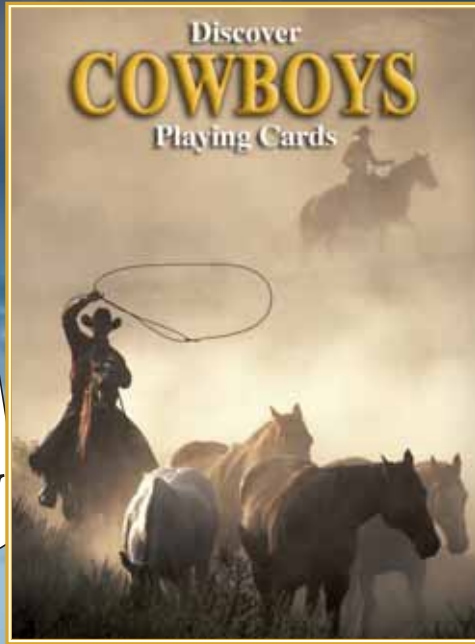


# DISCOVER COWBOYS

## Photo Playing Cards



### COWBOY LIFESTYLE BRANDING



Branding irons are still used for identifying cattle by searing permanent marks into the animal's hides. Brands were an early deterrent against theft. functional, brands are simple, legible and easily identifiable. Despite their simplicity, many cattlemen hold their brand symbols in high esteem and name their

### COWBOY HISTORY GUNFIGHT AT THE O.K. CORRAL



The gunfight at the O.K. Corral occurred on October 26, 1881, in Tombstone, Arizona Territory. About 30 shots were fired in 30 seconds. Although only three men were killed during the gunfight, it is generally regarded as the most famous and most recognized man in the world. Buffalo Bill received the Medal of Honor in 1872.

### FAMOUS COWBOYS BILLY THE KID 1859-1881



Born in New York City, Billy the Kid (also known as William Bonney) moved west and became one of the most notorious outlaws in American history. According to legend, he Chihuahuan Desert by New Mexico Sheriff Pat Garrett. Billy the Kid earned his reputation as one of the Desert Southwest's most prolific killers due to his quick gun and temper. He also spent at

### FAMOUS COWBOYS BUFFALO BILL 1846-1917



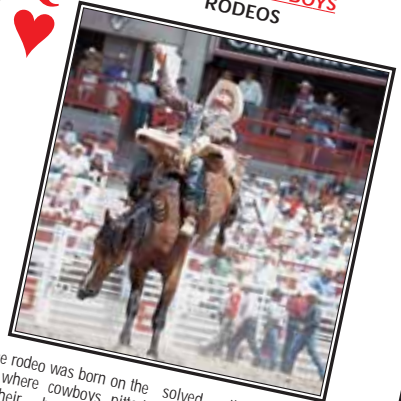
William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody experienced the Old West to its fullest. He herded cattle, worked on a wagon train, mined for gold, rode in the Pony Express, and scouted for the Army. His skill as a buffalo hunter gained him the nickname "Buffalo Bill". Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows traveled the world leaving a lasting vision of the American West. The show spent ten of its thirty years in Europe, Buffalo Bill received the Medal of Honor in 1872.

### COWBOY HISTORY THE WORKING COWBOY



America's working cowboy began his history on the Texas plains where, after the Civil War, ranchers found they had a plentiful supply of beef with no place to sell it. Demand for beef existed along the East Coast, but to fulfill that need, Texas ranchers had to move cattle to the railroads, and the closest ones were in Kansas. Between the cattle ranches and railroads lay Oklahoma, the land of the great cattle trails between 1866 and 1889. Oklahoma eventually turned into a prime site for cattle ranches and continues to be a thriving center for livestock.

### MODERN COWBOYS RODEOS



The rodeo was born on the range where cowboys pitted their herding skills against each other and ranches competed for bragging rights. The Wild West shows picked up these competitions and included them as entertainment. Although the shows later dissolved, the competitions evolved into rodeos. A typical rodeo includes a variety of events to test a cowboy's skill. From calf roping and steer wrestling to saddle bronc and bull riding, the degree of danger varies but the competition is always exciting.

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Plastic Coated

Superior Print  
Quality

Poker  
Size