

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

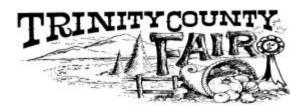
- Open to anyone deemed as a "liar" (or more politely, a "storyteller") in Trinity County
- Must be 18 or older
- Maximum length of performance: 10 minutes (will be disqualified if time is exceeded)
- Your tall tale may be original, stolen, or borrowed
- A contestant may speak from memory or off-the-cuff (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
- 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , 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
 - o Story Development development of a story in time available
 - Originality new lie or fresh handling of a familiar yarn
 - o 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 the State of California and/or any person or other org. Fairgrounds from any loss, damage or injury resulting full risk and danger of any hurt, injury or damage to n of any matter, thing, condition, negligence or any pers direction of said Trinity County Fair Association.	anization in any way connected g from my activities. Further, I nyself or my equipment which n	d with my activities on the hearby resume and accept the nay occur through or by reasor
Signature (Parent/Guardian)		Date