

Need another word that means the same as “cowboy”? Find 21 synonyms for “cowboy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cowboy” are: rodeo rider, cattleman, cowhand, cowherd, cowman, cowpoke, cowpuncher, puncher, herder, herdsman, drover, stockman, rancher, cheat, swindler, fraudster, trickster, charlatan, scoundrel, rogue, rascal

Cowboy as a Noun

Definitions of "Cowboy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “cowboy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *(especially in the western US) a man who herds and tends cattle, performing much of his work on horseback.*
- *Someone who is reckless or irresponsible (especially in driving vehicles).*
- *A performer who gives exhibitions of riding and roping and bulldogging.*
- *A dishonest or careless person in business, especially an unqualified one.*
- *A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.*



Synonyms of "Cowboy" as a noun (21 Words)

cattleman	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
charlatan	A flamboyant deceiver; one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes. <i>A self confessed con artist and charlatan.</i>
cheat	An act of cheating a fraud or deception.
cowhand	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
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cowman	A hired hand who tends cattle and performs other duties on horseback.
cowpoke	A cowboy.
cowpuncher	A cowboy.
drover	Someone who drives a herd.
fraudster	A person who commits fraud, especially in business dealings.
herder	German philosopher who advocated intuition over reason (1744-1803). <i>They are nomadic cattle herders by tradition.</i>
herdsman	The owner or keeper of a herd of domesticated animals.
puncher	Someone who delivers punches.
rancher	A person who owns or operates a ranch.
rascal	A deceitful and unreliable scoundrel. <i>A lovable rascal.</i>
rodeo rider	An enclosure for cattle that have been rounded up.
rogue	A seedling or plant deviating from the standard variety. <i>A rogue cop who took the law into his own hands.</i>
<u>scoundrel</u>	A dishonest or unscrupulous person; a rogue. <i>That scoundrel sets a bad example for the other young men.</i>
stockman	An owner of livestock.
swindler	A person who swindles you by means of deception or fraud. <i>He used his charm to become a small time swindler.</i>
<u>trickster</u>	A person who cheats or deceives people.



Usage Examples of "Cowboy" as a noun

- *Cowboy coach firms are alleged to have flouted safety rules.*
- *They are always playing cowboys and Indians.*

