

# PROJECT COWBOY

## POMONA COMPETITION SCHEDULE (Cowboys Only)

*All contestants will participate in Rounds 1 and 2 Thursday*

### **ROUND 1: “ARE YOU GOOD IN THE SADDLE?”**

Contestants will be required to complete elements that may include, but are not limited to:

- Lead Horse
- Unbridle and Bridle
- Pick-up Four Feet
- Mount and Dismount
- Gaits, stopping and backing
- Speed Control
- Flying/Simple Lead Changes
- Lateral Movement
- 360 Turns
- Riding with Loose/Dropped Rein



### **ROUND 2: “ARE YOU GOOD ON SCREEN?”**

Contestants will be given a one (1) minute screen test in front of the camera and judges. Each contestant will be given five (5) words to be used in a speech, poem or song. Those specific words will be issued at the contestant's meeting. Contestant will be responsible to manage their time to use all sixty (60) seconds, but not go over the time allowed. All Contestants enter the arena for elimination.



### **FIRST ELIMINATION ROUND TO 75 CONTESTANTS – Friday**

The Top 75 will advance to the next round. At their discretion, judges reserve the right to bring back more than 75.

### **ROUND 3: CAN YOU THINK ON FOUR FEET? - Friday**

The Top 75 Contestants will ride their own horses through an obstacle course while answering rapid fire random questions on horsemanship, horse anatomy, and horse myths and theology. The course will have a time limit with obstacles that may include but are not limited to:

- Bridge or obstacle crossing
- Carry an object
- Drag an object
- Jump
- Go thru, over, under or around obstacles
- Mystery Obstacle



### **SECOND ELIMINATION ROUND TO 25 CONTESTANTS - Saturday**

All 75 Contestants ride in arena for elimination. The Top 25 will advance to the next round. At their discretion, judges reserve the right to bring back more than 25.

### **ROUND 4: “CAN YOU HANDLE A HERD?” - Saturday**

The Top 25 contestants will be divided in teams of 5. Each contestant will be required to sort a cow out of a herd of cattle and work as a team to pen it. Contestants will receive an individual and team score.



### **THIRD ELIMINATION ROUND TO TOP 10 - Saturday**

All Contestants ride in arena for elimination. The Top 10 will advance to the next round.

**ROUND 5: "ARE YOU GOOD WITH A FILLY?" - Saturday**

The Top 10 Contestants will draw for a filly and will be judged on ability to communicate with filly while sharing training techniques and engaging the audience. Scores from Round 5 will carry forward to Round 6.



**ROUND 6: "RIDE 'EM LIKE YOU STOLE 'EM" – Saturday Evening**

The Top 10 finalists and their best mounts will "ride for their life" in a grand finale of freestyle competition to determine "*The Next Great American Horseman!*"



**CONTACT INFO:**

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*Entry deadline December 1, 2011. Entries will be limited to first 200 completed applications. Accepted competitors and alternates will be notified on or before December 12, 2011.*