Welcome to Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend

May 12 & 13, 2017 celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend. The event was created with the goal of "preserving our ranching heritage, one scholarship at a time." Cattle Barons strives to contribute 100% of its net income each year to scholarships for students in Eastern Oregon who are attending college and majoring in agriculture. In the past 10 years. Cattle Barons has awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships to about 50 students.

Over 100 volunteers, including our scholarship hopefuls, help each year to put on the multiple events that all trace back to the traditional ranching lifestyle, skills and arts with the goal of passing them on to the next generation. Cattle Barons is governed by a board of directors consisting of 12 elected members and officers – again, all volunteers. The traditional Ranch Rodeo and Stock Saddle Bronc events add evening entertainment to the weekend highlighted on Saturday with our high-quality Western Select Horse and Working Dog Sale. It is your chance to own a ranch gelding or working stock dog raised and trained by many of the highly respected horse and dog trainers in the West. This wear we have a truly outstanding



Cattle Barons board of directors Pictured left to right. Front row: Natosha Carson, Allie Wilgus, Cheyenne Bailey; Second row: Tygh Campbell, Joe Benner, Andy VanderPlaat, Missy Fairbank, David Thackeray;

Back row: John Trumbo, Amy Raymond, Justin Bailey. Not pictured: Beau Reynolds, Carl Culham, Marty Campbell, Katie Martin.

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We hope you will come join us for Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend to celebrate our Western Heritage and a fun-filled, thrilling and wild Western weekend in the great cowboy town of Pendleton, Oregon. Come and help us in preserving our Western heritage and supporting scholarships to our youth to keep it growing. Thank you.

- Andy VanderPlaat, President

