

**The PERMIAN BASIN  
POETRY SOCIETY (PBPS)**

**2009 POETRY CONTEST -**

**Deadline OCTOBER 1, 2009**

**COWBOY POETRY - 2-page limit**

**-OR-**

**ANY FORM/ANY SUBJECT - 2-page limit**

**PRIZES for both categories**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$35.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$25.00**

Contest Chairman is responsible for selecting the judge(s). The choices made by the judge(s) are final.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners to be announced and poems read at "Poetry in the Basin" event on 11/14/2009 at UTPB.

Winning poems and other selected poems may be published in a PBPS anthology.

**ENTRY FEES & RULES –**

**ONE (1) POEM LIMIT in each category:**

Three dollars (\$3.00) entry fee per category.

Student/PBPS member: two dollars (\$2.00) entry fee per category.

**-OR-**

\$15.00 includes entry fees in one or both categories and

**2010 PBPS Membership**

Checks payable to:

**THE PERMIAN BASIN**

**POETRY SOCIETY (PBPS)**

Mail checks to:

**Contest Chair**

**The Permian Basin Poetry Society**

**4513 Anetta Drive**

**Midland, TX 79703-6906**

**Email entries preferred:**

**kopykat@grandecom.net**

**ELIGIBILITY - Minimum age - 18 years**

Postmarked by **October 1, 2009**

Original work of poet -

One entry in each category

No pre-published poems (includes Internet) or in hands of editor, or entered concurrently with another contest.

Poems may not be withdrawn, nor alterations made after entry.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Typed, black ink, single space  
8-1/2 x 11 in. white paper

EACH POEM: One side only –  
Stapled if two pages

Times Roman, 12 point preferred

**Email entries include:** Poem(s) and Category of "Cowboy" or "Any Form, Any Subject," your name, address, phone number, and your email address.

**Mailed entries:** For each poem: Submit two typed copies. One copy with no identifying information. Second copy include on upper right hand corner: Your name, address, phone number, and email address. On upper left hand corner state "Cowboy" or "Any Form/Any Subject."

Mail: **FIRST CLASS or PRIORITY ONLY**

**Email: kopykat@grandecom.net**

**Please retain original copy of poem(s)**  
**Please include SASE for list of winners.**

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**PBPS** - The Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1967 by Marjorie Morris of Odessa Globe Theatre fame. Meetings are held February through November, in Midland or Odessa. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, call (432) 697-4205

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