

**NEWS RELEASE****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****August 18, 2022****World-class rodeo performances, fan-favourite cabarets, and the best of agri-education to return to Agribition this fall**

Regina, Saskatchewan – Admission passes and all tickets for the 51st edition of Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) are officially on sale. After a successful 50th show celebration, CWA looks to carry forward the positive momentum, putting on another must-attend show, November 28th to December 3rd at the REAL District in Regina, Saskatchewan.

CWA will kick off on Monday, November 28th, with all-day free gate admission, courtesy of CN, and the Burning of the Brand ceremony, taking place at 10:00 AM to officially open the show.

The Maple Leaf Finals Rodeo will return to the rodeo arena, November 30th to December 3rd, featuring top tier rodeo athletes, the best rodeo stock in Canada, and a new theme for each night.

Admission for Wednesday night's rodeo performance is free and will highlight Saskatchewan's Indigenous culture and heritage. Thursday night's rodeo (presented by Co-op Refinery Complex) will be dedicated to Saskatchewan's first responders, and Friday's performance (presented by Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers) will celebrate all the hardworking individuals of Saskatchewan's energy sector. The final night of rodeo, Championship Saturday (presented by Co-op Refinery Complex), will wrap up the Maple Leaf Finals Rodeo circuit, crowning the circuit's rodeo stars.

The Agribition party will continue after Friday and Saturday night's rodeo performances, with two chances for Agribition-goers to 'Party on the Dirt'. The fan-favourite cabaret, Party on the Dirt, will have music, drinks, dancing, and a mechanical bull.

"Party on the Dirt is such a unique experience, and we are excited to offer Agribition-goers another opportunity to get their boots dirty and wrap up Agribition with a western-style celebration!" Says CWA CEO, Shaun Kindopp.

CWA's Education Program will also return in the fall, inviting 10,000 urban and rural school kids to the show for a week of hands-on learning experiences about agriculture and its value chain. Registration for CWA's Education Program will open for teachers in early September.

"Education is a core pillar at Agribition," says CWA President, Kim Hextall, "We can't wait to welcome back thousands of school kids and to give them an opportunity to learn about their food's journey, from farm to plate."

All tickets and admission passes can be purchased from the CWA office, online at agribition.com, or at the Brandt Centre box office. Ticket-buyers that purchase between August 18th and August 24th will also be entered in to win two tickets to Kane Brown in December of 2022.

A full schedule of events can be found at agribition.com.

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Canadian Western Agribition (CWA), located in Regina, Saskatchewan, is the best beef show on the continent and the largest livestock show in Canada. The show is anchored by beef cattle and features horses, bison, sheep, alpacas, an extensive agribusiness trade show and professional rodeo. CWA continues to promote the expansion, development, and interest in agriculture. The 51st edition of CWA will be held on November 28 to December 3, 2022.