

# KEITH MADDOX, THE HAT KING

Keith Maddox is a legend in the western industry. Plain and simple. His hard work, perseverance, love for the cowboy lifestyle, focus on quality, and infectious laugh are all traits of this great and iconic American cowboy.

As Tuf Cooper says, "He did what every cowboy dreams of doing. He retired from his rodeo career, became a successful businessman within our industry, and used his company to help other cowboys succeed."

Earning the nickname "The Flying Salesman," he worked at several powerhouse companies in the western industry prior to opening his own retail store with his wife, Susan. He built American Hat Company from the ground up twice: first he resurrected the company when he bought it out of bankruptcy and the second time due to a devastating grass fire.

He went through life with style, class, and an unmatched positive attitude that made him loved by everyone that he met.

Keith persevered when many would have thrown in the towel. When asked what he thought during those hard times, he would say, "I always knew it would turn out this way, I just never knew it would take this long. But here we are now! Still making the finest cowboy hat you can



get when everybody else started going the cheap route." No matter how many times you heard him say that, it was always with that smile that only he had, a little chuckle, and a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

> Susan and Keith Maddox Photo courtesy of Scott Slusher

# LEGENDS AREN'T BORN EVERYDAY

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# **AMERICAN HAT SHAPES**

#### **CREASES** AND BRIMS:

Hat shapes vary from location, lifestyle, and personal preference. We still shape hats by hand in order to meet your custom desires, but if you prefer, we also have a few precreased styles. American Hat Company's proprietary petroleum lacquer formula allows the straw hats to be steamed and shaped without hurting the hat and still providing the same level of quality and durability that we are known for. We use Standard International sizing which is measured by dividing the circumference of the customer's head in inches by Pi.

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	Hat Size	6 1/2	6 5/8	6 3/4	6 7/8	7	7 1/8	7 1/4	7 3/8	7 1/2	7 5/8	7 3/4	7 7/8	8	
	Head Measure	201⁄4"	20¾"	211/8"	21½"	21%"	221⁄4"	225⁄8"	23"	231⁄2"	237⁄8"	24¼"	245⁄8"	25"	

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# **AMERICAN HAT COLORS**

**COLORS:** Our felt colors are represented below. Along with being a handmade product, the X quality of the hat will have an affect on the color and can cause one hat to be slightly different than the next. Please see individual qualities for color availability.



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# **Collection** is made of pure beaver belly

The 1000X Collection is made of pure beaver belly blended with mink and is finished by hand. The American Mink is known as the finest cowboy hat in the world.

## **AMERICAN HAT**

June 1, 1945 - September 4, 2019



#### **MINK 1000X**

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: Self Band and 24k Gold Buckle Set Color: Silver Belly

#### **MINK 1000X**

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and 24k Gold Buckle Set Color: Natural

#### **MINK 1000X**

pictured as: Crown: 6 - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: Self Band and 24k Gold Buckle Set Color: Pecan

#### **MINK 1000X**

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: Self Band and 24k Gold Buckle Set Color: Black

Junior Nogueira 2018 The American Team Roping Heeling Champion 2016 World Champion All Around Cowboy Photo courtesy of Click Thompson

# Collection

American fur felts are made from the highest quality furs available and specifically blended to the American Hat Company specifications. We do this in order to give you the finest feeling and most comfortable hat available on the market today. INTRODUCING AAMERICAAN 0000200

Available in ten colors up to a 4 1/2" brim

> Hand-finished in Bowie, TX

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Available in five colors up to a 5" brim

Comes with a self band and hand-engraved three-piece buckle set



Made in Bowie, TX







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#### 500X PURE BELLY BEAVER

pictured as: Color: Silver Belly • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 J Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Natural, Pecan, Steel, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, White 200X

pictured as: Color: Midnight Blue • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Natural, Pecan, Steel, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand



#### 100X

pictured as: Color: Pecan • Crown: 6 - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Natural, Pecan, Steel, Silver Belly, Silver Sand, Bone



pictured as: Color: Black Cherry • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Natural, Pecan, Steel, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, Tuscan, White

#### DETAILS

We offer several trims including self band and buckle set, two-cord, and many different ribbons. Every one of our hats proudly displays an American flag no matter which trim you choose.



pictured as: Color: Chocolate • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Pecan, Silver Belly, Silver Sand, Bone

Shad Mayfield 2019 Tie-Down Roping NFR Qualifier 2019 NHSRA Tie-Down Roping Champion photo courtesy of Click Thompson

**20X GRIZZLY** pictured as: Color: Belgium Belly • Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Charcoal, Chocolate, Belgium Belly

# Introducing Midnight Blue and Black Cherry 7X, 10X, 40X, 100X AND 200X

Limited Quantities Available.

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"It's not hard to find a cheaper hat. The problem is when you find it, then you have to wear it." - KEITH MUNDEE -President, American Hat Company



Hat pictured: 200X Black Cherry

#### 10X

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pictured as: Color: Steel • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Black, Chocolate, Steel, Pecan, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, Tuscan

#### 7X

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pictured as: Color: Tuscan • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Black, Chocolate, Steel, Pecan, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, Tuscan

Jackie Crawford 18X Women's Professional Rodeo Association Champion photo courtesy of Click Thompson

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#### **6X**

pictured as: Color: Black • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 J Trim: 2C Black Colors: Black, Silver Belly, White

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Our high-quality materials and meticulous production process ensure that the integrity of our large brim collection is second to none.

Buster Frierson, Veale Ranch photo courtesy of Schaefer Outfitter





Buster Frierson, Veale Ranch photo courtesy of Schaefer Outfitter

100X

pictured as: Color: Black • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 5 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Silver Belly, Pecan, Bone

#### **40X**

pictured as: Color: Steel • Crown: 6 - KM • Brim: 5 KM Trim : Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Pecan, Bone, Steel, Silver Belly

#### 20X

pictured as: Color: Pecan • Crown: 6 - WTP • Brim: 5 WTP Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Pecan, Bone

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"Bigger's not better, BETTER is better!" – KEITH MADDOX – June 1, 1945 - September 4, 2019



## 7400 pictured as:

Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 5 JB Trim: 2C Black

#### 1011

pictured as: Crown: S - KM • Brim: 5 KM Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 7104

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 5 JB Trim: 2C Black

#### 850 POLI ROPE

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 5 U Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 6300

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 5 JB Trim: 2C AHS

> 845 POLI ROPE

pictured as: Crown: S - CHL • Brim: 5 CHL Trim: 2C Whiskey

#### 1022

pictured as: Crown: S - WTP • Brim: 5 WTP Trim: 2C Chocolate and a state

Jackie Crawford 18X Women's Professional Rodeo Association Champion photo courtesy of Click Thompson



American straw hats are lacquered twice and pressed twice to provide unmatched durability and resistance to the elements. This dual process gives our customers a sharp, long-lasting custom shape.

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### DETAILS

Many of our hats are available in varying brim sizes including but not limited to: 4 1/2", 4 1/4", and 4". For brim size options, please contact your representative or give our toll free number a call.



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# **8500** pictured as:

Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C AHS

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#### 8100

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#### 8400

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 7900

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

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#### 8300

Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 7800

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Whiskey

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pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 7700

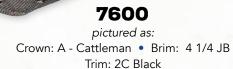
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Marcos Costa 2017 World Champion Tie-Down Roper photo courtesy of Click Thompson





**7500** pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Black

#### 7410

pictured as: Crown: S - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: 2C Black

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### DETAILS

All of our straw American Hats are available in Drylex, lambskin, and leather. For sweatband options, please contact your representative or give our toll free number a call.





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Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 6800

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pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Champagne

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#### 7210

pictured as: Crown: S - Open • Brim: 4 1/4 Flat Trim: 2C Black

#### 6700

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 7200

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 6600

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C AHS

**7104** *pictured as:* Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 6530

pictured as: Crown: S - CHL • Brim: 4 1/4 CHL Trim: 2C Black

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#### 6520

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Chocolate 6300

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C AHS

#### 6510

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 J Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 6210

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Black

#### 6500

pictured as: Crown: S - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: 2C Whiskey

#### 6200

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 6400

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Champagne

#### 6120

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 J Trim: 2C Steel

## DETAILS

You can put any of our trim colors on all of our straw hats. For trim options and color availability, please contact your representative or give our toll free number a call.



Jack Murray, J&J Rodeo Co.



**5610** *pictured as:* Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Black

#### 6100

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 5604

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 5800

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Chocolate

5700

pictured as:

Crown: S - Open • Brim: 4 1/4 Flat Trim: 2C Black

#### 5600

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Black

#### 5555

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Chocolate

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Tilden Hooper 6X NFR Qualifying Bareback Rider photo courtesy of Click Thompson



Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C AHS

#### 5525

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 5510

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 J Trim: 2C Black

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"I've never had a bad day. Had a bad 15 minutes one time...won't ever do that again!" - KEITH MADDOX -June 1, 1945 - September 4, 2019





Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate **5040** pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 5100

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Steel

#### 4100

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Steel

#### 5070

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Black

#### 3200

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 CHL Trim: 2C Steel

#### 5050

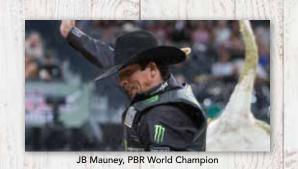
pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C AHS

#### 3100

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Steel

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1803 pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

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2030 pictured as:

Crown: S - CHL • Brim: 4 1/4 CHL

Trim: 2C White

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 J Trim: 2C Navy

#### 1088

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Whiskey

#### 2010

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 9L Red layered with 4L White

#### 1080

pictured as: Crown: S - CHL • Brim: 4 1/4 CHL Trim: 2C Whiskey

#### 1804

pictured as: Crown: S - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: 2C Whiskey

#### 1077

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

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# American hat

"It's easier to explain price once than to apologize for quality forever." – STAN REDDING – National Sales Manager, American Hat Company



#### 1044

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 845 POLI ROPE

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pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/2 RC Trim: 2C Black

#### 1022

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/2 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### 657 BANGORA

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 J Trim: 2C Black

#### 1011

Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Black

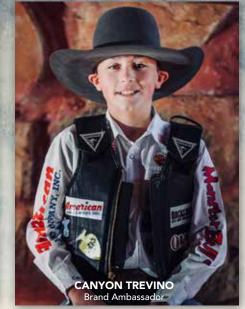
> 650 BANGORA

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/2 RC Trim: 2C Black

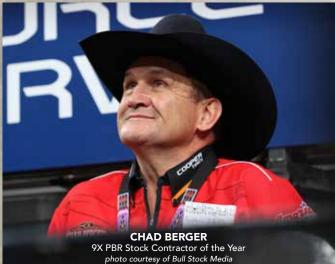
#### 850 POLI ROPE

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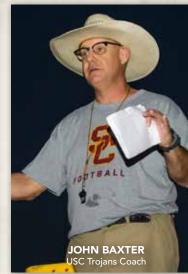










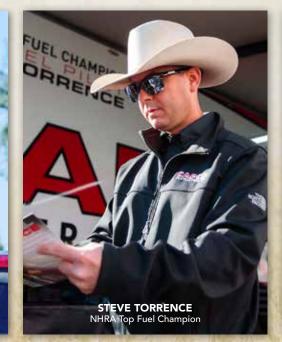




OLIVIA TOWNSEND Brand Ambassador

JAXTON, JUKE AND JC MORTENSON Brand Ambassadors

American Hat Company has hundreds of Brand Ambassadors all over the country! They are youth rodeo kids, moms and dads, ranchers, rodeo announcers, cattlemen, bullfighters, businessmen and women, soldiers, professional rodeo cowboys, and people that have a love for the cowboy lifestyle. They share their lives and experiences while underneath their American Hat and support us by showing the world on social media!



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Hats shown: Tuf - 200X Midnight Blue Tiffany - 500X Black

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Tuf and Tiffany Cooper photo courtesy of Click Thompson



American Hat Company is the only brand you can get a hat from World Champion and All Around Cowboy, Tuf Cooper.

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"If you never give up, you can never be beaten." - KEITH MADDOX -June 1, 1945 - September 4, 2019





pictured as:

Color: Silver Belly • Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Natural, Pecan, Steel, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand



pictured as: Color: Pecan • Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Natural, Pecan, Steel, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, Tuscan, White



Color: Chocolate • Crown: 6 - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Black, Chocolate, Pecan, Silver Belly, Silver Sand, Bone

#### **10X**

pictured as: Color: Steel • Crown: 6 - CHL • Brim: 4 1/4 CHL Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Black, Chocolate, Steel, Pecan, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, Tuscan

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#### 7X

pictured as: Color: Black • Crown: 6 - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: Self Band and Buckle Set Colors: Midnight Blue, Black Cherry, Black, Chocolate, Steel, Pecan, Silver Belly, Bone, Silver Sand, Tuscan

"I wear an American Hat because of what it stands for and the lifestyle it represents. All my life I have wanted to be a cowboy and now I am blessed to do what I love everyday. And every day I do it in an American Hat."

- Tuf Cooper -



#### **TC8800**

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Black

#### **TC8810**

pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### TC8840

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pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Steel

#### **TC8820**

pictured as: Crown: S - Minnick • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Steel

#### **TC8850**

pictured as: Crown: S - KM • Brim: 4 1/4 KM Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### TC8830

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C Chocolate

#### TC8860

pictured as: Crown: A - Cattleman • Brim: 4 1/4 JB Trim: 2C AHS



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**TC8870** pictured as: Crown: S - CHL • Brim: 4 1/4 CHL Trim: 2C Whiskey

#### TC8880

pictured as: Crown: S - UN • Brim: 4 1/4 U Trim: 2C Steel



pictured as: Crown: RC - Rancher • Brim: 4 1/4 RC Trim: 2C Chocolate Tuf Cooper 2017 PRCA World Champion All Around Cowboy 4X World Champion Tie-Down Roper photo courtesy of Click Thompson

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(CONTRACTOR )

ASHLEY WEBSTER Co-Owner of Fly'n W Cattle, wife to NFR Bullfighter, Cody Webster KATY RYDZIK All-Around Cowgirl, NRS hat buyer PAIGE STOUT Owner of Stout Bucking Bulls SHARON MAGRUDER Director of Sales for Juan Antonio Handbags, co-owner & designer of The Bronte Collection

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KATIE LYNN ARMSTRONG American Hat Company Public Relations Manager Cowgirl Magazine writer

#### TIFFANY COOPER

Fashion Posse Owner, Western Runway Co-Owner, wife to Tuf Cooper

Women wear many hats...

All American Hats can be customized to the customer's preference. Expert hat shapers are only limited by your imagination. American Hats are present in all facets of life. From the traditional western world, to the high-end fashion scene, the business world, and everyday life, hats are there.

LORINDA VAN NEWKIRK CEO & President of Gypsy Soule, entrepreneur, branding expert SUSAN MADDOX Owner of American Hat Company & The Best Hat Store, cherished wife of the late and great Keith Maddox 1

Cowbo ndians Ma PY K of & azine NATALIE PAIGE vner of Wild rse Watchin' nds & Sassy ntz Boutique HEIDI BRADDOCK Lover of restern fashion, social worker, AGvocate

OLIVIA TOWNSEND Sales rep for Miss Macie Boots & Bex Sunglasses, American Hat Company & American Feathers Brand Ambassador

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If you are interested in offering the best to your customers, send your team to the:

#### AMERICAN HAT COMPANY HAT SHAPING SCHOOL

They will learn expert hat shaping skills and knowledge of all things American Hat. The cost to participants for the hat shaping school is only travel to and from Bowie, Texas. American Hat Company will take care of their lodging and lunch. During the two-day school, they will learn how to take a hat that is open and flat and shape it to the specifications of a customer's personal preference. Each participant will be presented an authentic American Hat Shaper certificate that you can proudly hang in your hat department as well as hat shaping aprons!



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# **AMERICAN HAT COMPANY**

**THE COWBOY HAT** is the most iconic symbol of the western way of life in the world and only one hat can live up to the standard of style, quality, and durability required by such a beloved symbol. American Hats are made by hand in Bowie, Texas and have been the ultimate standard since 1915.

Much like the men and women that wear them, the cowboy hat is expected to hold up during the toughest of weather conditions: the hottest of summers, the harshest of winters, and the heaviest of rains.

At the same time, that beloved hat is also expected to be with you on your best days. The American Hat has been present as proud fathers have walked their daughters down the aisle. It was there when grandfathers held their grandchildren for the very first time. It has been passed down from generation to generation as a sentimental family keepsake. And it has symbolically hung in silence as their former wearer was respectfully laid to rest.

Tradition and values have run deep in our blood and the fibers of our hats for over one hundred years and will continue to do so. Each one is handmade with craftsmanship expert on American soil with the finest materials available. The finishing

touch is the love of God, country, and the cowboy life. Each hat proudly displays the American name and our Stars and Stripes so everyone that sees you knows the choice you have made.

You have made a choice to represent values, to carry on tradition, and to uphold the legacy of the great iconic American Cowboy. **"Keith Maddox, a very special man, father, friend, cowboy and my soul mate, has left the arena but forever will be in our hearts.** As I am grieving, just like many of you are, I am taking time to reflect on his legacy and the incredible man that I had the honor of standing by.

"I am incredibly grateful to each and every one of you for all the great love you have shown the Maddox family and the American Hat family during this time of deep sorrow. I know Keith is looking down and is so humbled and proud of your appreciation of his life and the great respect you all have for him.

"As the American Cowboy lives on, I am very proud to play a part in helping to continue the history through American Hat Company, where the stars and stripes fly high. American Hat Company will continue to deliver the highest quality hats available for the next 100 years, just like we have for over a century. We will maintain and stand by our goals, just as Keith wished, and will continue creating the finest hats in the industry.

"As Keith said, "The Hat is not the accessory, everything else is." It symbolizes everything Keith stood for and the life he chose to live. He was proud to be an American, to share his love for God, our great country and the cowboy way of life.

> "Hats off to my cowboy and friend of all, American Hat Company will continue to fly high with you."

> > - Susan Maddox



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