

2014 Deschutes County Fair & Rodeo: Must See & Do at the Fair!

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J.D. PLATT'S K9 KINGS

The Bulletin Family Fun Zone, FREE.

Highlighting the list is J.D. Platt's K9 Kings. With the help of multiple trainers, J.D. Platt of Bend leads his team of performing rescue dogs through a series of obstacle courses and high-flying tricks including daredevil dog agility and fastest Frisbee dog. Mixing music, comedy, costumes and audience participation, the K9 Kings have become a huge draw at various events across the country. The show also hosts a "meet and greet" with the dogs after each performance. The K9 Kings will perform inside The Bulletin Family Fun Zone three times a day, Wednesday through Saturday.

TOP NOTCH CAMEL RIDES

Lawn Near Bank of the Cascades Center.

Camels are coming to the High Desert! Camel rides will be offered every day from 10 a.m. to close. Fairgoers can enjoy a "free reign" stroll on this magnificent animal on the lawn between the Bank of the Cascades Center and the Rodeo Arena (in front of the Beef Barn). Camels come equipped with saddles and are gentle enough for most ages. The camels are provided by Top Notch Camel Rides out of Yoncalla.

GO-KART TRACK

Near Bank of the Cascades Center.

If zipping fast sounds more appealing, check out

the go-kart track, which will be set up near the camel corral. Go-karts will run on the grass around an oval track. Karts are single-seaters and will be running everyday during the fair 10 a.m. to close. Age and size restrictions may apply.

FARM YARD FUN

The Bulletin Family Fun Zone. FREE.

New this year inside The Bulletin Family Fun Zone is Farm Yard Fun, an interactive experience for all ages. Kids (and grown-ups) will have the chance to milk a mechanical cow in Bessie's Milking Parlor, get their hands dirty digging up potatoes in Pete's Potato Place, get wet at a water station, and relax during story times hosted by Mother Goose herself. Farm Yard Fun will be open during the Family Fun Zone hours, Wednesday-Saturday (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and Sunday (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.). All activities are free.

DD RANCH PETTING ZOO AND PONY RIDES

The Bulletin Family Fun Zone. FREE.

Enjoy the chance to pet, feed and interact with a number of different animals from DD Ranch of Terrebonne in The Bulletin Family Fun Zone starting at 11 a.m. each day of the fair. The petting zoo will include such animals as goats, rabbits, cows and donkeys.

TALENT SHOW ON EBERHARD'S DAIRY STAGE

Wednesday, July 30, Noon-3 p.m.

Food Court Stage. FREE.

Enjoy 24 talent show acts — traditionally including singers, musicians, dancers, bands, magicians, jugglers and acts of all kinds — at this year's Deschutes County Fair Talent Show, sponsored by Eberhard's Dairy. Four acts will be chosen by a panel of three judges for \$1,000 in prizes and the right to perform again in a 10- to 12-minute set on Saturday, Aug. 2. Two acts, one youth (younger than 16) and one adult (16 and older) may qualify for the State Fair Talent Show.



NAS OREGON STATE FEATS OF STRENGTH STRONGMAN

Located in front of Dairy Barn. FREE.

Watch feats of strength demonstrated on the grass as adults and children alike participate in a sled drag medley, log clean and press, atlas stones, tire flip medley and more. The event will start at 11 a.m. Friday, August 1; Saturday, Aug. 2; and Sunday, Aug. 3 and will consist of no more than 50 adults and 20 kids from around the Pacific Northwest. Trophies given to those who pass the tests of strength. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy!

