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New entertainers, events on tap for 148th fair
2010 Great Frederick Fair's grandstand shows

FREDERICK, MD — The Great Frederick Fair is living up to its GREAT Ag-xpectations for grandstand entertainment for this year's 148th annual event for all nine nights, September 17-25.

The fair kicks off on the first evening, Friday, Sept. 17, with the sixth annual horse pull in front of the grandstand. Admission to this 5 p.m. event is free.

Also on Friday is the crowning of the 4-H Royalty, the announcement of the county's new Farm Family of the Year, and the recognition of some of the county's top students in the Character Counts Program. It all begins at 7 p.m. in the Livestock Show Arena (Building 32) at the westend of the fairgrounds. This program is also free.

"The whole week from beginning to end is filled with great entertainment," said Jim Grimes, Board president and chairman of the fair's Entertainment Committee. "It's an exceptional lineup for this year's 148th fair celebration. We are very fortunate to attract some of the biggest and newest names in musical entertainment." The lineup also includes three nights of motorsports events.

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Musical entertainment kicks off in front of the grandstand at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, with legend artist **Merle Haggard**. Tickets are \$47 for reserved track seats and \$42 each for reserved grandstand seating.

On Sunday, Sept. 19, **Three Dog Night** takes center stage at 7 p.m. for their first time Great Frederick Fair appearance. Tickets are \$37 for reserved track seats and \$32 each for reserved grandstand seating.

The **popular tractor pull** returns to the fair Monday, Sept. 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each for all reserved grandstand seats. Back by popular demand at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, is the truck pull, featuring four-wheel drives and pro stock diesel four-wheel drives, highlighted with the hot rod semi's. Reserved grandstand tickets for all seats for the truck pull are \$20. Returning to the fair is one night of **Demolition Derby** beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22. Reserved grandstand tickets for all seats are \$20 each.

JoDee Messina returns to The Great Frederick Fair Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m., along with America's Got Talent celebrity **Kevin Skinner**. Reserved track seats are \$37 each, and reserved grandstand tickets are \$32.

Then on Friday, Sept. 24, **Rodney Atkins**, makes his first time appearance, along with special guest, **Lonestar** at The Great Frederick Fair to entertain fairgoers at 7:30 p.m. Show tickets are \$42 each for reserved track seats and \$37 for reserved grandstand.

Rounding out the week in front of the grandstand will be **Craig Morgan** and American Idol celebrity **Danny Gokey**, with their 7:30 p.m. show time. Tickets are \$42 each for reserved track seats and \$37 for reserved grandstand.

All advance grandstand event ticket sales include fair gate admission. On-site fairgrounds parking is \$7.00 per vehicle, while fairground's satellite parking lots are \$5.00 per vehicle.

For more information on the 2010 entertainment lineup, become a fan on The Great Frederick Fair's Facebook page, or go to the fair's website at www.thegreatfrederickfair.com. To be added to the fair's mail order form ticket list, send your physical mailing address to astevens@thegreatfrederickfair.com, or mail it to The Great Frederick Fair, PO Box 604, Frederick, MD 21705 by April 30.

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