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## Get your game on at the Arapahoe County Fair, July 25 - 29

**Aurora, Colo.** – Get your game on during the 2012 Arapahoe County Fair, July 25-29, at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds and Regional Park in Aurora.

Compete in the Hoppin' Horse Race or the pie eating contest, brew the best homebrew and more. Kids can ride a mutton, test their strength in the Pedal Tractor Pull and become a pint-sized cowboy in the Stick Horse Rodeo. Most events don't require pre-registration so you can decide what you want to do once you are there.

Not a competitor? There's plenty to do and see with pro-rodeos, carnival rides, petting zoo, demolition derby, modified tractor pull and more.

General admission is **FREE** Wednesday-Thursday (July 25-26), and just \$10 Friday-Sunday (July 27-29). Carnival rides and midway games are sold separately. Fairgoers can buy tokens and pay per ride or get a daily unlimited carnival ride pass for an additional \$25.

"The Arapahoe County Fair offers affordable fun for the entire family that celebrates our County's western heritage," said Arapahoe County Commissioner Nancy Sharpe, who serves as Board Chair. "Just check out the 4-H exhibits and livestock barn to learn more about today's youth who are raising steers, pigs and chickens."

Citizens from any county can enter their handiwork, such as baked goods, needlework and quilts, photography and other fine arts, and home-grown vegetables and flowers in the Open Class Contest. Winners will earn a little green for their pocket and bragging rights that last a year.

A variety of volunteer positions are available. To get involved, please call 303-738-7938. And, the Fair would not be possible without sponsors: Sam's Club, Waste Management, Jim 'N Nicks Bar-B-Q, Parker Trailers, Potestio Brothers, Royal Crest Dairy, Steel Tractor, Tagawa Gardens, City of Aurora, City of Littleton and media partners CBS4, 92.5 The Wolf/Kool 105 and the Aurora Sentinel.

For directions, schedule of events and to download a coupon for \$2 off general admission, visit [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com).

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**To download photos click on the following link:** [ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/FAIR/2012/](ftp://www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Pub/CM/FAIR/2012/Derby2011)

**Derby2011:** Watch dirt fly during the smashing and crashing of the demolition derby on Sunday, July 29.

**Rodeo\_2011:** Grab your boots and hat for the rodeo at the 2012 Arapahoe County Fair.

**PettingZoo\_2011:** Kids and adults will love the petting zoo during the Arapahoe County Fair, July 25-29.

**MuttonBustin\_2011:** Any child under 60 pounds age 4-7 can sign up for the Mutton Bustin' competition at the Arapahoe County Fair just 30 minutes before each scheduled show.