

# 17th Annual Cowboy Festival Youth Poetry Roundup

The City of Santa Clarita encourages all buckaroos and buckarettes to enter an original poem in the **2010 Youth Poetry Roundup Contest!** Winners receive a sparkling trophy plus tickets for family and friends to see them perform their winning poem on stage during the Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival on April 25, 2010!



### The Writing

Students are encouraged to write about the life of the cowboy and cowgirl, the settlement of the West, life on the open range, or cowgirls and cowboys of the future.

- Poetry should rhyme or be in rhymed couplets.
- Poetry should tell a story in the historic oral narrative tradition.

### The Rules

- One poem per student submitted with accompanying entry form.
- Poems must be one page **only**, legibly printed or typed, and double-spaced.
- Categories for City of Santa Clarita student submissions are:

**Grades 1 - 3   Grades 4 - 6   Grades 7 - 9   Grades 10 - 13**

- Postmark deadline in April 5, 2010.
- All 1st through 3rd place winners will be invited to recite their poetry during the Cowboy Festival.
- Entries become property of the City of Santa Clarita.
- City of Santa Clarita employees and their families are ineligible.

### The Winners' Loot

All trophies will be awarded for each of the four categories at the 16th Annual Cowboy Festival.

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
10 general admission tickets 1st Place Trophy	8 general admission tickets 2nd Place Trophy	6 general admission tickets 3rd Place Trophy

## 16th Annual Cowboy Festival Youth Poetry Roundup Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_ Age: \_\_  
 Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Neither sponsored nor endorsed by the school district.

Please attach this form to your entry.  
 Contest deadline is in April 5, 2010.  
 For more information, please call  
 (661) 286-4145.

Send your entry and this form to:  
**Youth Poetry Roundup**  
 c/o Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival  
 23920 Valencia Blvd., Suite 120  
 Santa Clarita, CA 91355  
 Attn: Donnamae Avila