

NewsWatch

Fair takes last spin in Lincoln



13 and older, \$7; children ages 6 to 12, \$2; and children 5 and under, free).
 ■ Sept. 5, a free Draft Horse Pull, new this year, will be held in the coliseum.
 ■ Sept. 7 at noon there will be a grand parade of the whole grounds, featuring all elements of the fair, with performers at 10 locations, and special guests from around the state.

THIS year the Nebraska State Fair — Aug. 28 to Sept. 7 — holds its last hoorah in Lincoln, before the annual event heads west in 2010 to Grand Island.

Here's what state fair officials have in store.

Concerts at the open air auditorium will begin at 7 p.m. and are free with a paid gate admission.

In addition, there will be two concerts in the grandstand: Daryl Hall and John Oates, as part of their "Up Close and Personal" tour; and Montgomery Gentry. Admission to the two grandstand concerts is \$12 in addition to the \$8 gate admission to the fair.

The daily concert schedule:

- Aug. 28, Lee Ann Womack, open air auditorium
- Aug. 29, Daryl Hall and John Oates, grandstand
- Aug. 31, REOSpeedwagon, open air auditorium
- Sept. 1, Bret Michaels, open air auditorium

■ Sept. 2, Newsboys, open air auditorium

■ Sept. 3, Randy Travis, open air auditorium

■ Sept. 6, Montgomery Gentry, grandstand

■ Sept. 7, John Kay & Steppenwolf, open air auditorium

Other fair events

Some other events at the 2009 Nebraska State Fair include:

■ The Budweiser Clydesdales will parade the grounds and be on exhibit in the Horse Barn for the entire duration of the fair.

■ On Aug. 29, 30 and Sept. 5, 6 and 7 there will be an Ag Family of the Day presentation, recognizing five Nebraska farm and ranch families.

■ Aug. 30 a Monster Truck Show will be held in the grandstand (ages 13 and older, \$7; children ages 6 to 12, \$2; and children 5 and under, free).

■ Sept. 5 a Tractor Pull will be held in the grandstand (ages



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