

# SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SD State Fair Grandstand Ticket Sales Begin June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Huron, S.D. – Grandstand tickets for the 2009 South Dakota State Fair go on sale Saturday, June 20, at 9:00 a.m. CDT.

Don't miss the All-Star grandstand lineup for 2009! Wednesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 3 – Red Wilk Construction CBR Bull Bash; Friday, Sept. 4 – Chris Cagle and Mel Tillis; Saturday, Sept. 5 – Foreigner w/ Kory and the Fireflies; Sunday, Sept. 6 – The Guess Who and The Grass Roots; and Monday, Sept. 7 – Dakota State Fair Speedway Stock Car Races.

**Buy a ticket package and save!** Packages include two nights of bull riding and three nights of concerts.

- **Standing Room/Stage-Front Package – \$90**
- **Reserved Seating Package – \$80**
- **VIP Package – \$175 (or purchase 8 or more at \$150 each!) – Includes food and drink each night, premier seating, a meet-and-greet with the artists (at artists' discretion) and premier parking. *Only a limited amount of VIP seats will be sold.***

Individual ticket prices for the Bull Bash are \$15 for adults and \$12 for youth, ages 6-15. Children 5 and under receive free admission. All individual concert tickets are \$27 for grandstand reserved seating and \$32 for standing room (stage front). General admission seats for the Dakota State Fair Speedway Stock Car Races are \$12 for adults and \$8 for youth over 50" tall to 15 years old.

Individuals with grandstand backrests may purchase tickets in advance on June 15-17. Friends of the Fair may also purchase advance tickets, starting June 18 and ending on June 19. The Friends of the Fair program is operated through the SD State Fair Foundation. Your \$50 contribution helps support the Fair and includes the ability to purchase grandstand tickets in advance. To become a Friend of the Fair, contact the State Fair office at 605-353-7340 or 800-529-0900.

Tickets can be purchased online, at the grandstand ticket office, or by calling toll-free 866-605-FAIR. The South Dakota State Fair will run Thursday, Sept. 3, through Monday, Sept. 7. Preview Day will be Wednesday, September 2. For more information on Fair events, contact the State Fair office at 800-529-0900 or visit our website at [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com).

Don't miss the chance to see why the 2009 South Dakota State Fair is "Still the One!"