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## Opening day a hit at the Arapahoe County Fair

**Aurora, Colo.** --- The 103<sup>rd</sup> Arapahoe County Fair opened Wednesday to a crowd of folks waiting at the gate. New to this year's Fair is the Extreme Canine Stunt Dog Show, which was an instant crowd favorite. The stunt dogs, rescued from shelters across the country, entertained guests with flair.

At the Junior Rodeo, kids ages 8 – 18 competed in barrel racing, break away roping, team roping, steer riding and junior bulls. It's getting fairgoers excited about the main rodeo scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Also scheduled at the Fair on Friday is the ever-popular fireworks show (weather permitting).

Stop by to enjoy the Fair July 22 – 26. General admission is just \$10 and includes all entertainment and events. That means you don't pay extra for parking, face painting, the petting zoo, to attend the rodeos, demolition derby or concerts. Fairgoers can upgrade their daily ticket to unlimited carnival rides for \$10 and ride till their heart's content.

For a full schedule of events and to download a \$2 off coupon for the carnival upgrade, visit [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://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, Radio Disney, Wolf 92.5 FM, 99.5 the Mountain, Mix 100, Aurora Sentinel and The Villager.

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Jr\_Rodeo3: On opening night of the Arapahoe County Fair, kids ages 8 – 18 competed in barrel racing, break away roping, team roping, steer riding and junior bulls during the Junior Rodeo.

AmericanEagle\_FacePainting: Extremely talented artists provide free face painting complete with glitter sparkles and gems to the kids (and yes, adults too) at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 – 26.

Extreme\_Canine6: Folks are flipping with excitement at the Arapahoe County Fair's newest act – the Extreme Canine Stunt Dog Show.

Extreme\_Canine8: It's DOG GONE FUN at the Extreme Canines Stunt Dog Show at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 – 26.

Pirate: With a variety of rides to please the pickiest of riders, the Arapahoe County Fair's unlimited carnival ride upgrade is a steal of a deal.

Aeroplane\_Ride: Parents enjoy some quality time with their kids at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 – 26.

Dinosaur\_Ride: There's no chance the fun at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 22 – 26, will become extinct.