



The Hot & Dusty Details

Corral Your Posse!

- 3-5 players. Each Posse receives 5 dinner & drink tickets (beer, wine, tea and water)
- Sign-up now! Recruit your Posse & submit your team name by August 15th
- Creative team names will be judged at the event. The winner will receive a bonus point!
- A Posse can **pre-earn** one bonus game point per every \$100 raised for Restore Education (beyond the Posse entry fee or sponsorship), up to 5 bonus points
- Online silent auction!

Rooster Rounds

- Five preliminary rounds with six words per round
- One point per word spelled correctly with no elimination
- Each Posse will get these three **Wild Cards (for use only in the Rooster Rounds)**.
 - **Giddy-Up!**: A posse can skip spelling a word by using this Wild Card and writing "Giddy-Up!" on their spelling board for a free point.
 - **Re-Ride**: A Posse will get an opportunity to spell a bonus word at the end of a round for the chance at an additional point. No penalty for misspelling. Submit this Wild Card at the end of one regular round.
 - **Scorpion Sting**: A Posse "stings" a higher difficulty word to another Posse. If the challenged Posse fails to correctly spell the word, they lose a point.
 - Submit all Wild Cards at the end of the regular round.

Sunset Round

- Top two scoring Posses will showdown for 15 minutes maximum
- If one Posse misspells a word, the other Posse will have a chance to spell the same word
- If the second Posse correctly spells the word missed by the other Posse and the subsequent word correctly, they win the Showdown!
- If no winner after 3 cycles, there will be a Trivia Tiebreaker

Along the Trail

- The Game Warden will pronounce the word, give the definition, use the word in a sentence, and pronounce the word again. There will be no repeating a pronunciation
- Words are pronounced according to Merriam Webster's Unabridged dictionary
- Posse members will have 30 seconds to collaborate and spell a word
- Posse members may not use phones or electronics and are not permitted reference materials

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