

WHIP POPPING CONTEST

Chairperson: Jimmy Terrell

Check-In: 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.

1. Pre-entries are encouraged online but will be accepted during check-in time on the day of the contest.
2. There will be five (5) Divisions: Pee Wee ages 5-7, Junior Division ages 8-10, Intermediate Division ages 11-13, Senior Division ages 14-18 (not graduated from high school), and Adult Division 18 and up.
3. Contestants **MUST** wear long pants and closed-toe shoes to compete. This rule will be strictly enforced.
4. Pee Wee contestants will have 30 seconds to perform their whip cracking ability. Youth contestants in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions will have 45 seconds and the Adult Division will have 60 seconds.
5. Whips can be from 6-14 feet long.
6. In the event of a tie, there will be a pop-off to determine the winner.
7. Judges will score on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest score) based on most original sharpness, loudness, and best overall performance.
8. Contestants will be disqualified if found popping at ANY TIME (before or after the contest) other than in the arena during the contest. **Whips must be put away and secured following the contest.**
9. Contestants must agree to the release of liability. All contestants 18 and under must have a parent/guardian signature.
10. There will be a \$5 entry fee. Participants entering online must pay online. Those entering on the day of the contest must have cash.
11. Cash awards will be given to the top three in each age division - \$25, \$20, \$15. The judges' choice will receive a whip and buckle.