

Dressy Western

Perhaps you are wondering exactly what “dressy western” means. It is a dressy event with a bit of Western chic thrown in. And though this attire is merely suggested as a fun alternative to a typical Trinity Auction, here are many ideas on how you may choose to dress for the “Downtown Hoedown” festivities:

Some of the key elements to “dressy western” are leather and suede, denim, embroidery, western-inspired vests, riding looks, leather belts with large buckles, chunky turquoise jewelry, tooled leather handbags, cowboy boots, hats, and belts.

Elements of a lady’s outfit may include... a suede or leather jacket, often with fringe and/or embroidery, and a long skirt or pants, perhaps in denim; a simple dress or flowing skirt with western belt and jewelry. Accessories are all-important to achieving a dressy western look. You can take a basic black velvet top and long, flowing skirt, add Southwestern-inspired jewelry, a hat and boots and be the belle of the ball. Cocktail length dresses with boots are always western!

Elements of a gentleman’s outfit may include... pressed blue jeans, a western dress shirt, bolo tie, nice western belt, and sometimes a tuxedo-style jacket, or a leather or suede blazer. Black jeans are a nice option to blue jeans, as are leather pants. Boots and hats are always appropriate.