

# ~ Pre-fair Kick-off Concert Saturday, July 28, 2007 - 7:30 p.m. Grandstand Proceeds go to CKFF Barn Enhancement Fund ~

Ever wonder what would happen if "Urban" country met "Timberlake" cool? Then check out Chase Mitchell!

Chase is a 17-year-old blue-eyed Southern boy who combines a smooth vocal with self-penned lyrical songs. On top of that, he has a charisma so magnetic that it pulls the audience right up onto the stage with him.

Chase is an old soul and that comes through in his music. He is a picture of chivalry and character which were at the roots of his upbringing just outside of Atlanta, GA. His grandfather, Pappy Buddy, is his biggest musical influence because he whistled most of the time and Chase loved the way he could make music just from his very being. Pappy Buddy told great stories, so Chase was inspired at an early age to combine those two things as an artist.

Having recently shared stages with Jason Aldean, Rodney Atkins, Gary Nichols, Hot Apple Pie, Atlanta Rhythm Section, Mark Chestnut and Jimmy Wayne, Chase is doing exactly what he was born to do. "I knew at a very early age what I wanted to do with my life. Writing music, singing and feeling at home on stage in front of thousands of people is not just what I do...it's who I am!"

It was that same blend of dedication, passion and commitment that brought some of today's most respected music industry veterans to Chase's team: Bill Watson, Bill Bang Productions, Terry Conway, President, Buddy Lee Attraction, Doc Holliday, Holiday Music and Michelle Mitchell, Ezlu Entertainment Group.

Look for the new album releasing in the Fall - you will definitely Wanna Play Chase!

Tickets \$10 each (all ages) Ticket 1-300 will include hog roast.



## Local Artists to Open Pre-Fair Kick-Off Concert

Sonja Goodwin has always been the type of person that loved music and sharing it with others. From a young age her love of music showed up in her church, school group and solo performances. She also enjoyed her time spent performing with family.

Sonja has performed in patriotic programs for the Salina VFW and numerous times performed the National Anthem for the Central Kansas Free Fair.

By winning the Central Kansas Free Fair Country Showdown she moved into the KY Country 94 Showdown to become a finalist. She has also placed in the top three of the CKFF StarFest.

Erin Johnson started her love for sharing music at age 5, when she had her first solo in a church musical. Since then Erin has been singing her heart out. Throughout the years, she has been in several select choirs and performing individually. Her recent achievements include participating in the Central Kansas Free Fair free stage entertainment placing in the top three in the Country Showdown, performing at the Great Plains Theatre Festival, singing the National Anthem at Rodeos and entertaining for various organizations.

Erin is a member of the Central Kansas Free Entertainment Committee and is very excited about performing at the Pre-Fair Kick-Off concert.

## To Keep a Community-Family Tradition Alive

The CKFF Board of Directors has determined that the deteriorating barns raise serious structural and electrical concerns. The new barns would address these concerns while meeting county and community needs. There has been significant growth in the numbers of swine, goat (dairy and future meat goat) and sheep projects in the 4-H/FFA and open class shows. Facilities that can be used year round and for multi-purpose are needed.

The Jordan family gave the lead gift to kick off the campaign

to ensure that future generations will benefit from the fair just as their family has. Kristine Meyer, executive director Community Foundation of Dickinson County, welcomes the Barn Enhancement Fund to the Community Foundation. This project fund will allow the community to collect funds that will then be used for this worthy project. Because of the affiliation with the Community Foundation, gifts of appreciated stock and real estate, on a case by case basis, can support the Barn Enhancement Project.

The cost of the project is approximately \$450,000. Work will commence after sufficient funds have been raised. Checks may be made payable to the Community Foundation noting the Barn Enhancement Fund in the memo line. For further details, contact the Fair Office at 263-4570. The Pre-fair Kick-off concert feature Chase Mitchell and our local talent Sonja Goodwin and Erin Johnson proceeds will go towards the Barn Enhancement Fund.

## Free Stage Entertainment Contests

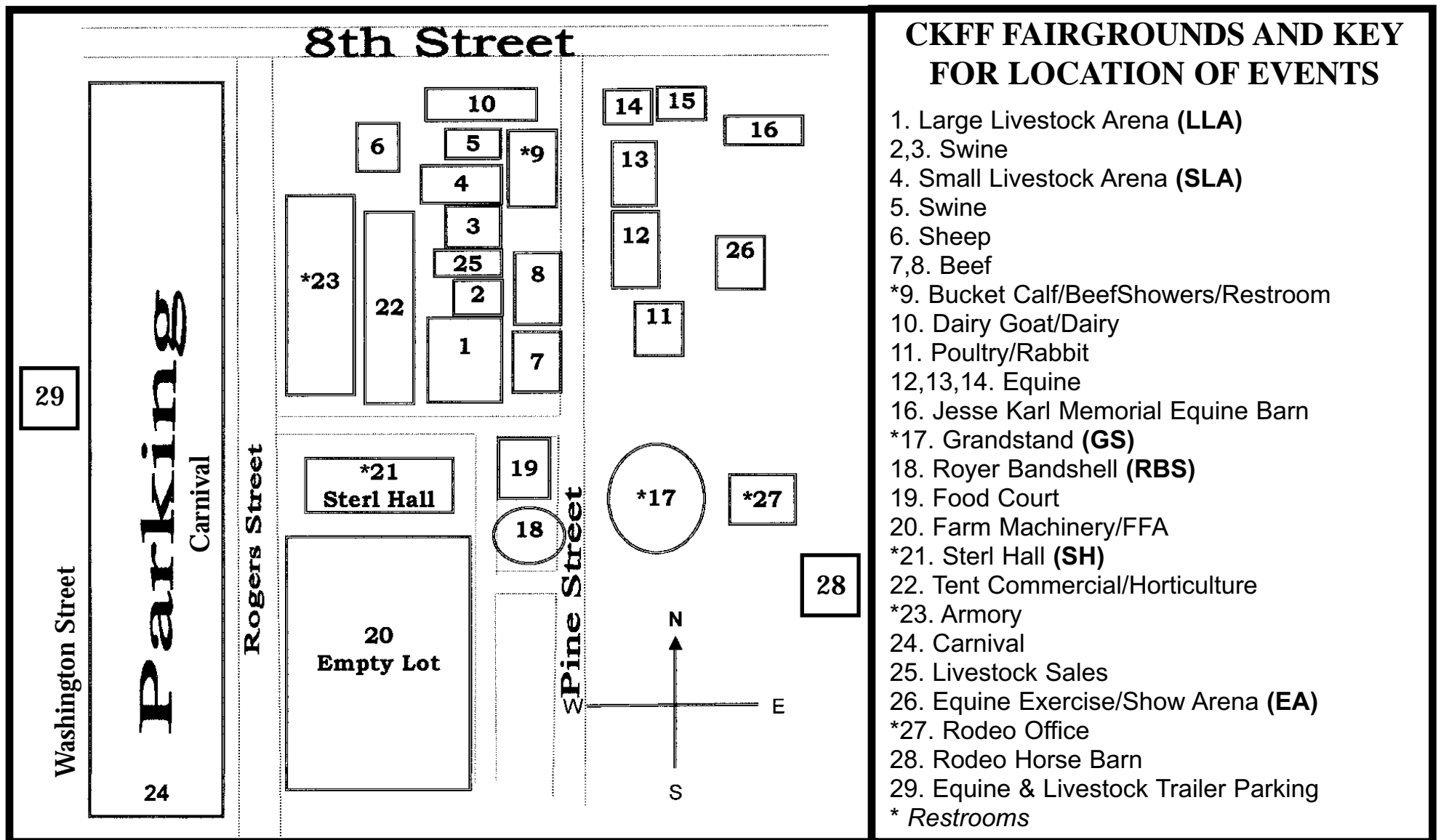
Thurs. Aug. 2, Country Showdown - each contestant is to prepare one country music song with no use of lead guide vocals. (Accompaniment on CD)

Fri. Aug. 3, Gospel Jamboree - each contestant is to prepare one gospel music song with no use of lead guide vocals. (Accompaniment can be musical instruments or CD)

Sat. Aug. 4, StarFest 2007 - this is the night where individuals can shine, be it any music in good taste. Contestants are to prepare one song. (Accompaniment can be musical instruments or CD)

Tues. Aug. 7, Sunflower Dance Fest - here is your chance to shake, shimmy and jump. Contestants are to have one musical selection. (Accompaniment must be on CD)

For more information or complete set of rules per contest and entry forms please come by the fair office or check out the website.



## CKFF FAIRGROUNDS AND KEY FOR LOCATION OF EVENTS

1. Large Livestock Arena (LLA)
  - 2,3. Swine
  4. Small Livestock Arena (SLA)
  5. Swine
  6. Sheep
  - 7,8. Beef
  - \*9. Bucket Calf/Beef Showers/Restroom
  10. Dairy Goat/Dairy
  11. Poultry/Rabbit
  - 12,13,14. Equine
  16. Jesse Karl Memorial Equine Barn
  - \*17. Grandstand (GS)
  18. Royer Bandshell (RBS)
  19. Food Court
  20. Farm Machinery/FFA
  - \*21. Sterl Hall (SH)
  22. Tent Commercial/Horticulture
  - \*23. Armory
  24. Carnival
  25. Livestock Sales
  26. Equine Exercise/Show Arena (EA)
  - \*27. Rodeo Office
  28. Rodeo Horse Barn
  29. Equine & Livestock Trailer Parking
- \* Restrooms