

Extreme Cowboy Race. That's the title of the event that could be enjoyed by all visitors in ELEMENTS RESORT last Saturday (13. 6. 2015). In more than 30 starts riding pairs presented the audience, how horses trust their riders while completing various exercises and tasks disregarding whether it was parkour or western riding. The prepared contraptions had to be overcome by riders in six various categories which are divided according to the age and skills of riders.

About the event

„Extreme Cowboy Race includes the hardest of western disciplines. From dressage it's the smooth and correct march of the horse, or the limitless compliance to pass obstacles, from speed disciplines it's the ability to reach top speed and from labour disciplines it's for instance the skill of roping (lassoing).“ These were the words of Extreme Cowboy Association Slovakia's representative Silvia Árestová that explained the basic rules of this originally American, nowadays worldwide race. On Saturday, 13th of June, riders of the following categories competed in HIPPO-ARENA Šamorín: Young Guns – children to 12 years, Novice – beginners, Youth – juvenils to 18 years, Non Pro and Pro.

A separate category that deserves a special appreciation is the EWD category, that represents mentally or physically disabled riders. All of the competing pairs successfully overcame the difficulties and situations that are part of the exercises, and which challenge riders and their horses while working on ranches, handling a cattle, or moving horses. „By succeeding in these Extreme Cowboy Race challenges the relationship between the rider and the horse is strengthened and their co-existence is the more adamant and comfortable,“ added Silvia Árestová.