

Heritage Days Fair returning to Cardston

□ Popular bench show among the highlights

CARDSTON — The Heritage Days Fair, presented by the Cardston Agricultural Society, is set for Aug. 5-8 here.

There's also a Heritage Horse Show July 31 and Aug. 1 at the Agridome to kick off the week.

The main portion of the fair begins Wednesday, Aug. 5 with an all-breeds cattle show at the Agridome, beginning at 1 p.m.

A children's pet show, with all types of animals, is planned for the Agridome beginning at 7 p.m.

One of the featured areas and attractions of Heritage Days will be the Civic Centre area.

The popular fair and bench show will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Civic Centre, featuring flowers, vegetables, crafts and art work. The junior portion of the fair will be held on the second floor while the seniors take over the main floor area.

The bench fair will also be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6.

In the Civic Centre complex there'll be a trade show in the parking area, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and in a giant tent, Thursday and Friday, from noon to 9 p.m. and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Senior's Centre, just behind the Civic Centre, will be home to a craft show and sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The sale features ceramic dolls, wooden rockers and chairs and many other types of crafts created by the people of this area.

One of the highlights of Heritage Days will be professional rodeo action at the Agridome, Thursday through Saturday.

At 5 p.m. Thursday, things kick off at the rodeo grounds with a buffalo barbecue, featuring entertainment and a great meal.

Rodeo action goes at 7:30 p.m. each night. Greg Kester Rodeo is supplying the stock and the rodeo announcer will be Emery Erickson from Saskatoon.

Admission for the rodeo is \$7.50.

The pro show features saddle bronc, bareback bronc and bull riding, calf and team roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, novice saddle bronc riding and mutton bustin'.

Opening night of the rodeo spotlights the rodeo queen contest and the horsemanship competition. The queen will be crowned Friday night at the rodeo and will ride in Saturday's parade along with the present Miss Rodeo Canada, Deidra Lybbert of Cardston. She was last year's Cardston Rodeo Queen and she'll ride on the fully flowered Ag Society float, celebrating 125 years of nationhood for Canada.

The third annual professional rodeo is the place to be all three nights.

Friday, Aug. 7 gets under way with a pancake breakfast at the Carriage Lane Mall, from 7 to 10 a.m.

Capping off the day will be a dance at the Civic Centre, beginning at 9 p.m. The dance will feature a Reflection From the Past Fashion Show at 10:30 p.m., spotlighting the clothing of the 1880s through 1915.

People can wear original costumes or ones they've created themselves.

Southbound will supply the music for the dance.

The Lions Club and the Main Street Merchants will present a free pancake breakfast at Central Service Saturday, Aug. 8 starting at 7 a.m.

The giant Rotary Parade begins at 11 a.m.

The trade show and craft show and sale continue through the day and at 2 p.m. a culinary highlight takes place. The Cardston Heritage Day Chili Cup Challenge is set for the Civic Centre beginning at 2 p.m. Entrants will bring 20 cups of their best chili to be judged.

A free Turbo barbecue, with a rodeo ticket, is set for 4 p.m. at the Agridome. It will kick off the final performance of the professional rodeo.

The entire Heritage Days show will wind up at 10:30 p.m. at the Lions Park with a giant fireworks display.



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