



Clovis Rodeo Association

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Clovis Ranch Rodeo Today

(Clovis, California) Local cowboys and cowgirls will be kicking up their boots and spurs for the 14th Annual Clovis Ranch Rodeo. Twenty Five teams will compete in one of the top Ranch Rodeos in California to be held Saturday in Clovis. The Clovis Ranch Rodeo is a part of the month long community celebration leading up to the 100th Clovis Rodeo, April 24-27. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and entrance is free for spectators.

A sanctioned Western States Ranch Rodeo Association (WSRRA) event, the Clovis Ranch Rodeo is considered the top ranch rodeo of the six held in California attracting some of the best of the best who cowboy for a living. WSRRA gives the teams the opportunity to compete at a higher level of ranch-hand rodeo events. Clovis will see teams on Saturday who have the intention of garnering points that will allow them to move on to the next level of competition where they will try for top honors amongst full time and part time working cowboys from major ranches throughout the Western United States.

The Ranch Rodeo is a competition between four-person teams of local cowboys and cowgirls. The best riders and their horses, compete against each other in the kind of ranching activities they must do every day on working cattle ranch operations. Ranch Rodeo teams are required to compete in five judged and six timed events. The events include team branding, team doctoring, individual ranch horse, individual trail horse, ranch cutting, team roping and team sorting. Each team consists of four (4) riders who must use the same horse for the entire event.

Cowboys and cowgirls of all ages will be competing for more than \$16,000 in prizes including custom made saddles and silver bits. Major sponsors of the Clovis Ranch Rodeo include: Eye Q, Vince Genco, Sam Habib, Evans Feed, Harlan Livestock, Classic Equine, Bob Avila/Professional Choice, Troy Ford, DVM, Hall Ag, Gene & Kelli Roberts, Booth Ranches, Monte Person, George Porter, Semper Hay & Grain, Skyline Silversmiths, Tweedy Sales, Van Hoosen Stables, and Dan Forbes.

The 100th Clovis Rodeo opens on Thursday, April 24 with the return of one of the best shows on dirt, the PBR Bull Riding Touring Pro-Division, and some of the rankest bulls and toughest cowboys in the sport of bull riding. Three days of heart stopping rodeo action follow along with the popular Clovis Rodeo Parade and Rodeo Dance on Saturday, April 26. The 100th Clovis Rodeo runs April 24-27.

The Scotty McCreery Concert on Thursday and Tyler Farr Concert on Friday will immediately follow the rodeo performances. Fans can continue to purchase tickets for all performances of the 100th Annual Clovis Rodeo scheduled to run April 24-27, 2014 by visiting the ticket office at the rodeo grounds, calling 559-299-5203 or online at www.clovisrodeo.com Tickets range in price from \$20 - \$30 and are reserved seating only for all performances.

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The all-volunteer, non-profit Clovis Rodeo Association (CRA) has 700 members. Approximately \$150,000 in proceeds from the Clovis Rodeo and related events coordinated by CRA members benefit local charities annually, including 4-H, FFA, Clovis Schools, Clovis Police Activities League, California High School Rodeo Foundation, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Break the Barriers, Boy Scouts of America, Clovis Community Hospital and the Central California Blood Center.