



WELCOME TO PENDLETON!

The Pendleton Cattle Barons weekend infuses more than \$1.2 million into our local economy with over 3,000 in attendance each year. **One hundred percent of the proceeds go to scholarships** for regional students attending college and majoring in agriculture.

A multi-faceted event designed for fans that lead active outdoor, horse and cattle-related lifestyles, it attracts people from across the Pacific Northwest and the Great Basin. With one of the largest select horse sales, ranch rodeo events, and the North American Stock Saddle Bronc Championship, the Pendleton Cattle Barons weekend is fun from beginning to end.

Couple those events with a world-class Bit, Spur and Engraver Show, a world-class Saddlemaker's Show, Mounted Shooting, BBQs, an amazing Tradin' Post, and the event promises something for everyone! Pendleton Cattle Barons was selected as Pendleton's Tourism Event of the Year in 2012.

WESTERN SELECT HORSE AND WORKING DOG SALE

The Western Select Invitational Horse Sale is the premier auction of its kind in the Northwest, hosted in the unique venue of the Pendleton Convention Center. The auctioneer will present 44 gentle, sound and well-trained geldings from all equine disciplines Saturday at 3 p.m.

Event coordinator Pat Beard says the auction is known for bringing a good representation of the best breeders in the Northwest. Whether you're looking for a horse to compete with in the team roping arena, get you from one end of the ranch to the other or just ride on the trail, there will be something for you. Ranch, roping, reined cowhorses, plus cutting and riding horses are offered each year.

The horses sell for around \$6,000 each, though the top-of-the-line equines go as high as \$25,000. Cattle dogs will also be auctioned off as part of the main event. A dog is man's best friend, but on a ranch, a good working dog is just plain one of the family. These trained animals go for about \$2,300 each, but as high as \$5,200.

If you want to get a look at the animals before the event, there is a preview Friday at 1 p.m. and again on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Round-Up Pavilion. This year's sale is sponsored by Hodgen Distributing. For more information, call Pat Beard at 541-240-0202.

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