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Another Fair for the Books

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2011 marked another busy and entertaining year at the Gallatin County Fair. With over 40,000 visitors, vendors, and exhibitors through the gates in five days there was something for everyone.

The week was knocked into full swing Wednesday night at the Kick off Bull Ride and Glen Templeton in concert. If you missed it, you missed out, the crowd loved every minute, truly a great show, good bulls, and a fun concert. The week progressed from

there with a full stage of free entertainment, 4-H activities and an array of special events. Firsts this year included the 60's band the Yesterdayze, the kids Tractor Pedal Pull, and the popular Pig Wrestling competition. Fair favorites such as the Petting Zoo, Dog Dock Diving and the Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo were back attracting many returning and new Fair visitors.

The Fair would not be possible without the dedicated and hardworking volunteers, planning committee, Fairgrounds staff and Fair Board all doing their part to ensure a fabulous experience for each fairgoer. If you are interested in helping plan next year's Fair, volunteering or just giving us feedback on the event, please contact the Fairgrounds Office at 582-3270.

Maybe this was your first time at the Gallatin County Fair, or perhaps you are a seasoned regular; either way, we are happy that you chose to spend some time enjoying the County Fair and wish all of you a very happy and sunny August! The 2011 Gallatin County Fair was a Boot Scootin' Good Time and we look forward to another July, another Fair, and even more Fair Fun!



August Schedule of Events *(subject to change)*

August 11	Fair Planning Meeting– The Good, Bad & Ugly	5:30—7:30 pm	Fairgrounds Office
August 13	Farmers' Market	9 am—12 pm	Haynes Pavilion
August 13-14	GDAC– Teacup Agility Match	8 am—2 pm	Indoor Arena
August 16	Fair Board Meeting	5:30—7:30 pm	Fairgrounds
August 18	Wild West WinterFest Meeting	5:30—6:30 pm	Fairgrounds Office
August 20	Farmers' Market	9 am—12 pm	Haynes Pavilion
August 26-28	Paint & Quarter Horse Show	4 pm—8 pm Fri 8 am—3 pm Sat 8 am—5 pm Sun	Anderson Arena
August 26	Under 21 Youth Dance	9 pm—12 am	Building #3
August 27	Farmers' Market	9 am —12 pm	Haynes Pavilion

More information is available at www.gallatincountyfairgrounds.com



Fair Results

Dog Dock Diving

1st- Taylor Williams and Kiki (yellow lab), Belgrade, MT

2nd- Alison Schwarting and Ruby (Mini Australian Shepherd) Big Timber, MT

3rd- Jim Valentine and Arie (Mutt) Bozeman, MT

Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo

1st place- 4 Brands Ranch, Firth, ID- Jason Steffler, Shawn Oleson, Jess Reid, Aaron Capson

2nd place- S Ranch, Pryor, MT- KC Verhelst, Ed Verhelst, Kelli Holmquest, Bode Scott

3rd place- M Triple T, Wilsall, MT- Tyler Vennes, Tyler Hamm, Tyler Sarrazin, Matt Brewer

Top Hand Award- Bart Story, Ennis, MT

Top Horse Award- Tyler Vennes, Wilsall, MT

Men's Ranch Saddle Bronc- Pat Heminger, Wisdom, MT

FFA Mutton Bustin Contest

1st- Aspen Evenson, Gallatin Gateway, MT

2nd- Brady Jones Manhattan, MT

3rd- Levi Wagner, Three Forks, MT

4th- Walker Story, Ennis, MT



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Results Continued...

Pig Wrestling

Peewees- no times

Intermediates:

1st- Big Bad Wolves 30.03 sec

2nd- Hog Wild Four 43.2 Sec

Women:

1st- Bacon Babes 9.29 sec

2nd- Bozeman Lodge Swine Slingers 11.23 sec

3rd- The Sisters Swine 21.98 sec

Men-No times



Super Grasshopper Contest

1st-Kaiden Batzler Bozeman, MT

2nd- Hadley Lauermann Bozeman, MT

3rd- Thomas Rath Bozeman, MT

4th- Joshua Neth Belgrade, MT

Kick Off Bull Bash

Long Round

1st- Jay Dunford, Bismarck, ND

2nd- Anthony Corgatelli, Idaho Falls, ID

3rd- Ryan Prophet, Rigby, ID

4th- Travis Warburton, Sylvan Lake, AB

Short Go

1st-Kody Deshon, Idaho Falls, ID 84pts



COMMITTEE MINUTES

Fair Planning

Fair Board

WinterFest

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We are always looking for more volunteers to help on committees. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Fairgrounds Office.

FairEver Yours

The 2011 Gallatin County Fair really was a “Boot Scootin’ Good Time”! The weather was great, the crowds exceeded expectations and the comments were positive! There were no major glitches seemed like fun was had by all! Some of the favorites of the Fair, according to Fair visitors, were:

- ▶ The Pedal Tractor Pulls Michael Mezmer, Hypnotist
- ▶ Young Guns Wild West Fun Center Bozeman Roundup Ranch Rodeo
- ▶ Pig Wrestling Doxie Derby
- ▶ Dog Dock Diving Petting Zoo
- ▶ The Carnival 4-H/FFA Market Stock Sale
- ▶ **Mutton Bustin’** 4-H/FFA Animal Barns
- ▶ James Wedgwood, Ventriloquist Fair Food

Because of that feedback we are planning to have most of those events and exhibits back in 2012. We appreciate hearing from those who attended the Fair. The Fair Planning Committee listens to the community when planning for the next Fair. Perhaps there was something you and your friends and family really enjoyed or perhaps there was something that you really didn’t like. We need to hear from YOU! We will be putting a short survey on our web site in hopes that people will take a few minutes to let us know what you liked, what you didn’t like and what new things you would like to see incorporated into the 2012 Fair. It is your Fair! The volunteer committee members (always opening for more members), Fairgrounds staff and Board will try to make it a Fair that can be enjoyed by everyone. If you didn’t come to the Fair, tell us why and tell us what would make you want to come to the Fair. We will listen!

As for me, I enjoyed the entire Fair. There are things that I think need to be changed and things that were just about perfect. I think there are some things we shouldn’t do again and things that I think we should do forever. But it isn’t my Fair. My opinion is just one of thousands. I just know I am happy to be involved in the production and organization of the Fair and the other people who work so hard to put it together.

I spent a little time with my kids and grandkids during the Fair and we did create some fun memories. It was fun to see the little ones ride the carnival rides for the first time and it was fun for me to watch their parents watch them. I laughed watching my 2 year old granddaughter dance in the food court to the music being played in the entertainment tent. She didn’t care who was watching or that there was no one else dancing, she just danced wildly, enjoying the music and the audience. My grandson was so proud that he got to “work” at the Fair. He is almost 4 and his assigned job was to hand out Rodeo Programs at the Bozeman Roundup. He did a magnificent job and took his assignment very seriously. I will never forget his story of passing out the programs. His parents were very proud of him as well. All my kids volunteered to work the rodeo gates so it was a true Family “Affair”.

I hope each of you were able to create some fun memories at the Fair this year. I thank you so much for attending and creating fond memories for me. I love to see the smiling faces and watch people having fun. Those are memories that I will hold near and dear to me forever. I am already looking forward to next year!

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Sue Shockley*

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