

## Ranch Rodeo

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Friday May, 12th at 7 p.m. the Pendleton Round Up Pavilion will bust loose with the Ranch Rodeo. The action will open with Team Branding. This action-packed event always has surprises and thrills as 10 teams of 4 cowboys fight the clock to brand four calves in under 8 minutes. The action moves into a new event to the Cattle Barons; the Trailer Loading and Tie Down. This popular timed event pits 10 teams of 4 cowboys each against the steers to tie down one steer and load another into a trailer in less than 6 minutes. Come and watch the action!

Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 Kids 5-12



## Mom's Steer Tying event

Pendleton Cattle Barons is held annually the second weekend in May, and that usually falls on Mother's Day weekend. Since every farm and ranch operation relies on those Moms to do everything under the sun, we will celebrate their contribution with a new event at the Ranch Rodeo on Friday night.

The Mom's Steer Tying will be a two person event. A "Mom" must be the team leader and then she can enter her teammate — a family member (closely related) or another Mom. The event requires that Mom and team member head and heel a steer in the pen, stretch the steer, then the Mom has to tie the steer's front feet. It's a timed event so the best time wins.

Cattle Barons will allow up to five teams to enter this year. The event will be during the break between the team branding and the trailer loading event. The entry fee is \$100 per team. It pays three places — first place pays \$500 to the winning team. We expect this to be an exciting and fun-filled event to show off that Moms can do it all!

Happy Mother's Day.

## Ranch Horse Championship

Sponsored Pendleton Whisky

The Ranch Horse Championship is ultimate test of a great horse. It challenges the rider to showcase well-trained geldings in real-life situations. To be the Ranch Horse champion, a horse will perform in reining, cow work and roping — all to be judged by a Cattle Barons official. More importantly, the horses are critiqued by potential buyers, who will spend two days watching the horses they are interested in buying. A well-trained, safe and good-minded horse on a ranch is invaluable and is a source of pride. For a recreational rider, a horse you can enjoy and trust is worth his weight in gold. The Ranch Horse Champion is almost a clinch to be the high-selling horse at the Western Select Invitational Horse Sale. Last year's Champion sold for \$25,000.

The Pendleton Whisky Ranch Horse Championship is held on Friday, May 12, in the Round-Up Pavilion at 1 p.m. There is no charge. Food and beverages are available in Pavilion during the Championship and horse and dog previews. The winner is announced on Saturday, May 13 just before the sale.



## North American Stock Saddle Bronc Championship

Sponsored by Les Schwab

With 20 of the best stock saddle bronc riders in the world converging in Pendleton for Cattle Barons Weekend, the North American Stock Saddle Bronc Championship has built a reputation as one of the most exciting, best-paying bronc riding events in the Western States Ranch Rodeo Association.

On Saturday, May 13, at 7 p.m., bring the family, grab some refreshments and watch the West's finest cowboys riding the biggest, toughest outlaw broncs in the country at the Pendleton Round-Up Pavilion.

The Pavilion venue puts the fans close to the action, and event coordinator Marty Campbell warns spectators will likely be dodging dirt clods at the fast-moving rodeo. It's a great place to see some of the Northwest's most talented cowboys and horses.

Tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 Kids 5-12