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Daredevils want air, while the cowboys don't

Don't miss BMX stunts or rodeo at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 - 26

Aurora, Colo. --- While the BMX Stunt Team awes crowds with aerial tricks, the cowboys in the rodeo arena are hoping to stay on for their bull for the entire 8-second ride. Fairgoers can cheer for them all at the Arapahoe County Fair (25690 E. Quincy Ave. Aurora), July 22 – 26.

Back by popular demand, the Open Rodeo will return Friday and Saturday nights of the Fair. Spectators can enjoy an action-packed evening filled with broncos, bulls, rodeo clowns, cowboys and cowgirls. Competitions will include bull riding, team roping, calf roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling and bareback and saddle-bronc riding.

Another crowd favorite, the Yellow Designs BMX Stunt Team, will return Saturday and Sunday during the Fair. Performances include high-energy, flips and tricks. Bring your entire family and meet the aerobatic stars after each show.

But that's not all: Also returning to the Fair are Michael Mezmer Master Hypnotist and the modified tractor pull. Both events delight guests and are just a few of the exciting shows taking place during this year's Fair.

The best part: you don't pay extra for any shows or exhibits. All entertainment (excluding carnival rides and games) is included in the \$10 general Fair admission. For just \$5 Wednesday and Thursday, and \$10 Friday – Sunday, fairgoers can upgrade to a carnival pass that includes unlimited carnival rides for the entire day. For a full schedule of events and to download a coupon, visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com.

Fair sponsors include Waste Management, City of Aurora, City of Littleton, E-470, GO Toyota Scion, Potestio Brothers, Royal Crest Dairy, Sinton Dairy, Tagawa Gardens, Sams Club, Radio Disney, Wolf 92.5 FM, 99.5 the Mountain, Mix 100, Aurora Sentinel and The Villager.

Volunteers are needed to help with the fair. Visit www.arapahoecountyfair.com to learn more.

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Rodeo: You've got 8 seconds to grab your boots and hat and cheer for the cowboys during the rodeo at the Arapahoe County Fair. Rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25.

BMX: The Yellow Designs BMX Stunt Team returns Saturday and Sunday with high-energy, flips and tricks during the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 - 26.