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Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering 2018 Poetry Contest Entry Form – Adult Release

This publication release form allows the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center (CTHC) to use the participant's entry, their name, picture, art, written work, verbal statements. This includes use in publications, such as anthologies, video and photographs of their submitted work, or that in connection with the actual event (video and photographs) and for the purpose of newspapers, TV, social media, and on our website and its connecting social media platforms. Published images may or may not identify the participant, and program sponsors may continue to use the images, video and written works in subsequent years.

Your signature indicates this is your original work. Verbal recitation of work not your own must be attributed upon introduction. Participant provides release to the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center for use of the entrant's name and all work, images and other items as noted above. Personal information (home address, email and telephone numbers will not be released).

Purpose of program: Inspire writing among participants and fulfill our mission: "To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West."

Participants agree: No compensation shall be paid; consent and release have been given without coercion or duress; photos, videos, writing, or statements may be used in subsequent years.

Name of Participant (print) _____

Signature of Participant _____

Today's Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email (please print legibly) _____

Late Registration – day of event, Friday, Nov. 16 will be 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the community building directly behind DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2211 US-81. Event will be Noon to 4 p.m. at DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Register by sending this completed form, along with your \$25 check, payable to:

**Chisholm Trail Heritage Center – POETRY CONTEST
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway
Duncan, OK 73533**

**Food/Refreshments Included in Entry Fee*

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Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering *Performance Poetry Contest* **Friday, November 16th Noon-4:00pm**

***Open to all contestants. All ages. One class.
Original work not required. Author must be credited.
Judged on theme/structure, writing and performance.***

Pre-registration recommended with \$25 contest fee by Nov 9.
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533 or toni@onthechisholmtrail.com
EVENT LOCATION: Duncan Public Library, 2211 US Highway 81, Duncan, OK

Visit [Facebook.com/OnTheChisholmTrail](https://www.facebook.com/OnTheChisholmTrail) event tab or our website at OnTheChisholmTrail.com for full details and information about the fourth annual Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering, November 16, 2018.

Prizes to be awarded for adults are: Champion, belt buckle and \$100 gift certificate to Crutcher's Western Wear; 2nd and 3rd places: belt buckles and \$50 gift certificate to Crutcher's Western Wear. Trophies will be presented to fourth, fifth and sixth place.

Performance, which is recited or read, does not have to be original work, but it does have to be cowboy poetry –cowboys, cowgirls, ranch life, livestock – anything about the cowboy way of life.

"It's all about performance. It doesn't have to be their own material. They can recite a memorized piece or read it," said Ron Secoy, event organizer and Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Association board member.

Contestants will be judged on theme/structure, writing and performance by a panel of highly qualified judges.

Mail your registration to the following address or before November 9, 2018. Registration day of the event at DUNCAN PUBLIC LIBRARY from 11:00 – 11:30am.

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center (attn: Cowboy Poetry Contest)
1000 Chisholm Trail Parkway, Duncan, OK 73533 USA

For information, comments or questions, contact Toni Hopper at 580-252-6692 or toni@onthechisholmtrail.com. This contest is in conjunction with the Heritage Center's fourth annual Chisholm Trail Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Nov 16 and Free writing workshop featuring Oklahoma Poet Laureate Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish on Oct 21, 2018.