



## International skateboarders taking part in Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair's World Freestyle Round-Up skateboard championship

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**Surrey, BC** – The **international** appeal of the **Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair**, one of North America's longest running rodeos, is enhanced again this year with the return of the **fifth annual World Freestyle Round-Up** skateboarding championship.

**From May 20 – 23**, the worlds top freestyle skateboarders from as far away as Japan will show off everything from their individualized technical tricks to their choreographed flatland freestyle routines.

The competition will be held in the **Cloverdale Curling Rink on the Cloverdale Fair Grounds** and will be emceed by **professional skateboarder AJ Kohn** who will narrate alongside a fully equipped musical DJ. Each day, there will be several shows featuring freestyle demonstrations and contests taking place in a Battle Style Format.

Skateboarding legends [Monty Little and Kevin Harris](#) are excited to bring their show to Cloverdale for the fifth year. Monty's experience running contests spans 40 years including the first World Championships held at EXPO 86.

"The World Freestyle Round-Up Skateboard Championship has become the undisputed best freestyle contest in the world. There are already 28 skaters representing 11 different counties registered to compete, and new skaters are still signing up," Little says.

Since last year, four more countries will be participating, bringing the total up to 11. Some of the participating countries include: Romania, Spain, Japan and Brazil. Notably, local White Rock skater Andy Anderson, who just returned from a two week tour in India putting on skateboard demos, is back to defend his World Amateur Title.

We are also very excited to announce that two times World Freestyle Skateboard Champion Per Welinder will be joining us at this year's World Freestyle Round-Up. Come meet the skater who doubled for Michale J. Fox in Back to the Future and who went on to launch Birdhouse Skateboards with Tony Hawk.

**Event:** World Freestyle "Round-Up" at the 2016 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair  
**Dates:** May 20-23, 2016  
**Location:** **Cloverdale Curling Rink on the Cloverdale Fairgrounds** in Surrey, BC  
**Tickets:** **Free** with Country Fair admission: \$10 (12 and under free)  
Pre-Purchase Gate Admission at selected London Drugs Stores and save \$2.00, available now for purchase. Click here for a list of the London Drug Stores participating:

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<http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com/country-fair/event-and-ticket-information/>

Pre-Purchase Midway All-Day Ride Passes at select Marketplace IGA stores for one \$29. For more information on this visit:

<http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com/country-fair/midway-and-rides/>

For a detailed schedule of event, performances, competitors list, and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.CloverdaleRodeo.com](http://www.CloverdaleRodeo.com).

### **About the Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair:**

The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is the non-profit organization that manages the world famous Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair, held every year on the May long weekend at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Surrey, British Columbia.

The Association is also responsible for the year-round management of the eight facilities on the Cloverdale Fairgrounds that host over 1,000 events annually, including trade shows, concerts, festivals, sporting events, horse and dog shows, swap meets, flea markets, weddings and meetings.

For more information on the Association and the 70th annual Cloverdale Rodeo and the 128<sup>th</sup> annual Country Fair, visit [www.CloverdaleRodeo.com](http://www.CloverdaleRodeo.com).

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