



RODEO DAYS

The fun and excitement of the rodeo is alive and well in this fun scene from small-towns to big cities all over America, where cowboys, clowns, kids and rodeo queens line the ring to cheer for the riders. With each rodeo being so unique to each region, the stories grow bigger and wilder than the last.

1. The word "rodeo" is loosely derived from the Spanish word for "round-up."
2. The bull rider is judge both in riding style and staying on the full time.
3. Rodeo is the official state sport of Texas and Wyoming.
4. Most rodeos evolved from the Prescott Rodeo, first held in Prescott, Arizona on July 4, 1888.
5. "Barrel Man" aka the goofiest rodeo clown wants to be attacked.
6. I don't think your goanna get too far on that horse buddy.
7. "Red Rock" bucked off more that 300 riders, literally giving the cowboys a 'ride' for their money.
8. Wade Leslie, the first and only bull rider to score a perfect 100.
9. The harder the bull bucks, the higher the score, 100 points being the highest.
10. Rodeo clowns are the guardian angels to the cowboys against the bulls.
11. Chaparreras or "Chaps" are designed to provide protection for the legs and are usually made of leather and originated from Mexico.
12. Aww, the little cowboy is so cute!
13. John Be Stetson created the first real cowboy hat in 1865 and it was called "Boss of the Plains" hat.
14. A cowboy's belt buckle doesn't just hold one's pants up. It's a trophy for their win in a competition.