

FAQ: Chicks N Chaps™ @ Gem State Stampede - Coeur d'Alene, ID

What is it?

Chicks n Chaps™ is a Women Only Rodeo Clinic held in conjunction with Pink Night at the North Idaho State Fair and Gem State Stampede. Through hands on clinics, you will get a basic tutorial of the several events of professional rodeo. Additionally, you'll get to spend time with Cowboys and Cowgirls learning how to rope, riding a buckin' machine, getting a tour of the bucking chutes and so much more!

What do I get for participating?

When you and your friends sign up, you'll get a fun afternoon of new experiences! The day is full of fun and activities that will keep you laughing and having a good time. Dinner, drinks, raffles and silent/live auction items will be part of your day. We have set aside a "Chick Pit" area for you to sit and watch that evening's Rodeo performance, which starts at 6:30PM. You'll also get a bag full of goodies, a t-shirt and the knowledge knowing your money is helping someone in our town who has breast cancer.

Where does the money go?

All proceeds raised from any Chicks n Chaps™ event will stay in that local community. Chicks n Chaps™ is passionate about helping those directly affected by breast cancer with local beneficiaries being the Kootenai Health Foundation Cancer Patient Support Fund and the North Idaho Fair & Rodeo Foundation.

What do I wear?

Anything that is comfortable for you. Please wear closed-toe shoes, as you will be in the dirt. You can get your "Cowgirl On" and wear boots and Wrangler Jeans or shorts -- as long as you are comfortable.

How long does it last?

The event begins at 1p with check in and an introduction by a rodeo professional like the stock contractor or the rodeo clown and you will be busy with clinics, activities and a late lunch. The rodeo (reserved seating) starts at 6:30PM and will last an additional 2 or 3 hours.

Will there be live animals?

You'll be near the rodeo holding pens, but there are not any live animals in the arena with you. We'll have the Mighty Bucky (a mechanical bull) if you want to give that a try, but it's not mandatory. This clinic is about having fun, learning what rodeo is all about, and spending the day with girlfriends raising awareness and money in the battle against breast cancer.

What do I bring?

An attitude for fun! Don't forget your ID as NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 IS ALLOWED IN THE CHICK AREA! Bring some cash, as you may want to purchase raffle tickets and beverages (we'll buy your first two). It will likely be warm, so bring items to beat the heat: sunscreen, hat, etc. Also...please remember to drink responsibly and have a designated driver. We want our chicks to have fun, be safe and return next year!