

Whiskerino Contest Starts In Lone Pine on Wednesday

The 1956 Whiskerino for the Lone Pine Stampede will start officially Wednesday, April 25—just a month before the two-day celebration, it was announced by Chairman Frank Rogers.

Entry blanks for those entering to sign in order to be eligible for one of the many prizes to be given will be distributed to stores and businesshouses throughout the community next week.

For those who do not wish to participate in the Whiskerino, the Lone Pine Lions Club, sponsors of the event, will have for sale "Slickpuss" badges which must be worn to escape a fine.

During the 10 days prior to the Stampede, Whiskerino contestants

will also be asked to wear Western attire to help advertise the event.

Dr. Ed Hammer, chairman of the Pet Parade, said there would be eight classifications in the event this year for children of preschool and elementary school age. The parade entrants will be judged, starting at 3:30 p.m., in Roadside Park on Friday, May 25, and at 4 p.m. they will parade down Main St.

Del Haskel was introduced by Jack Hopkins at the Wednesday meeting as the speaker for the program. Haskel briefly discussed some of the youth problems in the county and read sections of a sample curfew ordinance from Susanville.