

Canadian Cowgirls, Chatham-Kent, Ontario, Canada



Lights, Cameras, Cowgirls!
The Canadian Cowgirls are stampeding your way!

Flags flying proudly in the wind, the sound of thundering hooves...the proudly patriotic Canadian Cowgirls burst into the arena with a presence that brings the audience to their feet!

Since 2003 their musical performances have been dazzling audiences with their precision riding, stunning costumes, and dangerous and daring maneuvers.

They are an elite rodeo-style

precision drill team that hails from Chatham-Kent, Ontario Canada, and consists of 16 spectacular women and brilliant horses who are all tied together by a common bond – Pride in being Canadian. Their strong sense of family, fellowship, and community is what connects them with the audience and reaches out, resonates, and reminds them what it is to be Canadian! The brave and beautiful horses on their team are just as diverse as the country they represent, with a variety of different breeds including the Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Arabian, Paint, and the dependable grade horse.

Most importantly, the Canadian Cowgirls know how the symbolic grace and beauty of the horse uplifts and inspires the soul, and have made it our aim to share this experience with others. For this reason they have designated the Acceptional Riders Therapeutic Riding Program as their charity of choice and donate many volunteer hours to give a leg-up to riders in need.

The Canadian Cowgirls have been honored with the 2006 "Ontario Sports Award" for outstanding contribution to sport in Ontario! They have opened and performed at the largest multi-breed equine venues on the continent, including Equine Affaire in Massachusetts & Ohio and The Can-Am Equine Emporium in London, Ontario. At the 2005 West Virginia Strawberry Festival Parade (billed as the East Coast version of the Rose Bowl) they were invited to escort the Calgary Stampede President and the famous Canadian float, subsequently resulting in his personal invitation for them to perform at the Calgary Stampede in July. They are the opening and featured act for the Rawhide Rodeo Company since 2004. At the 2004 Tournament of Champions their performances earned them compliments from "Captain Canada" himself, Canadian Olympic Champion Ian Miller as they rode beside the Canadian Equestrian Team.

Their remarkable resume also includes: • 2004 & 2005 "Best Mounted Unit" at the prestigious Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade, Louisville, Kentucky • 2005 induction into the world reknown Kentucky Horse Park Performer's Family.

The Canadian Cowgirls will appear at the MHC Horse Expo on Friday, March 7, 3:00-3:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 8, 2:30-3:00 p.m., and 9:00-9:30 p.m. (as the Grand Finale for the Saturday evening program); and Sunday, March 9, 12:00-12:30 p.m. All appearances will be in the Main Arena.

Information on the Canadian Cowgirls is available on their website:
www.canadiancowgirls.com.