

-Stealing The Plane Set Up-

Announcer: "Up next, Liz Franklin will be taking this 1956 Super Cub up to perform a STOL (short take off and landing) demonstration....."

Read Bio and make things up.

Summary

Liz will taxi out and then will stop get out and go to the tail because of tail wheel problems. Around this time an obnoxious spectator (Kyle Franklin) will come up and hassle the announcer. (This is an improv dialog.) At one point Ben Whabnoski (Kyle Franklin) will say "I'll get my own airplane ride" that is when the announcer calls for 'security' as Ben takes off running for the airplane. The announcer tries to get Liz's attention. The wing tip will drag on take off. The rest of the routine is improv or you can use some of the suggestions below. While Ben is flying try to talk him down from the air.

Act Standard Fly By

Bounce at/over Liz

Rudder wiggle

Screaming pass

Flat rudder turn

Stall pass

Wing tip dragging passes

End

When the airplane lands and Ben (Kyle) falls out, is when you announce that it is Kyle and Liz Franklin.

-Win A Ride Set Up-

One act prior or 15 mins before announce that Ben Whabnoski has won an airplane ride.

Sample Dialogue

Announcer: Here is Ben Whabnoski who has won himself an airplane ride. We are very fortunate Liz is here to give him a ride in her 1956 Super Cub.....

A: Ben, Ben!!!! You can't be doing that.

A: Ben get off the tail, you're supposed to sit inside the airplane.

A: She is showing him how to get into the airplane, we thought this would be the easy part.

Sample Dialogue

Note: This is just sample dialogue. You may use some, all or none if it. Feel free to come up with or improve your own lines.

*Set Up

Announcer: "Next we have Liz Franklin, who will be taking her 1956 super cub up.....she has 1000s of hours in multiple different aircraft....."

Announcer: "Looks like Liz is having an issue with the tail wheel and she's going to check it before she takes off."

Ben: "you promised me an airplane ride.....I want my airplane ride....."

Banter back and forth until Ben (Kyle) says

Ben: "I'll get my own airplane ride"

Try to get Liz's attention

Announcer: "Liz watch out there is a guy coming out, security! Liz watch out!"

Once Ben has gotten in the plane OR when Liz Gets out of the airplane

A: (in an excited voice) "Look out! Ben just dragged the wing tip....."

A: You're going the wrong way

A:(rudder wiggle pass) Same to you buddy or you drunk.

A:Did you see that brown bag, he's hyper-hydrated.

A:(screaming pass) He's screaming for help, we are trying to help ya.

A: This is the worst way to learn how to fly, go get an instructor.

A:Pull back! Pull Back!!

A:(bouncing pass) Watch out Liz, boy that was a close one.

A: Do we have any radio contact? No we don't

A:Ok, Ben do us a favor, I know this works. Put a hand over one of your eyes, they tell me your double vision will go away.

A: You can't do that, you're going to grid the wing tip off.

A:This guy doesn't need an airplane to get high.

A: Let me see if I can get on the radio and talk to him, I'm not a flight instructor but I play one on TV. Ben pull back on that lever on the left side.....

A: Straight and level! Ben not your straight and level.

A: That's one way to do a three point landing.

A: (the end) Charged with his own hit and run. Ladies and Gentleman that is Kyle and Liz Franklin

Biographies & Sponsors

Note: Biographies & Sponsors may be read at any time during the airshow, but must bet read.

Kyle

Kyle Franklin was born into airshows and is a 3rd generation pilot who has been performing in airshows for over 25 years. Starting his flying career at age of 8 and later performing his first wingwalk at age 14, it wasn't long before Kyle started performing professionally. At the age 18 he became the worlds first jet wingwalker. Kyle later started flying his Ben Whabnoski Comedy Act in the Piper Super Cub, an act that is still a fan favorite today. Over his career Kyle has performed in 5 different types of airplanes and created over 12 different themed airshow acts, including Pirated Skies, Immortals, and Dracula. Kyle continues to re-invent himself in hopes to inspire a new generation to fall in love with aviation, just as he did.

Liz

Kyle's wife, Liz Franklin comes from an aviation family as well and has loved aviation her whole life. She is a licensed tail wheel and instrument pilot, who has flown many different types of aircraft. Kyle and Liz met through aviation, when she visited Kyle's airport for tail wheel instruction in his Piper Super Cub. Not long after that she became an essential part in the family's flying business. Along with Liz's love for flying she also loves to train horses and instruct her riding students.

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Piper Super Cub "Franklinstein" Info

(Military Designation L-21)

The Super Cub has been a longtime favorite of Franklin's Flying Circus. This is the 5th Super Cub the Franklins have owned over the years. The Super Cub has been a essential aircraft in many FFC acts including the motorcycle-to-airplane transfer, truck-to-airplane transfers, comedies, duel comedies, and the flaming fire-wall crash. This Cub is also the same airplane Kyle learned to fly in and soloed in.

For the most part this is a stock 1956 PA-18A Super Cub. The plane has been lightened about 25 pounds and the engine has gone from 150hp to 181hp. The engine is still the original O-320 but with higher compression pistons, a *Leading Edge Exhaust System* and other small modifications.

INFO:

- Type.....Super Cub
- Model.....PA-18A
- Year.....1956
- Manufacturer.....Piper
- Engine.....Lycoming O-320
- Horsepower.....181 @ 2400 RPM
- Wing span.....35.3 Feet
- Wing Area.....178.5 Feet
- Length.....22.5 Feet
- Height.....6.7 Feet
- Empty Weight.....1062 lbs.
- Gross Weight.....1750 lbs.
- Fuel Capacity.....36 Gallons
- Fuel Consumption.....7 gph