



**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
HILLSBOROUGH  
COUNTY  
WHIP POPPING/CRACKING  
CONTEST**

**OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF Hillsborough County  
including a PeeWee Age Group**

**Weds., October 12th at 7 pm in the arena**

“The Florida Cow Whip is the tool of the Florida Cowboy. The Florida Crackers, or cowboys have used their long leather whips to help drive their cattle for over five hundred years. The long whips were considered to be unique to Florida, where cattle often drift of into the tangle of the woods.”



## **Whip Popping/Cracking Contest Rules**

- Σ All contestants must sign in 30 minutes before event is scheduled**
- Σ Contestant may use two whips in competition**
- Σ Each contestant will have one minute to crack or pop their whip and display skills**
- Σ Contestants will compete in their age group only**
- Σ Top 3 contestants in each age group will have a final pop off**
- Σ Decision of judges is final**
- Σ Entry form must be filled out completely, signed by contestant and parent (if under the age of 18 years) and submitted with entry fee of \$10 by September 19, 2011**
- Σ Each contestant will receive a Contest T-Shirt**



# HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY WHIP POPPING/CRACKING COMPETITION

## Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (please check one)

Youth: \_\_small\_\_ \_\_medium\_\_ \_\_large\_\_ \_\_xlarge\_\_

Adult: \_\_small\_\_ \_\_medium\_\_ \_\_large\_\_ \_\_xlarge\_\_

As a contestant in the Whip Popping/Cracking Contest I understand and agree to abide by the rules of this contest as set forth by the Greater Hillsborough County Fair, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

If student and under 18 years complete this section also:

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

School FFA \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent of \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow him/her to participate in the Whip Popping/Cracking Contest on October 12, 2011.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Completed Entry Form w/entry fee to: Hillsborough County Fair  
Cow Whip Contest  
P. O. Box 100  
Sydney, FL 33587

Checks payable to: Hillsborough County Fair