



## RODEO ASSOCIATION VOTES ON NEW BOARD

For Immediate Release

Surrey, B.C.: There were few surprises at the 2007 Annual General Meeting of the Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association. Four positions on the Board of Directors were up for re-election, and all four were filled with longtime rodeo supporters and incumbent board members.

*"The election was decided by acclamation,"* says Cloverdale Board President Gerry Spielmacher. *"The Association members recognized that the dedication, experience and expertise of these four individuals was exceptional."*

**The four Board of Directors members re-elected by acclamation are:**

**Rocky Rockwell**  
**Shannon Claypool**  
**Penny Smythe**  
**Dale Beaton**

The complete 2007 Board of Directors of the Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is:

Gerry Spielmacher - President  
Rocky Rockwell - First Vice President and Membership & Volunteers Chair  
Ken Kachur - Second Vice President and Exhibition Co-Chair  
Rob Marshall - Treasurer  
Penny Smythe - Rodeo Chair  
Shannon Claypool – Publicity Chair  
Dale Beaton – Facilities Chair  
Tim Neufeld - Surrey City Representative, Exhibition Chair  
Rob Wilson - Surrey City Representative  
Marvin Hunt - Surrey City Council Representative  
Bill Reid - Provincial Representative and Planning Committee Chair  
Representative from Surrey Chamber (to be appointed)

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The Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is the non-profit organization that manages the world famous Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair held every year on the May long weekend (May 18 – 21, 2007) 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 300 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 61<sup>st</sup> annual Cloverdale Rodeo and the 119<sup>th</sup> Country Fair visit: [www.cloverdalerodeo.com](http://www.cloverdalerodeo.com).

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