



FAIR FAMILY Newsletter

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Fair Brings Back Several International Awards

The Clay County Agricultural Fair has received several Agricultural Awards of Excellence from the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE). Agricultural Awards: First Place *Early Florida Village Heritage Garden *Consumer Protection Program *"Did You Know" Agricultural Education Sign Program **Second Place** *Barnyard Belles Video *Going Green Program *Ag Coloring Book *Ag Photo Series **Third Place** *Non-fair event participation in the Summer Honeybee Keepers Jubilee Workshop. Awards of Distinction for Communications: First Place *Single Billboard *Printed Newsletter *Best Website. Awards of Distinction for Competitive Exhibits: First Place *Clay County High School Night of Competition **Second Place** *Horticulture Photo **Third Place** *Red Hat Competition *4H/FFA Rabbit Fashion Show.

Advance Discount Tickets

Advance discount tickets are on sale. We have several packages this year. We will offer individual tickets & several packages at discount prices prior to the fair opening. Tickets can be purchased on our website @ www.claycountyfair.org or at the fair office, 2493 State Road 16 West, Green Cove Springs. Call us for details at 904-284-1615. (see page 2 for complete list and details)

Competitive Exhibits

Competitive Exhibits are the talents of Clay County people. A complete list of shows and competitions are online <http://claycountyfair.org/exhibitors-handbook-2/>. Some of the show applications have cut off dates in March. These include:

- Open Rabbit Show 3/9/2012
- 4H Horse Show 3/16/2012
- The Hay Bale Competition 3/16/2012
- Open Poultry Show 3/19/2012
- 4H/FFA Rabbit Fashion Show 3/19/2012
- Open Dairy Goat Show 3/26/2012
- Open Meat Goat Show 3/26/2012

All applications must be in the fair office on or before the due dates. Please call the fair office if you have any questions.

Main Stage Entertainment

(All Entertainment is FREE with paid admission)

We are proud to announce the line up for the 2012 fair. Featured artists are as follows:

Colt Ford
Wednesday, April 4th
@ 8PM



Kip Moore
Thursday, April 5th
@ 8PM



Craig Campbell
Friday, April 6th
@ 8PM



The Oak Ridge Boys
Saturday, April 7th
@ 8PM



Reserved seating is now available online. **(reserved seating does not include gate admission)**

Daily Shows & Entertainment

We have a great line up of daily shows for the 2012 fair:

- Ron Diamond Hypnotist & Magic Show
- World Famous Disc Connected K9's
- Frisbee Dogs
- Rosaire's Royal Racers Pig Racing
- Star Family Circus & Thrill Show
- Show-Me Safari Petting Zoo
- Sweeney Family Band
- Denny the Rodeo Clown
- Frog Jumping Show
- Washboard Willy's Jamboree

And don't forget about the great talent that we will have on the Clay's Got Talent Community Stage.

Volunteers

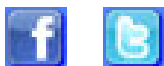
Our annual fair is a success because of the many dedicated volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please stop by the fair office if you are interested.

Membership

Deadline for the 2012 Clay County Fair Association membership is February 1, 2012. All Superintendents and Assistants are encouraged to join. Call the fair office for details 904-284-1615.

Become a Fan

Follow us on:



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Clay County Agricultural Fair "Cowbells & Carousels" March 29—April 7, 2012

Advance Discount Ticket Sales

Advance Individual Discount Tickets

January 1, 2012—March 28, 2012

Adult (13-64) \$6.00 save \$2.00
 Seniors (65+) \$5.00 save \$1.00
 Children (6-12) \$5.00 save \$1.00
 Midway Ride Armband
 \$15.00 save \$5.00

*Advanced Midway Ride Armbands are
not valid March 29, 2012 "Dollar Day" and
 Tuesday April 3, 2012 "Twelve Buck Tuesday"

Green \$aver Discount Ticket Packages

November 1, 2011—March 28, 2012

Adult Green \$aver Package

Four (4) Adult Tickets
 Value \$32.00
 Cost \$20.00
 Save up to \$12.00

Child Green \$aver Package

Four (4) Child Tickets
 Value \$24.00
 Cost \$16.00
 Save up to \$8.00

Senior Green \$aver Package

Four (4) Senior Tickets
 Value \$24.00
 Cost \$16.00
 Save up to \$8.00

Special Day \$aver Package

One (1) Adult Ticket
 One (1) Child Ticket
 Value \$14.00
 Cost \$10.00
 Save up to \$4.00

Green \$aver Discount Ticket/Ride Packages

November 1, 2011—March 28, 2012

Cowbells Adult Ticket/Ride Package

Two (2) Adult Tickets
 Two (2) Midway Ride Armbands
 Value \$56.00
 Cost \$40.00
 Save up to \$16.00

Carousels Child Ticket/Ride Package

Two (2) Child Tickets
 Two (2) Midway Ride Armbands
 Value \$52.00
 Cost \$35.00
 Save up to \$17.00

Family Ticket/Ride Package

Two (2) Adult Tickets
 Two (2) Child Tickets
 Two (2) Midway Ride Armbands
 Value \$68.00
 Cost \$50.00
 Save up to \$18.00