



FREE SCREENING

AMERICAN COWBOYS

CEDRIC WILDBILL,
TANIA WILDBILL (In attendance)

Jackson Sundown, a Nez Perce Indian, was the first Native American to win the World Saddle Bronc Championship at the 1916 Pendleton Round-Up. George Fletcher was the first African American to compete for the World Title. AMERICAN COWBOYS follows these two men's careers, including the legendary 1911 Saddle Bronc Finals that ended with Sundown disqualified; John Spain, a white cowboy, the undeserving winner; and the audience outraged that the judges hadn't rewarded Fletcher's superior performance, auctioning off pieces of his hat to award him some money and declare him "the people's champion."
(1998 | 26 minutes)

Saturday 4/18 2 PM • Pendleton Cinemas

DRYLAND

SUE ARBUTHNOT,
RICHARD WILHELM (In attendance)

Josh Knodel and his best friend Matt Miller helm "Jaws," a tricked-out, welded up, baby blue farm combine-in-retirement in the annual farm combine and demolition derby in Lind, Washington. This raucous and quirky barn-raising spectacle is not only great fun, it also helps build and support the struggling rural community. Family farming is in Josh's genes, but his dream shatters when he learns the family farm can no longer support him due to advancing technology and increasingly severe climate. Filmed over a decade and set in the American West, DRYLAND traces a young man's quest for victory in a rambunctious contest while battling to preserve a threatened way of life.
(2014 | 61 minutes)

Saturday 4/18 3 PM • Pendleton Elks Lodge

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