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Cowboys sit in the infield Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, during the bareback competition on the opening day of the Pendleton Round-Up.



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Nathon Norwest, a member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, participates in the Indian Dancing event Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at the Pendleton Round-Up.



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Barrelman Justin Rumford entertains the crowd Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, on the opening day of the Pendleton Round-Up.



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Members of the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon courts display their pink outfits for Tough Enough to Wear Pink day Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, on the second day of the Pendleton Round-Up.



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Friends Pryor Patterson, left, and Helen Humphreys watch the horses in the rodeo stable on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, on the second day of the Pendleton Round-Up.

Junior American Indian Beauty Pageant showcases tribal youth and tradition



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Second place winner Kamia Marie Dick (left) and first place winner Avery Quaepts, both of Mission, and third place winner Pageant Alanah Faye Eagleheart, of Pendleton, stand behind Chief Gary Burke of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation on Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021, at the Junior American Indian Beauty Pageant in Roy Raley Park, Pendleton.

Hermiston High student takes American Indian Beauty Pageant



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Lindsey Pasena-Littlesky, 17, of Pendleton, first place winner of the American Indian Beauty Pageant, smiles Friday, Sept. 17, 2021, to the crowd on South Main Street, Pendleton. Pasena-Littlesky is affiliated with the Pueblo of San Felipe, Hopi and Oglala Lakota tribes and a senior at Hermiston High School. She plans to pursue a degree in tribal law or business after graduation.