

Aug. 27, 28, 29

126th Riceville Fair

RICEVILLE — This year's 126th annual Riceville Fair begins on Friday, Aug. 27 and continues through the weekend, ending Sunday evening, Aug. 29.

Friday, entries will be judged in the exhibition hall; at 7 p.m. the horse pull takes place.

Saturday, visitors can take in the prize-winning exhibits. Children's games and contests will take place beginning at 10 a.m. This year, Sparky the clown will be at the activity and craft centre, and at 1:30 p.m., there will be a scavenger hunt and mini-olympics. The Hilltop Canines will put on shows at 11:30 a.m. and at 2:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., the Holstein Show, the Ayrshire Show and an educational goat display will begin. The heavy and light horse show takes place at 1:30 p.m. A first at the Riceville Fair, there'll be karaoke at 2 p.m.

At 8:30 p.m., "Strings Attached" will play for a "Dance on the grass".

Sunday, Aug. 29 at 9:30 a.m., the English and Western horse show begins.

Prescott County's 4-H Dairy Calf Clubs will hold their Achievement Day at the Riceville Fair, beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29.

At 1 p.m., registered Simmentals and registered Herfords will compete. Also at 1 p.m. will be an educational goat display, and the Riceville Fair follies.

On Sunday, Glen Silverson will provide music from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The open beef show begins at 3 p.m., followed at 3:30 by an antique car and machinery parade.

At 6 p.m. there'll be a draw for two weekend vacations for two; one lucky couple will spend a weekend at Grey Rocks resort in the Laurentians, and a second lucky couple will weekend at Glen House in Gananoque.

McWilliams Wonderland Petting Farm and Houle Rides' midway will provide fun for the kids.

