

# Sweet Tomorrow Farms

## Horse'n Around

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### The Cowboy Way



We have all read at sometime or another about the "Wild West" and the men and women that lived it. They are built up into heroes and made into movies and romance novels. History has a way of distorting what we think about the past and the people in it by giving us half the story. Which half you get depends on who does the writing. This is my view of what I know about the "Cowboy Way."

The men and women that worked the ranches of this Country were, and are, an honest bunch of hard working people that cared about the environment and the animals that they were in charge of. Without one or the other they had no life. Time was measured by the changes of the moon and the rise and fall of the sun. Life always came full circle, starting with birth and ending with death. They did not try to escape it; they just lived every day to the best of their ability without cheating anyone along the way. Deals were made on a handshake and a man's word was his bond. Yes, they did get a little "gamey" when they had to go a spell without a bath, but the cattle didn't seem to mind a bit and their horses were too polite to mention it. When you made a mistake you owned up to it and paid the cost of it without trying to place the blame on someone else. An honest days work was paid an honest wage and people waited for the things they wanted. No credit cards, check cashing stores, or instant loans over the phone. OK, there were a few bank robbers and such that could not seem to wait for the honest days wage deal, but they never escaped responsibility by pleading some far fetched yarn about being mistreated in their youth. Nobody robbed a bank because they did not get the right gift for Christmas. They stood up and paid for it when they got caught. And believe you me, there were no color TV's or special food and exercise equipment in those jails, that is if you were lucky enough to make it to jail.

Today's Cowboys (I include women in this, Cowpersons sounds dumb) are still much the same in nature. Honest, true, and his handshake is still his bond. He should be looked up to and be made a roll model for today's youth. We could all learn something from a Cowboy. Take care of your own business. Don't meddle in your neighbor's life or business and take care of your family, both human and animal. Sound simple. Now go do it. Oh, by the way there are still four things that a person should not mess with; a Cowboy's spouse, horse, truck or hat, not necessarily in that order. Until next time ride safe and have fun.

Kelly

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