

Manatee County Cattlemen's Association and Manatee River Fair Association Whip Popping Contest Rules and Regulations

1. The Whip Popping Contest will be held on Saturday January 21st 2017, 12:30 noon, at the Manatee County Fair. Sign-up will begin at 12 PM.
2. Contestants can be any age or gender, judges will take into consideration their ability when judging. Each contestant will have 45 seconds to perform their whip popping ability.
3. The whips must be broken handle whips, in lengths from 8 to 14 feet.
4. In case of a tie for one of the top two places, a pop-off will determine the tie breaker. So please be available at the end of the competition.

SCORE CARD

The judges will score on the 1 to 10 scale, with 10 being the highest. The most points scored can be 30 from each judge. Contestants will be judged on Most Original, Loudness/Sharpness, and Overall Performance.

AWARDS & PRIZES

There will be two divisions, contestants ten years and younger and eleven and up. First place in each division will receive a handmade whip.