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**Bailee Madison, Pat Boone and Chloe Lukasiak
Star in the Inspirational Story for the Entire Family**

A COWGIRL'S STORY

Available on DVD & Digital April 18

CULVER CITY, Calif. (February 21, 2017) – A dynamic young cast, led by Bailee Madison (*Just Go With It*), Chloe Lukasiak (*Center Stage: On Pointe*), YouTube star Aidan Alexander and Froy Gutierrez (“One Day at a Time”), highlight the family dramedy ***A COWGIRL'S STORY***, debuting on DVD and digital April 18 from Sony Pictures Home Entertainment. The film follows Dusty Rhodes (Madison) who goes to live with her grandfather (iconic singer Pat Boone) while her parents are fighting in Afghanistan. When she starts an equestrian club at her new school in an effort to support the troops, she unites the community like never before. ***A COWGIRL'S STORY*** also stars James C. Victor (*12 Years a Slave*), Kai Thomas Schulz (*When Life Gives You Lemons*), Elise Robertson (*American Sniper*) and Robert W. Arbogast (*The Prestige*).

Synopsis:

Seventeen-year-old Dusty Rhodes (Bailee Madison) goes to live with her grandfather (Pat Boone) while her parents, both soldiers, are deployed in Afghanistan. Because she is attending a new high school, Dusty makes friends with a group that includes Savannah (Chloe Lukasiak), a girl whose father also served in the Army. Dusty convinces her new friends to form an equestrian drill team, but when her mother's helicopter is shot down in action and goes missing, Dusty's

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faith is seriously tested. She must work together with her friends and grandfather to overcome her sorrow and unite the town for a higher cause.

Written and directed by Timothy Armstrong (*Cowgirls 'n Angels*), **A COWGIRL’S STORY** is produced by Bailee Madison, Carlos De Mattos and Marcos De Mattos. Timothy Armstrong, Celeste Armstrong, Derrick Strickland, Starla Christian, Paul Crouch Jr. and Ralph McCloud serve as executive producers.

A COWGIRL’S STORY has a run time of approximately 98 minutes and is rated PG for thematic elements.

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