

# Best of the best Hollywood series westerns with Cowboy Stars.

# **Roy Rogers**

Red River Valley (1941) with Gabby Hayes, Gale Storm and Pat Brady. Roy helps ranchers raise money to build a reservoir but loses it to a gambler through a crooked stock deal.

**The Song of Texas** (1943) with Pat Brady. Roy entertains at a children's hospital. Big stagecoach race.

**Heldorado** (1946) with Gabby Hayes and Dale Evans. Roy is guard at Boulder Dam, who helps celebrate Las Vegas' H2eldorado festival while capturing racketeers with the local casinos.

Roll On Texas Moon (1946) with Gabby Hayes and Dale Evans. Roy tries to prevent a range war between cattlemen and sheepherders.

**Springtime in the Sierras** (1947, color) with Andy Devine, Roy Barcroft and Jane Frazee. A gang headed by evil Stephanie Bachelor is slaughtering game out of season.

**Bells of San Angelo** (1947, color) with Dale Evans, Andy Devine. Along the Mexican border, Roy joins Western novelist Dale in a search for smugglers. They discover a silver mine.

#### **GENE AUTRY**

**The Big Show** (1936) At the Texas Centennial in Dallas Gene confuses two girls by being himself and his own movie stunt double.

**Rim of the Canyon** (1949) Gene is stranded, but not alone, in a ghost town after a stagecoach race.

**The Cowboy and the Indians** (1949) Gene comes to the aid of starving Indians.

# JOHN WAYNE

**Blue Steel** (1934) U.S. marshal Wayne observes a robbery and Sheriff Jake thinks he may be the culprit. With George Gabby Hayes.

**Randy Rides Alone** (1934) Jailed for murders he didn't commit, Randy escapes only to stumble into the den of the real murderers.

**The Trail Beyond** (1934) The Duke hunts for a missing girl and finds himself in a fight over a goldmine as well. With Noah Beery Sr. & Jr.



## THE THREE MESQUITEERS

Popular Republic Pictures series with a trio of heroes -- Robert Livingstone, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune and his ventriloquist dummy!

**Ghost Town Gold** (1936) The Three Mesquiteers try to recover gold stolen by a gang in its effort to ruin the banker/mayor.

Riders of the Whistling Skull (1937) A supernatural western! The Three Mesquiteers accompany an archeological expedition to a lost Indian city of gold with a Skull Mountain.

**Come On Cowboys** (1937) When the circus owner friend of the Mesquiteers is framed for counterfeiting, the trio pledges to maintain the circus and care for his young daughter.

## **TEX RITTER**

Singing cowboy who became a major countrywestern singer in Nashville and on records.

**Trouble in Texas** (1937) with Rita Hayworth before stardom. Rodeo stars are being killed with poisoned needles, and Tex Ritter is next on the list.

**Hittin' the Trail** (1937) Gambler tricks Tex into transporting stolen horses across state lines.

**Arizona Days** (1937) Tex and his sidekick join a traveling show. When the wagons are burned, Tex becomes the county tax collector to earn money.

#### **KEN MAYNARD**

**Hell-Fire Austin** (1932) Ken and Bouncer end up at the Brooks ranch where Ken is to ride his horse Tarzan in the big race.

The Phantom Thunderbolt (1933) The Thunderbolt Kid comes to the aid of a town that is being threatened by outlaws who don't want a railroad.

In Old Santa Fe (1934) Ken teams with Gabby Hayes. Includes first film appearances by singing Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett.

## **BOB STEELE**

**Last of the Warrens** (1936) Bob returns from World War-1 to find a villain has taken over his ranch and is pursuing his girl.

**Rider of the Law** (1935) Bob is sent undercover to an Arizona town where an outlaw gang has taken over.

**Tombstone Terror** (1935) with Gabby Hayes and an evil twin brother for Bob.

#### **BUSTER CRABBE**

**Billy the Kid Trapped** (1942) Buster played Billy the Kid in a series of westerns, with sidekick Al "Fuzzy" St. John.

**His Brother's Ghost** (1945) When Fuzzy's brother is killed, Billy disguises him as a ghost to catch the gang.

Fugitive of the Plains (1943) Billy joins an outlaw band led by a woman to clear his name of their crimes, which are being blamed on him.

## TOM KEENE

**Desert Gold** (1936) Unique casting with Buster Crabbe playing an Indian chief, Tom Keene the hero and future star Robert Cummings in one of his first films.

**Drift Fence** (1936) Cowboy Tom Keene pretends to be city dude sent to manage uncle's ranch, when he learns the ranch is being menaced by an outlaw, played by Buster Crabbe.

Where Trails Divide (1937) Tom comes to Rawhide to open a law office, but becomes the Sheriff instead.

## TOM TYLER

**Rip Roarin' Buckaroo** (1936) Tyler, a boxer whose career ends after he loses a fixed fight, winds up with a job as a ranch hand.

The Phantom of the Range (1936) Search for a treasure hidden somewhere on a deserted ranch.

**Tracy Rides** (1935) Sheriff Tom Tracy finds Old Man Jenkins fatally wounded and, with his

# **HOOT GIBSON**

**Cowboy Counsellor** (1932) Hoot is a con man posing as lawyer who must defend innocent man.

**Sunset Range** (1935) When Bonnie comes west to take over a ranch she is kidnapped by a gang. Hoot to the rescue!

**Cavalcade of the West** (1936) Two Brothers, separated when young, take opposite sides of the law.

## RIP-ROARING COWBOY STARS!

**Border Devils** (1932) Harry Carey and Gabby Hayes try to infiltrate a villainous gang.

**Border Caballero** (1936) Tim McCoy is a marksman with a traveling show who poses as a Mexican to capture bank robbers.

**Dawn on the Great Divide** (1942) Buck Jones leads a wagon train of railroad supplies that a gang dressed as Indians aims to steal.

**Law of the 45s** (1935) Guinn "Big Boy" Wiliams and Al St. John protect rancher lady from crooked lawyer.

**Rogue of the Range** (1936) Johnny Mack Brown goes undercover in prison to break out gang leader.

**Silver Trail** (1937) Rex Lease and Rin-Tin-Tin Jr. A wandering cowboy attempts to locate a pal who has struck it rich in mining.

**Secret Valley** (1937) Richard Arlen. Rancher entertains girl in Nevada to get a divorce. Then her gangster husband shows up.

**Texas Trouble Shooters** (1942) The Range Busters -- Ray Corrigan, John "Dusty" King and Max Terhune -- are out to stop an inheritance swindle.

**To the Last Man** (1933) Zane Grey epic. Randolph Scott and Buster Crabbe fight a decades-old feud against Noah Beery. With young Shirley Temple.

Water Rustlers (1939) Singing cowgirl Dorothy Page and David O'Brien plan to return water to the valley.

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