

THE BLACK COWBOY "MAN OR MYTH" FESTIVAL

21ST YEAR CELEBRATION

Dear Cowboys and Cowgirls;

Welcome to the 21st yr. celebration of The Black Cowboy Man or Myth Festival **May 4-7, 2017**. We have made some changes so please read the entire letter. **Thursday May 4th -roundup day, educational seminars, agriculture workshops, and opening Fish fry. Friday, May 5th Cowboy breakfast 8:am and trail ride beginning at 11:am, Line Dance class at 12-o'clock noon, The western dinner and dance at 7:30pm til 1:am. Saturday, Horsemanship competition, musical entertainment and much, much more. Don't forget The After Festival Bash! Saturday night Motown Jam show featuring Gentleman of Distinction and Dynasty following DJ and Sunday morning Service and Brunch.**

Please make plans to be here all four days you won't regret it, We need your participation in order to make a continuing successful event as African Americans. Thank you in advance for your support.

The following information regards arrival, registration and other info. For Adults and Children who wish to compete. .

Registration

Everyone who plan to compete must be registered by April 10, 2017

Please bring cogging test with you at arrival.

Class Schedule

Youth Quarter horse class begin 11:30

Gaited horse class begin at 12:30 pm

Western open classes begin at 5:00 pm. Adult and youth . All entries must be on time and ready for show

Rules

Please read and familiarize yourself with the rules and description of each class you plan to enter. The Judges will score by those rules.

All horse trailers and cowboys must come through gate number one (Cowboy gate 1)

You spoke we listened; All cowboys who preregister for competition by April 15, 2017 will be eligible to enter the Western Dinner and Dance as our VIP quest for a discount rate of \$30 per ticket. Call to reserve your tickets. And weekend gate fee of \$25. Early bird packet totaling \$55 there is no tail-gating in general public area, that does not include the cowboy camping area. Cowboys are allowed to tail-gate. Please join us on Friday for our annual Trail Ride May 5th at 11:am.

There is a \$5 entry fee for youth class and a \$10 entry fee for Adults to compete. Anyone who is planning to compete must be registered on time. You must be ready for each class you enter on time as the Ring Master call for line up. **Please return your entry forms no later than April 15, 2016, to get the special rates. You will receive a confirmation number upon receipt of registration.**

Prizes

Youth classes and gaited classes are paying a 1st place--\$50 and 2nd place \$20 in each class The Open Quarter horse classes (Barrels, Poles, Relay race) are paying a one winner Prize of \$100 in each class. Arena Race \$50, The Calf Roping class is paying a one winner prize of \$100, Branding a one winner \$50

Weekend gate admission --\$30 per person

Fish fry on Thursday and breakfast on Friday is included in weekend fee

Saturday only gate admission----\$20per Cowboy and any person with you 13 yrs old and up.

Children 12yrs and under \$8, toddlers are free. Camping space is available. Motown jam \$10

Western dinner and dance tickets are \$45 ea. Live Band, Steak dinner with all the fixings .

Sunday morning Service and brunch \$10 donation. **For more info call Mark or Sandra at 803-**

499-9658 or 468-95127, email- bcociety@yahoo.com or go to www.blackcowboyleftival.net

Guest hotel is The Quality Inn of Sumter SC, 803-469-9001. Reference Black Cowboy Festival, when making reservations.