

Spring Ag Show Announces Expanded Show Schedule

Regina's Spring Ag Show, being held March 13 to March 16 at EVRAZ Place has expanded its schedule in 2009 to include an Interactive Working Dog Demonstration, two day Ranch Horse Clinic, and junior rodeo entertainment named Boys, Bulls and Buck\$.

The Spring Ag Show is staged annually the second weekend in March, under the auspices of Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) and in conjunction with the 104th Regina Bull Sale.

"We are excited to be expanding the schedule of events at the Spring Ag Show," says CWA Livestock and Rodeo Manager Shawna Fuchs. "CWA is known for its livestock shows and sales, its educational opportunities and its entertainment programs. We believe the Spring Ag Show can also grow in these three areas as well with the enhancements we have made."

The new two day Ranch Horse Clinic being held Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 in the Stockman's Arena will provide an opportunity for twelve participants, on a first entered-first accepted basis, to spend two full days with respected horseman Dale Clearwater of Hanley, SK. Applications will be accepted until March 6. Entry fee is \$420 per horse and includes stock, stall fees and GST. Clearwater will work with each rider individually and as a group on components and techniques effective not only in Ranch Horse Competition but also in everyday ranch work. Spectators are welcome, with an admission fee of \$25 per day or \$40 for two days.

Sunday, March 15 in the Stockman's Arena will feature the new Interactive Working Dog Demonstration. Veteran handler Dale Montgomery of Maple Creek, SK will utilize a number of working dogs in different stages of training from pup to a fully trained working dog. Montgomery will demonstrate, explain and answer questions about his step-by-step training to help a dog and its handler reach its full potential. Admission is \$25.

Boys, Bulls and Buck\$, a Junior Steer and Junior Bull Riding event will provide Friday and Saturday evening rodeo entertainment at 7 p.m. in the Stockman's Arena. Tickets, \$12 for Adults and \$5 for kids aged 12 & under are available at Cowtown Western Wear Regina or at the door while quantities last.

In addition to this year's schedule additions, the Spring Ag Show will also feature a trade show as well as the Spring Steer and Heifer Show and a Junior Showmanship Competition providing a showcase for junior exhibitors to present their yearling Steers and Heifers for evaluation in various age categories.

For additional information on the Spring Ag Show visit www.springagshow