

PROJECT COWBOY

SACRAMENTO COMPETITION SCHEDULE WOMEN ONLY!

All contestants will participate in Rounds 1 and 2 Friday, June 8, 2012
(There will be free admission to the preliminary Rounds 1 & 2 which will run on 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 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, but not go over the time allowed. All Contestants enter the arena for elimination.

FIRST ELIMINATION ROUND – Friday, June 8th

All Contestants ride in arena for elimination on Friday morning. The Contestant(s) with the lowest accumulative scores from Rounds 1 and 2 will be eliminated from the competition. Management reserves the right to adjust the number of Contestants that move forward in the competition.

ROUND 3: CAN YOU THINK ON FOUR FEET? - Friday, June 8th

The remaining 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 - Saturday, June 9th

All Contestants from Round 3 ride in arena for elimination. Contestant(s) the lowest accumulative scores will be eliminated from the competition. Management reserves the right to adjust the number of Contestant(s) that move forward in the competition.

ROUND 4: “CAN YOU HANDLE A HERD” - Saturday, June 9th

The Contestants will be divided in teams based on the number of contestants remaining in Round 4. 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, June 9th

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

ROUND 5: "COOKIN' WITH YOUR SPURS ON!" - Saturday, June 9th

The Top 10 Contestants will draw for a chuck box of ingredients to prepare a delicious cowgirl cuisine. They will be judged on preparation, organization, plating, taste, degree of difficulty, presentation/appearance, communication and confidence while engaging judges and audience. Scores from Round 5 will carry forward to Round 6.

ROUND 6: "RIDE 'EM LIKE YOU STOLE 'EM" – Saturday, June 9th

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 INFORMATION:

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Entry deadline April 2, 2012. Fifteen to twenty (15-20) Cowgirls will be invited to compete from entries received based on horsemanship skills and uniqueness. Cowgirls selected will be notified of their acceptance no later than April 10th. Alternates will be notified on or before April 16, 2011.