

Saddle Contest Wichita Falls

The Annual Boot & Saddle Makers Roundup Saddle Contest is just around the corner. The contest will be a 2-DAY EVENT with the contest beginning Friday morning, at 9 AM and ending Saturday afternoon. The winner presentation for both the boot contest and the saddle contest will begin at 4:00 pm on Saturday in the trade show area.

Saddles can only be entered in one category. Pick the one that fits you best. In order for judges to have time to judge your saddle, it must be entered, no later than 10 AM Saturday Morning. Friday is even better, your saddle would be on display longer. You are also welcome to place business cards on your saddle if you wish.

Placques will be awarded to winners. Winners will be picked by anonymous judges, who are chosen for their many years of experience in saddlemaking & are Master Saddlemakers.

The categories will be as follows:

BEGINNER This category was created to encourage first time saddle makers to show their work and compete on their own skill level. To be eligible for this category the saddle must be the saddle maker's VERY FIRST saddle and must have been started AFTER last year's contest. The saddle maker may have guidance and instruction, but ALL construction and tooling MUST be performed by the saddlemaker.

NOVICE This category was created to encourage the less experienced saddle makers to show their work and compete on their own skill level. Saddle makers wishing to enter this category must have 5 YEARS OR LESS EXPERIENCE. This is a true novice class.

OPEN GEOMETRIC Saddles in this category will be full or partial tooled GEOMETRIC stamped (basket, waffle, barbed wire, etc...). PLAIN (not tooled or stamped) saddles may be entered in this category. Plain or geometric saddles with Floral, Decorative knife cuts, or Figures must enter the Open Floral category.

OPEN FLORAL Saddles entered in this category will be full or partial tooled floral, oak leaf, figures, or decorative knife cuts. Geometrics MAY be incorporated.

WORKING COWBOY This category is for saddles focusing on workmanship & durability. A heavy duty saddle for the working ranch cowboy.

**ALL SADDLES ENTERED IN ANY CATEGORY MUST HAVE BEEN STARTED
AFTER LAST YEARS' CONTEST**

Please bring your own saddle stand. We invite all saddlemakers to bring their best work and come Be a part of this event. If you have any questions, call us at: 940.210.8155

We look forward to seeing you in Wichita Falls!

Pebble & Robert Brown, Saddle Contest Coordinators.