



Great American Entertainment Co.



Award Winning Petting Farms, Pony Rides,
Pig Races, Cooking Shows and more!

2024 Catalog of 5-Star Attractions!



Celebrating 41 years of success

In 1983 David and Dianne Linderman had to find a way to support a five-acre wildlife park with over 200 animals and 20 troubled teenagers. The wildlife park, located in Oregon, was given to them by a woman with terminal cancer who heard about the good work that David and Dianne were doing at a dude ranch for troubled teens. She knocked on their door and asked if they had it in their hearts to take over her life's work, a wildlife park with lions, tigers and bears, and also cougars, monkeys and hundreds of other animals. David and Dianne both thought, "Nothing ventured nothing gained." What they did not know was how rundown and badly managed this park was.



David & Dianne Linderman

They moved there with all of their troubled teenagers and began a new path in life. What they learned there was so amazing; the animals had a miraculous effect on the teens. The needs of the animals out-weighted their own troubles and they not only thrived, but found true love! They learned to be self-less! They came to understand what hard work was and evolved a real work ethic! Between middle of the night bottle feedings, the medical needs of the animals, and cleaning cages and pens, these kids turned into amazing, responsible, thoughtful, entrepreneurial people.



Pamela Jaeger

Forty-one years later, many of these same troubled teenagers are partners in the Great American Entertainment Co. and are raising their own families as part of this company. Someday their kids will take over and continue our quest of sharing the greatest experience in life, working with agriculture in its truest form. The award-winning Great American Entertainment Co. has grown to become the #1 Ag-related entertainment company in the country.

With the Great American Petting Farm, Great American Pony Ride, Kids Can Cook, Everything That Matters in the Kitchen Cooking Show, Vintage America, Ag-Ventureland, Cowboy Boot Camp, GASCAR Crazy Animal Races, Porky's Express Pig Train, and Farmyard Follies—Great American is unstoppable!!

Our quest is to always bring the highest quality, educational, clean, beautifully presented, professional attractions to your event. Life is a story, and ours will continue for as long as America allows us to share the love of animals, the need to keep agriculture alive, and the inspiration to learn about farming and entrepreneurship. We look forward to partnering with the greatest industry on earth—The Great American Fair, Event, and Rodeo industry. See you soon!

Dianne Linderman



Mission Statement

To provide the highest quality, professional, educational, and beautiful animal attractions to the fair and event industry with emphasis on safety and dignity for both guests and animals.

To be industry leaders in the health and welfare of animals, educating the public and keeping the American agricultural experience alive.

To share our love and respect for animals and inspire appreciation and kindness while teaching the proper care of all of God's creatures.

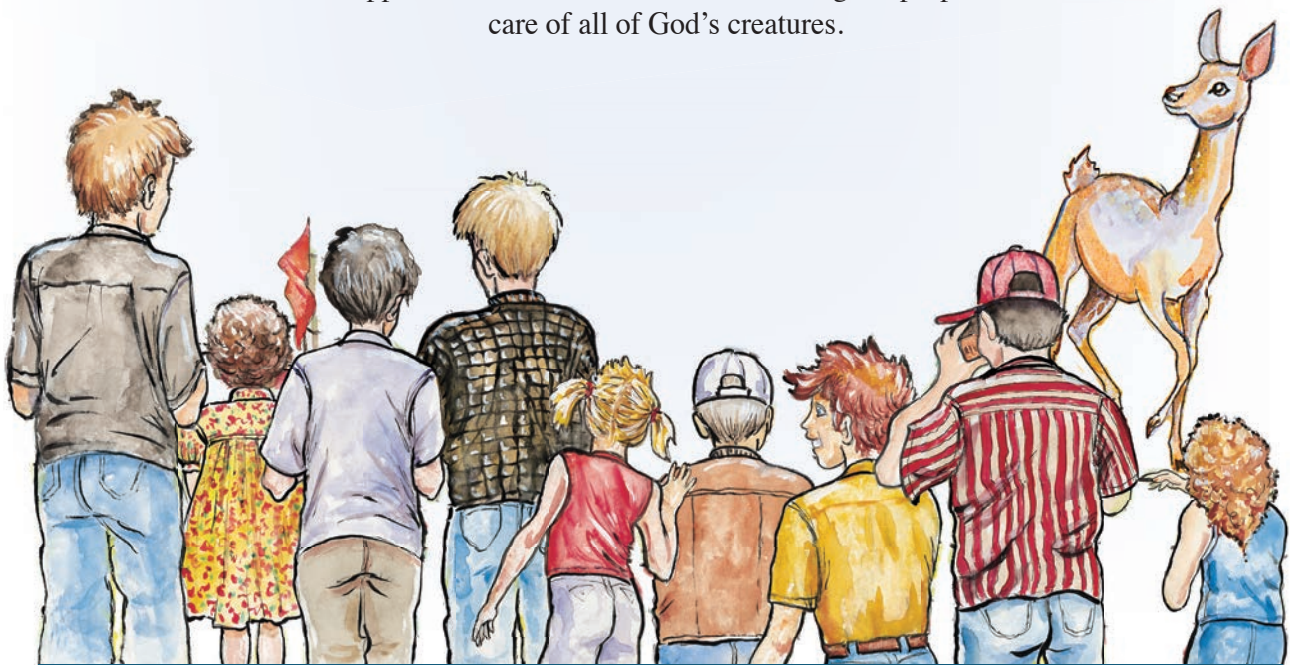




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It's all about presentation, cleanliness, and professionalism—with the public and with our animals. The Great American Petting Farm has always maintained and even exceeded its own standards and will always be the industry's leader in quality.

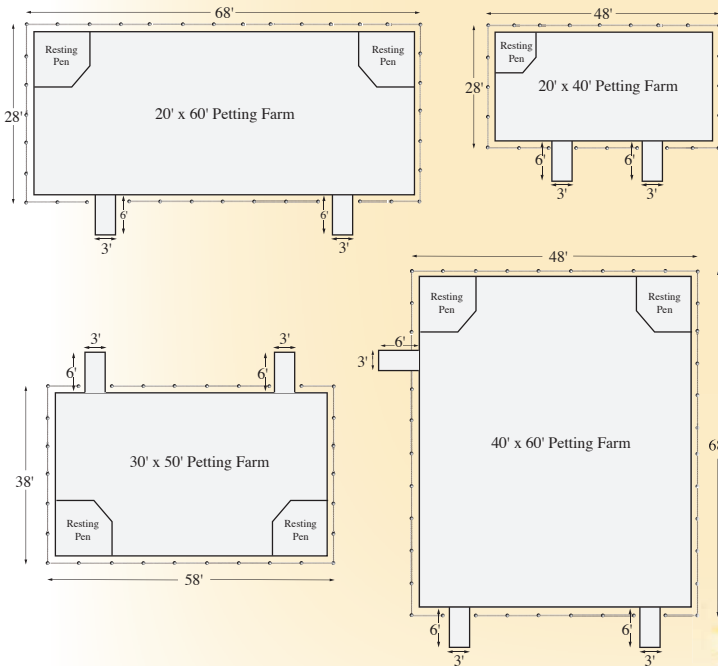


Providing the Highest Quality Petting Farms for over 41 years.
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20' x 20' Petting Farm

Footprint Sizes



Entrance & exit gateways can be located on any side or on opposite sides of the farm.



Our tent revolves—a living cowboy carousel!



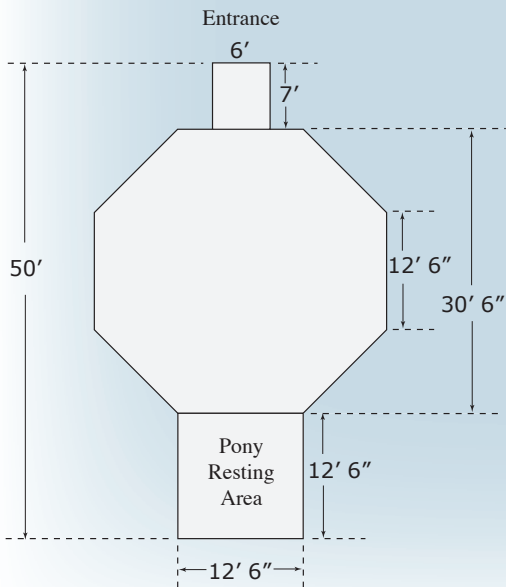
The public judges a fair on the quality of its animals and cleanliness. Great American Pony Ride's beautiful, purebred Welsh ponies walk on a cushion of pine shavings under a revolving tent top. Employing excellent staff to keep everything squeaky clean and safe has always been our policy.



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Carousel Diagram





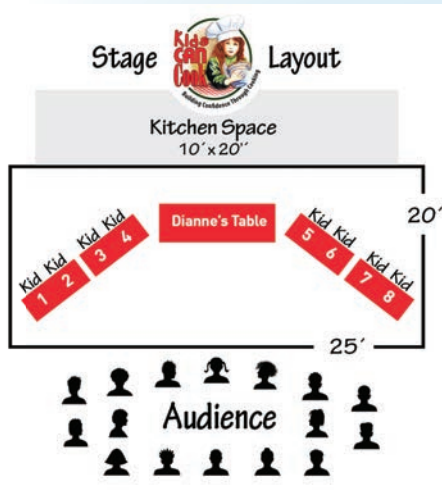
Over the last few generations, America has become a fast food nation where kids are no longer exposed to simple, healthy cooking. Seeing the need to bring families back to the kitchen table, Celebrity Chef Dianne Linderman also warmly known as “the kid magnet,” brings her 45 years of expertise in working with kids to her newest show, “Kids Can Cook.” “Kids Can Cook” is not only a show, but an interactive program that introduces kids to how fun and simple it is to create delicious, healthy farm-fresh recipes.



**For more information and to book “Kids Can Cook,” please contact
Pamela at 541-512-1100**

The way it works...

1. Dianne calls on 8 kids ages 5 through 17 from the audience. She sets each of them up at a table complete with cooking utensils and ingredients and a “Kids Can Cook” apron.



2. Dianne first instructs on the importance of cleanliness and how to handle food properly, then explains how simple it is to come home from school and create a healthy and delicious masterpiece.

3. The audience learns along with the kids, while Dianne demonstrates some of her healthy and delicious kid and family friendly recipes, making it a complete fun and interactive show.

This concept is not only entertaining, but also very fascinating. Dianne brings to the table years

of experience, showmanship, a huge love for kids, and the desire to spread the idea that anyone can cook healthy and delicious food.

*Sample of “Kids Can Cook”
Healthy Recipes*

- Absolutely delicious fruit smoothies
- Pizza with whole wheat crust and delicious toppings
- A variety of no-bake, whole grain and gluten-free cookies
- Quesadillas, quiches & omelets made with fresh vegetables
- Whole grain pasta dishes
- Simple Mexican and Japanese dishes
- Seasonal soups and so much more



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Absolutely a Show Stopper!



Specializing in homemade, farm-fresh recipes

Cooking shows are the new entertainment. People flock to learn simple, healthy, decadent recipes.



Syndicated National Radio Talk Show Host, Dianne Linderman, brings her unique cooking show to the fair industry. With 41 years in the industry and 45 years in the restaurant business, Dianne has the insight to create entertainment fairgoers will surely love. Using her funny and entertaining personality to demonstrate the preparation of extremely healthy and simple 10-minute recipes, Dianne also seeks to inspire her audience to use local sponsors' products and produce. With love of home and family as her foundation, she reaches out to America to come back to the kitchen table and start cooking again!

Dianne's stage is the front half of a 1940 Ford Convertible and is fully self-contained.



Cooking Show will provide:

- ♥ Three 20 to 30-minute shows a day
- ♥ Recipes designed around sponsors' products
- ♥ All ingredients; Dianne can incorporate sponsor's ingredients
- ♥ Unique 1940 Ford Convertible stage or we can use your existing stage

Optional Self-Contained Stage: Dianne's husband, David, a classic car builder, has designed a very unique live cooking stage from a 1940 Ford Convertible. It is absolutely adorable! The stage requires electricity, has a footprint of approximately 7 x 10 feet—and it rolls.

For information about Dianne's cook books, please go to:

www.DiannesDiner.com/cookbooks



Let's Go Glamping!..

One of our newest and most fascinating attractions yet!



A museum-quality, interactive
1950's vintage exhibit...
A living museum!

David and Dianne Linderman created this concept that brings a real American family camping (or Glamping) experience of an era gone by to your fair!



We will bring our beautifully restored vintage 1958 20 ft. Airstream trailer—filled full of adorable vintage items, to create a warm and wonderful feeling for fair attendees.

This attraction comes complete with a fully decorated campsite, including beautiful artist created backdrops, lighting, Astro Turf, vintage chairs, picnic tables, vintage bikes and so much detail we can't even describe.



Fair attendees will be allowed to poke their heads into the trailer and wander around a portion of the exhibit.



This attraction includes:

- Camp cooking show—how to cook in the great outdoors etc. by our famous Chef, Dianne Linderman
- Classic 50's era music
- Enthusiastic and knowledgeable cast members in authentic 50's era clothing talking about the importance of family outings.



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Educational Kids' Areas

2024 is all about family!

Our Ag-Venture attractions are very popular!

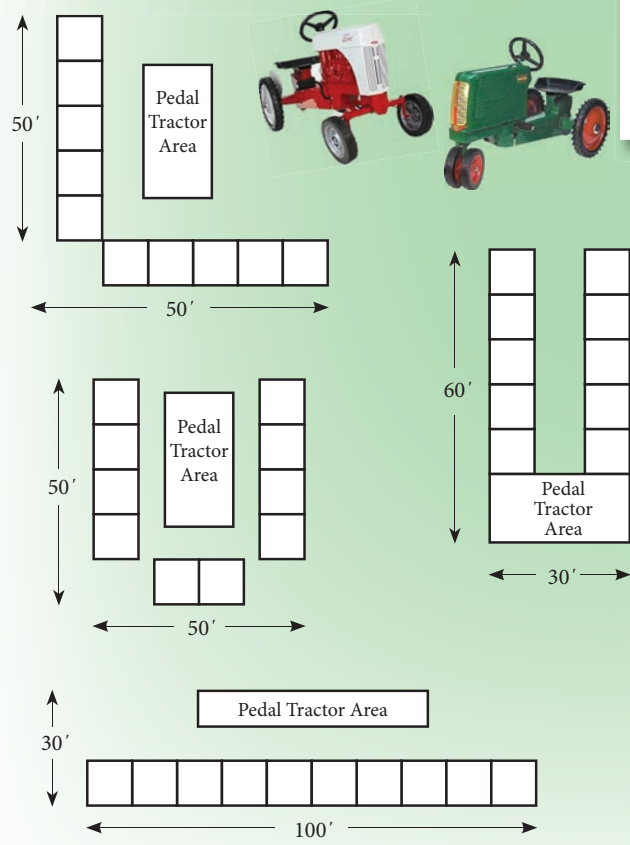
The Great American Entertainment Company knows what it takes to have the best presentation and highest customer satisfaction. Our kids' areas with agricultural and educational stations include cow milking, corn box, pony saddling, craft station, and more—all beneath ten colorful tents. Pedal tractor area optional. Sizes and prices to fit your fair budget.



- Milk a Cow
- Steer Roping
- Go Fishing
- Pedal Tractors
- Pooper Scooper Station
- Saddle, Bridle, & Grooming Station
 - Ag-Music
 - Corn Box
 - Scarecrow Building
 - Eggs to Market
 - Craft Station...& More



Book the best kids' area in the industry—we take care of everything!
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Other Configurations Available

Educational Kids' Areas



Fun for the whole family!

A completely self-contained attraction with all hands-on activity stations.

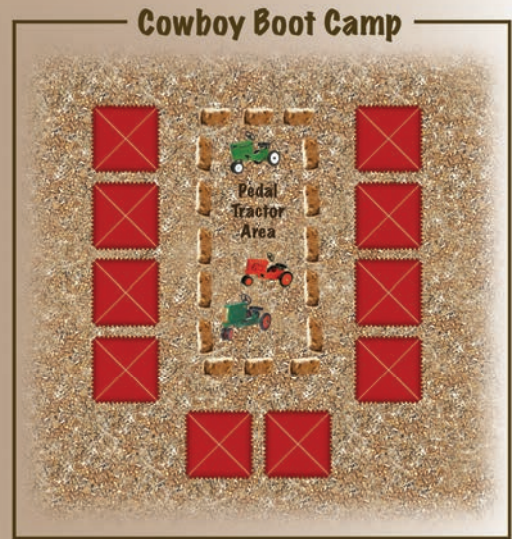
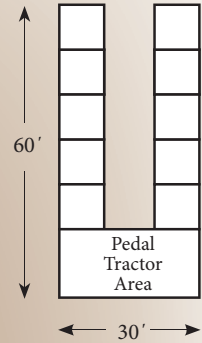
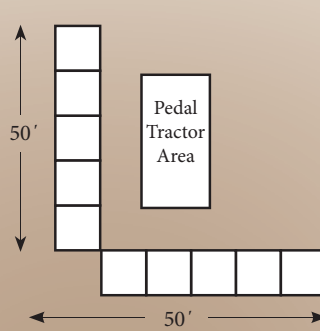
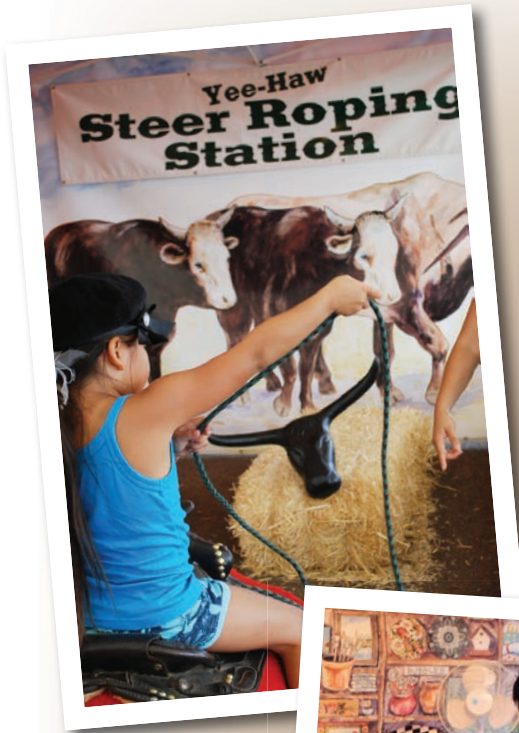
- Gold Panning
- Horse Shoe Toss
- Milk a Cow
- Go Fishing
- Pedal Tractors
- Corn Box
- Cowboy Camp-out
- Dress Like a Cowboy
- Saddle, Bridle, & Grooming Station
- Cowboy Craft—Learn to make a Rope
- Learn to Lasso & Steer Roping



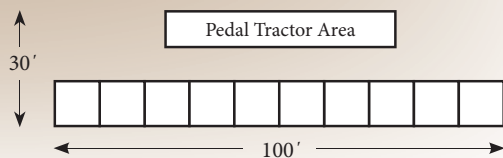
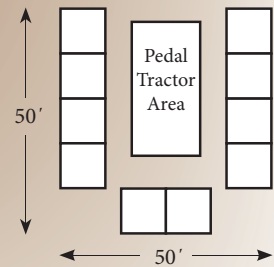
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Our Ag-Venturelands can be laid out in numerous ways. They consist of 10' x 10' tents with a menu of hands-on stations available.



Other Configurations Available





*Faster than a chicken...
Chubbier than a goat...
Round...cute...and built for speed...*

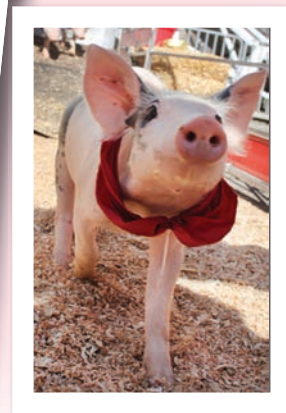


Here come the PIGS!



This exciting and fast-paced show includes audience participation, pig trivia, cheerleaders, speedway flags, and fun prizes for winning cheerleaders.

Our funny and enthusiastic show announcers are true entertainers! Our shows are always fresh and exciting; you will never see the same show twice!

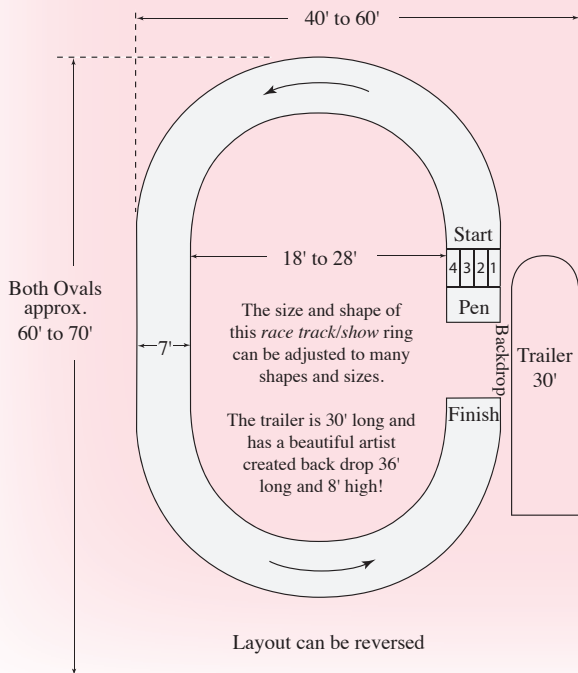


Your fair patrons will love these Pigs!

Our track is fully self-contained and we have sizes to suit any fair with prices that include Farmyard Follies as well.



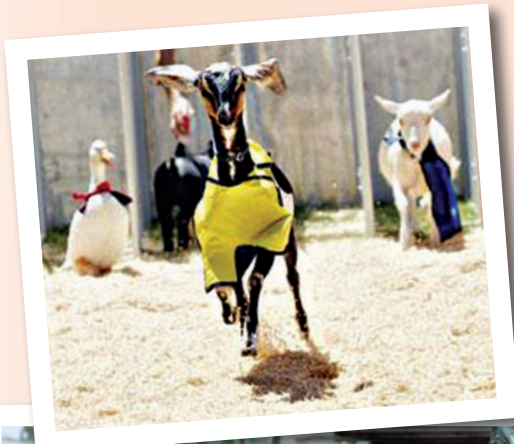
Great American Pig Races



Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races



Have you ever seen a race between a goat, a pig, a sheep, and a duck? **GASCAR** interspecies animal racing is a huge media draw and is the hottest animal-related alternative in the fair industry. It's educational and exciting, and includes audience participation, professional presentation, and is completely self-contained. We have sizes to suit any fair with prices for three to four races per day and prices that include Farmyard Follies as well.



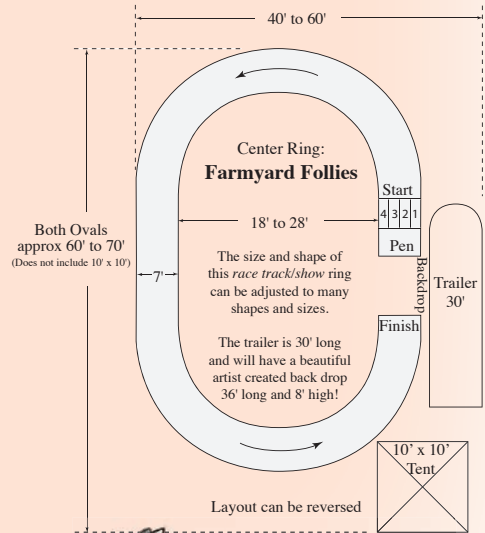
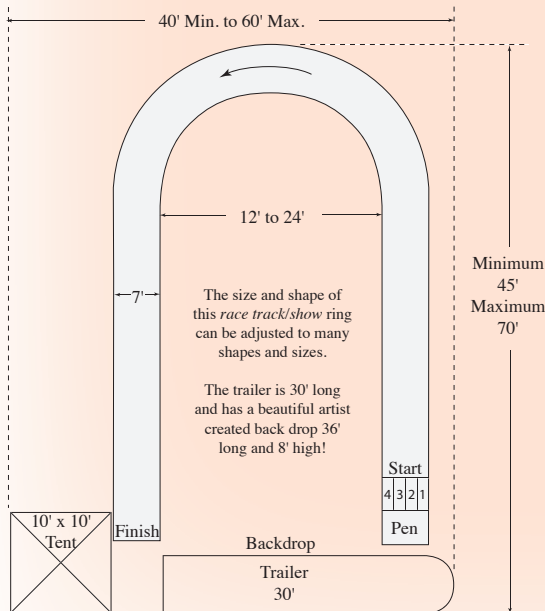
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You never know what crazy things our animals might do!

GASCAR
Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races

Farmyard Follies Edu-tainment Animal Show &
GASCAR Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races



Two attractions in one space or book them separately.



Picture on a Pony

Great American “Picture on a Pony” is an adorable 10' x 10' photo booth that helps keep the “Pony Ride” line moving faster! The Houston Livestock Show loves this activity which works perfectly inside or outside.




**PORKY'S EXPRESS
PIG TRAIN**

A dorable, vintage Pig Train ride. Fun, safe, and photo worthy! Holds 20 kids, ages 2 and up. Comes completely inspected.



The train requires a 35' x 35' area and two 20-amp circuits. It is a completely self-contained unit.

Unmatched in Safety, Presentation, and Professionalism
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This funny and educational animal entertainment show features goats, sheep, llamas and an adorable pot bellied pig performing with one of our hilarious trouble-making donkeys. The entire family will love this show and the presentation is beautiful! Farmyard Follies is designed to take place inside the GASCAR racetrack to help save space or it can be a stand-alone show.



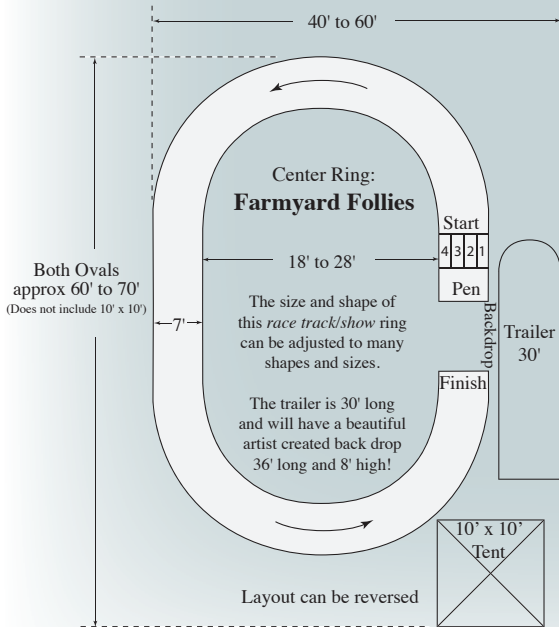
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Follies stage fits inside race track or separately as a stand-alone show!



Farmyard Follies Edu-tainment Animal Show & GASCAR Great American Speedway Crazy Animal Races

The crew of the Great American Entertainment Company take care of the entire kids' educational agricultural area. Each person will walk away with our animal facts brochure and a new respect and love for animals.



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- Alameda County Fair**
Pleasanton, CA
- Antelope Valley Fair**
Lancaster, CA
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- Big E**
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- Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo**
Rapid City, SD
- Bonner County Fair**
Sand Point, ID
- Brazos Valley Fair**
Bryan, TX
- California Midstate Fair**
Paso Robles, CA
- California State Fair**
Sacramento, CA
- Cheyenne Frontier Days**
Cheyenne, WY
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Ridgefield, WA
- Colorado State Fair**
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Antioch, CA
- Deschutes County Fair**
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- East Texas State Fair**
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- El Paso County Fair**
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- Evergreen State Fair**
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- Florida State Fair**
Tampa, FL
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Hitchcock, TX
- Greater Baton Rouge State Fair**
Baton Rouge, LA
- Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo**
Waco, TX
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo**
Houston, TX
- Iowa State Fair**
Des Moines, IA
- Jackson County Fair**
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- Kern County Fair**
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- Kitsap County Fair & Stampede**
Port Orchard, WA
- Lone Star Lights**
Huntsville, TX
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San Rafael, CA
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- National Western Stock Show & Rodeo**
Denver, CO
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- Nevada County Fair**
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- New Mexico State Fair**
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- North Texas Fair & Rodeo**
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- Northwest Montana Fair**
Kalispell, MT
- Oklahoma State Fair**
Oklahoma City, OK
- Orange County Fair**
Costa Mesa, CA
- Oregon State Fair**
Salem, OR
- Pasadena Strawberry Festival**
Pasadena, TX
- Pima County Fair**
Tucson, AZ
- Puyallup Spring Fair**
Puyallup, WA
- Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo**
Mercedes, TX
- Rodeo Austin**
Austin, TX
- Sacramento County Fair**
Sacramento, CA
- Salinas Valley Fair**
King City, CA
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo**
San Angelo, TX
- San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo**
San Antonio, TX
- San Bernardino County Fair**
Victorville, CA
- San Diego County Fair**
Del Mar, CA
- San Mateo County Fair**
San Mateo, CA
- Santa Barbara County Fair**
Santa Maria, CA
- Santa Maria Strawberry Festival**
Santa Maria, CA
- Sights and Sounds of Christmas**
San Marcos, TX
- Siskiyou Golden Fair**
Yreka, CA
- Solano County Fair**
Vallejo, CA
- Sonoma County Fair**
Santa Rosa, CA
- Sonoma-Marín County Fair**
Petaluma, CA
- Southern New Mexico State Fair**
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- Southwest Washington Fair**
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Shreveport, LA
- State Fair of Texas**
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No Bake Missouri Cookies

- ◆ 2 cups **BROWN SUGAR**
- ◆ ¼ cup **UNSWEETENED COCOA POWDER**
- ◆ ½ cup **BUTTER**
- ◆ ½ cup **MILK**
- ◆ ½ teaspoon **SALT**
- ◆ 3 cups **OLD FASHIONED OATS**, uncooked
- ◆ 1 cup **CREAMY PEANUT BUTTER**
- ◆ 1 tablespoon **PURE VANILLA EXTRACT**

Mix **brown sugar, cocoa powder, butter, milk** and **salt** in a saucepan. Cook to a rolling boil and continue cooking for one minute.

Remove from heat; whisk in **peanut butter** and **vanilla** until well blended. Stir in oats.

Drop by spoonfuls on wax paper. Let cool until firm.



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