



Our Mission: "To celebrate and perpetuate the history, art and culture of the Chisholm Trail, the American Cowboy and the American West."

**It's a Free Day -  
All Day!  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Join us Saturday, July 23 to celebrate  
National Day of the Cowboy  
CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN COWGIRL**

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*Exhibit & Fine Art Sale:*

*The Photography of Kelli Brown: of the historic R.A. Brown Ranch*

**Show: June 1 - August 12, 2016**

Doors open at 10 a.m. and everyone gets in **FREE**  
to celebrate  
National Day of the Cowboy!

We have plenty of activities planned - be sure to see the complete schedule for the day, on the back of this newsletter. To learn more about our featured guests, read the short articles inside!

Be sure to visit our gift shop, our Garis Gallery of the American West and our summer exhibit featuring the ranch photography of Kelli Brown (her work is available to purchase!)

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  **ART**  **GAMES**

**ALL INDOORS \*\*\* LIVE MUSIC**

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# Cutest Cowpoke Contest! 3 p.m. (register by 2:45 p.m.)



There will be a 1st and 2nd place winner in each age division:

- 2 years and under
  - 3-5 years
  - 6-10 years
  - 11 - 14 years



- One Grand Prize Winner (\$50 Crutcher's store gift certificate) & One Overall Runner-Up (\$25 Crutcher's store gift certificate)
- Each age division - 1st place & Runner-Up (\$25 and \$10 gift shop certificates)
- Judging starts at 3 p.m., parents should register by 2:45 p.m.

The large multipurpose room will once again be transformed into a game and art area. Children get a chance to play Longhorn Toss; compete in the barrel racing (stick horse) event; play horse shoes, Snake in my Boot, and What's in the Hay.

Be sure to stop at the Cowboy Tattoo Branding Station and get your "brand on!" Be sure to take a selfie with "Jessie the Cowgirl" (our own Edie Stewart, at right).

The art table includes making a horse paper mache relief and dot art.



## Bringin' back cowboy classics with the Cowboys at Heart, and one cowgirl - Missy Frye



The group has been performing together for about three years. They can be found sharing their music at festivals, cowboy churches, and are regulars at the Comanche Chamber of Commerce banquet. They prefer cowboy songs, gospel and old country tunes. Missy says they were honored to perform even for a banquet in honor of the Comanche firefighters.

Be sure to pull up a chair and enjoy the lively music of this local group - regulars at the Comanche Opry owned by Allen Wooten, above, right. They were so popular at the 2015 event, we had to bring them back this year!

# Riding into National Day of the Cowboy in Side Saddle Fashion

Kick-off begins at 10:15 a.m. with Oklahoma's own Side Saddle Sisters riding chapter doing a demonstration outside.

They will be wearing their costumes and after the demonstration, they will visit and answer questions about sidesaddle riding and how to get involved.

The Oklahoma chapter formed in 2015.

This will definitely be entertaining -- worth watching and learning!

The members range in age from 2 to 62, give or take a few years.

Come watch them, visit with them and get your photo taken with the "Sisters!"



**Be sure to visit our CTHC Facebook event page for information**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/696169483856942/>

## Cowgirl author to share funny, heartwarming, emotional stories



Author and mule trainer, Cindy K. Roberts, from Missouri, will be here with her books, including her latest "Life Lessons from a Rodeo Cowgirl: Taking Life by the Horns" written with the late Melissa Phillips.

Melissa was a 1993 World Champion Bull Rider. She died in the Bixby, OK, floods in December 2015, the day she and Roberts had completed the book.

Cindy has always loved mules and horses, but in 1985, she began working with mules and conducts workshops and trail rides for women with mules. To date, she has authored and published nearly a dozen books, including a cookbook, through her company, Every Cowgirl's Dream.

Cindy describes herself as a bit of a rebel, and her writing is filled with humor. Come meet her, and learn of her friendship with the late Melissa Phillips, as only one cowgirl can share about another cowgirl!



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## Schedule of Events for National Day of Cowboy 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 23 FREE ADMISSION!

- 10:15 a.m. Side Saddle Sisters, outside demonstration
- Noon - 2:30 p.m. Kylee Patterson roping lessons for children
- 3 p.m. Cutest Cowpoke Contest (register by 2:45 p.m.) Prizes for all Contestants!



Our friends from Viridian Coffee  
will be here from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Open All Day - Indoors:

- Live Music with Cowboys at Heart band
- Author, Cindy K. Roberts, with her books and stories
- Children's Area - Games and Art Project (all day)
- Exhibit & Art Sale: The Photography of Kelli Brown
- Event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events>

