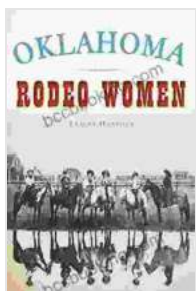


# Oklahoma Rodeo Women: American Heritage



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## **Cowgirls of the Sooner State**

Oklahoma has a long and storied history of rodeo. The state is home to some of the most famous rodeos in the world, including the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo and the National Finals Rodeo. Oklahoma rodeo women have played a major role in the development of the sport, and their stories are an important part of the state's heritage.

The first rodeo in Oklahoma was held in 1889 in Guthrie. The rodeo featured a variety of events, including bronco riding, bull riding, and steer wrestling. Women were not allowed to compete in the rodeo, but they were often present as spectators. In the early 1900s, women began to participate in rodeo events as trick riders and barrel racers. These women were pioneers in the sport, and they helped to pave the way for future generations of rodeo women.

In the 1920s, the All-American Cowgirl Association was formed. The association was dedicated to promoting the participation of women in rodeo. The association held its first rodeo in 1929, and it has been held annually ever since. The All-American Cowgirl Association has played a major role in the development of women's rodeo, and it has helped to produce some of the most famous rodeo women in the world.

Today, women compete in all of the major rodeo events. They are world champions in barrel racing, breakaway roping, and goat tying. Rodeo women are also making their mark in the rodeo industry as judges, producers, and stock contractors. The women of Oklahoma rodeo are a testament to the strength, determination, and skill of women in the American West.

## **Profiles of Oklahoma Rodeo Women**

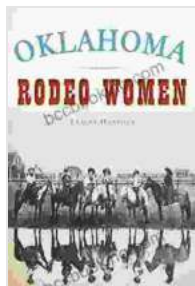
Oklahoma Rodeo Women: American Heritage features interviews with some of the most famous rodeo women in Oklahoma history. These women include:

- **Pearl Carter:** A world champion barrel racer and the first woman to win the All-American Cowgirl Association barrel racing championship.
- **Charmayne James:** A world champion breakaway roper and the first woman to win the National Finals Rodeo breakaway roping championship.
- **Sherry Cervi:** A world champion goat tyer and the first woman to win the National Finals Rodeo goat tying championship.
- **Jan Youren:** A world champion barrel racer and the first woman to win the National Finals Rodeo barrel racing championship three times.
- **Kellie Collier:** A world champion barrel racer and the first woman to win the National Finals Rodeo barrel racing championship four times.

These women are just a few of the many who have made their mark on the sport of rodeo. Their stories are an inspiration to all who dream of achieving great things.

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