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High Horse Powered Thrills at the 2011 Fair

Tennessee Valley Fair offers nightly action sports events

Knoxville, Tenn. (August 28, 2011) – It's almost time to **Let Go** at the 2011 Tennessee Valley Fair! From September 9-18, the Fair offers visitors nine nights of thrills and excitement at our popular Action Sports Arena. Be sure not to miss these great family friendly attractions, free with paid admission:

NTPA/MSPA Tractor and Truck Pulls - September 9 & 10

Over 12,000 Fairgoers will enjoy the continuous excitement of this popular event. Presented by the NTPA/MSPA, the 2011 Tractor Pulls will be held on Friday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Sanctioned Lawn Mower Racing – September 11

Ready! Set! Mow! Join the world's fastest lawn mower racers as they combine NASCAR thrills and sod-slinging action at the Hometown Heroes Lawn Mower Race on Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. Come see our local Hometown Heroes battle it out on the track at speeds up to 60 mph! **Calling All Heroes!** If you wish to participate in the 2011 Hometown Heroes Lawn Mower Race, please contact Scott at 215-1477. Hurry, limited spots are available.

Demolition Derby – September 12 & 14

Over 7,000 Fairgoers enjoy the non-stop, hard-hitting action over two nights. Presented by Tennessee Slammer Bangers, fairgoers can enjoy the demo derby on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

“Bring It and Race It!” Drag Races - September 13

New to the Fair in 2011, East Tennesseans are invited to bring any motorized vehicle and have the opportunity to race for bragging rights. Don't miss this exciting new attraction on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Spur'n S Rodeo - September 16, 17 & 18

This fairgoer favorite event features: bull riding, calf roping and barrel racing. Be a part of the action on Friday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 18 at 5:00 p.m.

About the Tennessee Valley Fair

The 92nd annual Tennessee Valley Fair is one of the state's largest multi-day events attracting nearly 140,000 people each year. The Fair begins the Friday after Labor Day, September 9-18, as it invites you to "Let Go" this fall. Known for its innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and a variety of unique fun foods, the Tennessee Valley Fair offers tremendous family entertainment for a gate adult admission of only \$9, \$7 in advance (kids 5 and younger are free). The Fair is also proud to present nightly fireworks sponsored by the Tennessee Lottery. For more information, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org or call (865) 215-1470.

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