

31st Annual Country Music Picknic Weekend – August 15, 2007 Horses All

The Daines family invites everyone to attend the 31st annual Country Music Picknic Weekend, which will be held August 16 to 19 at the Daines Ranch and Rodeo Grounds, about 6 km north of Innisfail, AB.

This year's highlights include a Horse Training Clinic with Keith Stewart and Gary Hunt on Thursday with cowboy and cowgirl music and poetry and Canadian Cowboy and Cowgirl Mounted Horseback Shooting taking place later in the evening.

The Greatest Ranch Horse Competition will happen on Friday with categories including Open, Rancher, Ladies, and Youth.

On Saturday and Sunday team penning takes centre stage with classes including Open, 10, 7, and a unique Celebrity Team Penning that also makes use of 4-wheeled quads for those celebrities that aren't as good in the saddle as they'd like to be. Prizes include buckles and saddles.

The Burn\$Turn\$Earn barrel racers will also be roundin' the barrels on both Saturday and Sunday.

Of course, the horse events aren't all there is to watch. Over 100 entertainers will be appearing including Shane Yellowbird, Tim Hus, Kym Simon, Michael Carey and many more.

Improv theatre from Loose Moose Theatre will be entertaining as well, and the Central Alberta Karaoke Championships will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday with over \$3,000 in cash and awards.

There are a variety of draws and giveaways, and your ticket also includes free parking and camping.

A day pass is \$20 at the gate, a four-day pass is \$35, and children 10 and under are free.

For more information and tickets, call the Daines Western Shop at (403) 227-2636, Carmen Dahl-Moore at (403) 505-5990, or TicketMaster at (403) 340-4455.