



2015

Special Events Entry Form

Liar's Contest

Event Information

- Saturday, August 8th, 2015 following the Cowboy Poetry Contest, beginning at 5:00 pm

General Rules

- Open to anyone deemed as a “liar” (or more politely, a “storyteller”) in Trinity County
- Must be 18 or older
- Maximum length of performance: 10 minutes (will be disqualified if time is exceeded)
- Your tall tale may be original, stolen, or borrowed
- A contestant may speak from memory or off-the-cuff (for those who might not know off-the-cuff then speak extemporaneously) – no scripts or notes are allowed – not even on the palm of your hand.
- Decency: this is a family affair, so keep it clean or risk disqualification
- No costumes, props, or nudity. Hats will be allowed only if considered something normally seen in public. Questionable attire could result in disqualification.

Judging Criteria

- Panel of three judges who have been selected due to their high regard in the county
- The audience response can and will be used to influence the judges
- The judge's decision is considered final and is irrevocable
- A disqualification will be made only by unanimous decision of judges and is irrevocable
- 1st, 2nd, and third place will be chosen – no ties
- Judges will confer at the end of the contest to decide the winners. A maximum of 20 points possible awarded on a scale of 1 to 5 in each category:
 - Technique – Delivery and confidence
 - Story Development – development of a story in time available
 - Originality – new lie or fresh handling of a familiar yarn
 - Effectiveness – in judges' opinion taking audience response into consideration

Entry Fee: None

Entry Deadline: 4:30 PM, Saturday, August 8th, 2015



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Applicant Information

Name _____

Address (mailing) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

I hereby release and hold harmless, the Trinity County Fair Association, Directors and staff, County of Trinity and the State of California and/or any person or other organization in any way connected with my activities on the Fairgrounds from any loss, damage or injury resulting from my activities. Further, I hereby resume and accept the full risk and danger of any hurt, injury or damage to myself or my equipment which may occur through or by reason of any matter, thing, condition, negligence or any person or persons whatsoever in any event held or given under the direction of said Trinity County Fair Association.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date