

# [***FACT CHECK: Was Beyoncé Banned From The Academy of Country Music Awards?***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BWK-PG51-DXXD-700G-00000-00&context=1516831)

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[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/GettyImages-1463292778-scaled-e1708541681736.jpg)

A post [*shared on social media*](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02YVzX1YbXcxKvJsuDF5uQjFu56NLP9fc7iUtmitVxBvkgi75LoV5bRXCZXY8tZvJcl&id=61555374586936) purports that singer Beyoncé was recently banned from the Academy of Country Music (ACM) Awards after her new country album.

**Verdict: False**

This claim is inaccurate.

**Fact Check:**

Taylor Swift's new album the Tortured Poets Department is now the best-selling album of the year in the United States, [*Forbes*](https://www.forbes.com/sites/hughmcintyre/2024/04/23/taylor-swift-beat-beyoncs-sales-recordseven-times-over/?sh=1801a7229504) reported. The outlet reported the album sold 1.4 million copies on the first day of its release and is the first of the year to sell over a million copies.

A post shared on Facebook alleges that Beyoncé was banned for the ACM awards after her album Cowboy Carter. The post shared a photo of an article that features a photo of the “Cowboy Carter” album cover and the logo of the Academy of Country Music.

The caption reads, “Breaking: The Academy Of Country Music Bans Beyoncé For Life After Her 'Cowboy Carter' Country Album, 'It Wasn't Your Genre.'”

The claim is inaccurate. The claim stems from a satirical news outlet called [*Esspots*](https://web.archive.org/web/20240424115331/https:/esspots.com/breaking-the-academy-of-country-music-bans-beyonce-for-life-after-her-cowboy-carter-country-album-it-wasnt-your-genre/). The about section of the website features a [*disclaimer*](https://esspots.com/about-us/) that reads, “Our team of writers and editors is dedicated to bringing you the latest and greatest in fake news and absurdity, all with a healthy dose of humor and satire.”

Other [*parody accounts*](https://www.facebook.com/cpu.the.spartan.pledge.veterans.concert/posts/pfbid0npD5zgdWMtJnvVJSnWiBXiG7DK8JeRKFw297YUKFzY2vP47jdvA2sk2fCF5MmwHul) shared the story. The account's bio featured a parody disclaimer as well. Furthermore, There is no such announcement on the [*ACM website*](https://www.acmcountry.com/press-releases). [***(RELATED: Does Video Show Explosion At Francis Scott Key Bridge?)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/26/fact-check-does-video-show-explosion-at-francis-scott-key-bridge/)

This is not the first time misinformation has been shared online. Check Your Fact [*debunked*](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/04/15/fact-check-no-the-las-vegas-monorail-is-not-ending-operations/) a claim the Las Vegas Monorail is closing.

**Graphic**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - FEBRUARY 05: Beyoncé accepts Best Dance/Electronic Music Album for "Renaissance" onstage during the 65th GRAMMY Awards at Crypto.com Arena on February 05, 2023 in Los Angeles, California. (Photo by Emma McIntyre/Getty Images for The Recording Academy)

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