

# GENE AUTRY'S COWBOY CODE



1. **The Cowboy must never shoot first, hit a smaller man, or take unfair advantage.**
2. **He must never go back on his word, or a trust confided in him.**
3. **He must always tell the truth.**
4. **He must be gentle with children, the elderly, and animals.**
5. **He must not advocate or possess racially or religiously intolerant ideas.**
6. **He must help people in distress.**
7. **He must be a good worker.**
8. **He must keep himself clean in thought, speech, action, and personal habits.**
9. **He must respect women, parents, and his nation's laws.**
10. **The Cowboy is a patriot.**

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