



**Hillsborough County Fair
2017**

Whip Cracking Contest

“The Florida Cow Whip is the tool of the Florida Cowboy. The Florida Crackers, or cowboys have used their long leather whips to help drive their cattle for over five hundred years. The long whips were considered to be unique to Florida where cattle often drifted off into the tangle of the woods.”

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**Cowboy Up
Church**

Whip Cracking Contest

Thursday, October 19th at 7pm

Open to contestants of all ages, including a Pee Wee division! Entries, along with, \$5 entry fee, must be received by **Monday, October 14th, 2017** to receive free general admission for competition day.

*Walk-Up Registration will begin at 6pm on Thursday, October 19th at the Arena.

General Admission to fair is **NOT** included in walk-up registration.

Please make check/money order payable to Hillsborough County Fair.

Via mail: Hillsborough County Fair

P. O. Box 100

Sydney, FL 33587

In person: Hillsborough County Fairground

215 Sydney Washer Road

Dover, Florida 33527

Please call ahead: (813) 737-3247

Please print.

Name _____

Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Student/Minor Information

School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

As a parent of the above named child, I agree to allow him/her to participate in the Whip Cracking Contest and any subsequent performance, demonstration or exhibition related to the Whip Cracking Contest during the 2017 Hillsborough County Fair.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Whip Cracking Contest Rules

- Contestants must be a resident of Hillsborough County or be currently enrolled with the Hillsborough County School District or School System.
- Entry form must be filled out completely, signed by contestant and parent (if 17 and under).
- One general admission ticket will provided to each pre-registered contestants. One additional general admission ticket will be provided for a parent/guardian of a contestant who is a minor, 17 and under.
- The Hillsborough County Fair, its' volunteers, directors, or agents are not responsible for lost admission tickets or late arrivals.
- Each contestant will have two minutes to crack or pop their whip.
- Contestants will compete in accuracy challenges.
- Contestants will compete in their age group only.
- Contestant may use two whips in competition.
- The Hillsborough County Fair, its' volunteers, directors, or agents are not responsible for lost, stolen, and/or damaged property.
- Top 3 contestants in each age group will have a final pop off or challenge.
- Each contestant will receive a participation award.
- All judges' decisions are final.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read and clearly understand the above rules/guidelines and hereby waive, hold harmless, and release The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and designated agents for any claims, damages or injuries arising out of or in connection with participation in the Whip Cracking Contest to myself, my minor child(ren) or my guests.

Signature_____

Date_____

Guardian/Parent (if subject is a minor)

Print_____

Signature_____

Date_____

Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc.

Photo and Media Release

I, _____, hereby authorize and give full consent to The Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc., its directors, officers, employees, designated agents and photographers to record, use and reproduce photos or videos of me, my child(ren) and/or my guests to use in press releases or other publicity related to this event, including but not limited to website, social media, news stories, or marketing materials, etc. for use in public education and promotional products. I understand that this consent is given without expectation of compensation to me, and that all photographs and recordings shall become property of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____

Guardian/Parent (if subject is a minor)

Print _____

Signature _____

Date _____