



## CLOVERDALE KICKS-OFF WITH A ROCKIN' COUNTRY PARTY

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Surrey, B.C.: The 2007 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair will kick start its annual event with a little bit of country and a little bit of rock and roll. Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> the **Cloverdale Kick-Off Party** will feature local rock legends **Trooper** along with popular country acts Blackwater and Ken McCoy all at the rodeo's world famous Longhorn Saloon (must be 19 years of age or older to attend).

*"The Thursday night event has become one of the most popular traditions of our rodeo," says General Manager Bob Matwiv. "It's great to welcome Trooper to Cloverdale, we think it's a great combination for country and rock and roll music fans."*

Presented by Fraser Downs Racetrack and Casino, and BC Lottery Corporation, tickets are on sale now for the special Thursday night celebration and are only \$10.00 (plus service charge) at TicketMaster.

### **Trooper:**

With more than two million records sold, a couple dozen international hits, sold-out coliseums across Canada, a Juno Award for Band of the Year, Trooper is one of the best-loved bands in Canadian history. Incredibly, more than one out of every forty Canadians owns a copy of Trooper's 6X Platinum album; "Hot Shots". The band has performed thousands of shows in virtually every city and town in Canada and are the first Canadian band to successfully tour from coast to coast in their home country. In America, they've opened for a who's who of Rock including; Aerosmith, BTO, AC/DC, Steppenwolf, Alice Cooper, ZZ Top, Fleetwood Mac, Jeff Beck, REO, Styx, and many others. Trooper continues to perform their huge collection of hits with the vitality and sense of humor that has served them well on their steady march through the hills and valleys of Rock and Roll.

For more information on the Cloverdale Rodeo Kick-Off Party, Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> (must be 19 years of age or older to attend) and the 2007 Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair visit: [www.cloverdalerodeo.com](http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com).

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