



RODEO ASSOCIATION VOTES ON NEW BOARD

For Immediate Release

Surrey, B.C.: Three longtime members of the Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair were elected by acclamation at the 2008 Annual General Meeting of the Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association. Three positions on the Board of Directors were up for re-election, and all were filled with longtime rodeo supporters and incumbent board members.

"The election was decided by acclamation," says Cloverdale Rodeo and Country Fair General Manager Bob Matwiv. "This is a very exciting year for our event, and it's the dedication, experience and expertise of board members such as Gerry, Ken and Rob that has guided this Association towards becoming the most exciting event of its kind in North America."

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

**Gerry Spielmacher
Ken Kachur
Rob Marshall**

The complete 2008 Board of Directors of the Cloverdale Rodeo and Exhibition Association is:

Gerry Spielmacher – President
Shannon Claypool – 1st Vice President
Rob Marshall – 2nd Vice President
Ken Kachur – Treasurer
Rocky Rockwell
Penny Smythe
Dale Beaton
Tim Neufeld - Surrey City Representative
Rob Wilson - Surrey City Representative
Marvin Hunt - Surrey City Council Representative
Bill Reid - Provincial Representative
Doug Watkins -- Surrey Board of Trade Representative

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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 16 – 19, 2008) 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 1000 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 62nd annual Cloverdale Rodeo and the 119th Country Fair visit: www.cloverdalerodeo.com.

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