



Hawai'i's First

Paniolo Artisans Showcase & Community Ho'ike

Free! Please Join US!

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 18-19, 2009 — Kahilu Theatre, Waimea

Honoring 5 Hawai'i master saddle makers and providing a venue for paniolo artisans from around the state to share their skills, cultural values and unique practices and perspectives. Also to recognize ranching as a viable, enduring tradition of Hawai'i and spotlight saddle making and rawhide braiding as a livelihood that blends functional work with the highest level of artistic achievement. ***Not to be missed!***

Fri., Sept. 18: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet and talk-story with more than two dozen saddle makers and rawhide braiders and see their distinctive styles and craftsmanship on exhibit. ***Friday is primarily for kupuna and school students in conjunction with the Waimea Education Hui but all welcome.***

Fri., Sept. 18: 6:30 p.m. Hawai'i debut of "Los Primeros," the fifth film in the Vaquero Series by California documentary filmmakers Paul Singer and Susan Jensen. Filmed in Spain, Mexico and throughout the American Southwest, it traces the history of the vaquero and the Moorish and Spanish horse culture. ***For serious horse aficionados — not ideal for keiki.***

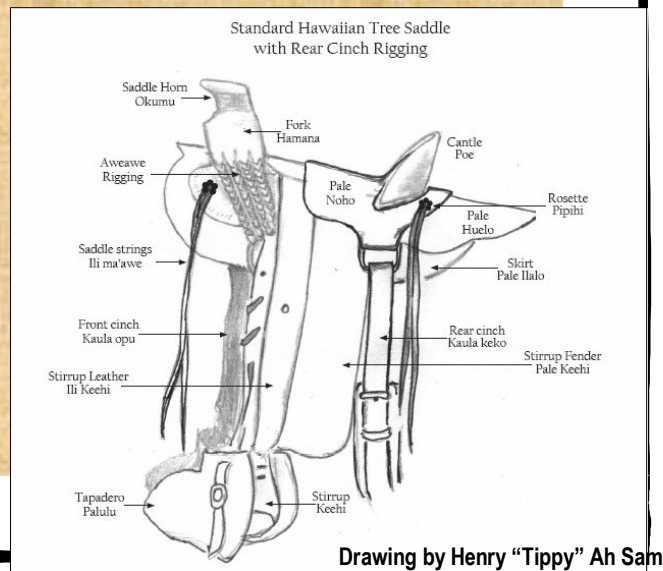
Sat., Sept. 19, Noon to 3 p.m. More than two dozen master saddle makers and rawhide braiders will exhibit their craft and offer public presentations on every aspect of creating and adapting saddles to the unique requirements of Hawai'i paniolo. ***Bring the whole family!***

Sat., Sept. 19, 6 p.m. A Ho'ike tribute to Hawaiian saddle making — honoring Hawai'i master saddle makers and sharing music, chants, mo'olelo (stories) and hula dedicated to Waimea's paniolo heritage. Will include a new documentary on Hawaiian saddle making created by Waimea Middle School teachers. Begins with paniolo musicians Leabert Lindsey, Marcus Wong Yuen & Kimo Ho'opai, along with smoked pork & steamed taro samplings from 6-7 p.m. ***Bring the entire 'ohana!***

2009 Honored Master Craftsmen of Hawaiian Tree Saddles

- ◆ The late Hideo "Hide" Maeda, North Kohala
- ◆ The late Harry Masashi "Cowboy" Otsuka, Moloka'i
- ◆ Henry Silva, Maui
- ◆ Joe Manini, Kaua'i
- ◆ Donald G. "Donnie" De Silva, Hawai'i Island

Coincides with Hawai'i Island Festival's 34th Annual Paniolo Parade
10 a.m., Sat., Sept. 19.



Drawing by Henry "Tippy" Ah Sam

Sponsors: Paniolo Preservation Society, Waimea Education Hui and Kahilu Theatre.
Info: Dr. Billy Bergin (936-6220) or go to www.paniolopreservationsociety.org