

2000 FAIR MANAGER'S WELCOME

HOWDY!!

"We're A Little Bit Country" will be the Fair Theme to begin the 21st Century of Fairs in Harney County. The "76th Harney County Fair" will be held this year on the dates of September 5 to 10, 2000, the first Fair in the new millenium!!

Well, how can we plan a Fair, that will be better than last years'? We seem to always think the one we just had was the biggest and best of them all, but they do seem to get a little better each year! It is a tradition here in Harney County for everyone to support and participate in the annual Fair! The Fair Board is just the organizational group, the people of Harney County are the ones that make the Fair happen, and make it a successful event year after year!! Thank you all, for Seventy Five Years of Harney County Fairs!!!!!! Please plan to help us make this years' Fair the best yet!

Horseracing will once again be held this year on Saturday and Sunday during the Fair. We were very afraid of losing this popular event. The State of Oregon cut all funding for County Fair racemeets, but the Harney County Court realized the impact this event has not only on the success of the Fair, but also on community clubs and businesses. THANK YOU to the Harney County Court for saving this event.

Once again some outstanding entertainers have been contracted to perform on the "Safeway Stage" and in the "Grandstands". **Wylie & The Wild West Show** will appear for one performance on Thursday evening in the Grandstand at 7:30 PM. Appearing on the Safeway Stage on September 7-10 will be singer **Bryan Lloyd**, singer/comic **Joe Stoddard**, master hypnotist **Jerry Harris**, and the **Hi-Desert Fiddlers**. Jerry Harris is sure to be a big hit hypnotizing people, you will laugh your guts out at the crazy things people will do! Yes, do not forget the **3rd Annual Talent Show** that will also be held on Thursday. Check out the Entertainment Schedule at the Fairgrounds for times and days.

Don't worry, all of your favorite historic events will all be back again. Three NPRA & CCRA rodeo performances, all of the 4H events, the Stockhorse Futurity, all of the Calf Branding events, all of the horse shows, over twenty events in all!!

So, get western!! Show everyone why **"WE'RE A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY!"**. Blue jeans, cowboy hats, and cowboy boots are the only acceptable way to dress!! See you all their!!

HAPPY TRAILS FRIENDS!!!

Don Slone, Manager
Harney County Fairgrounds