



## Everything Sports!

We've got Your Premiere Sports Events Right Here at The Big Fresno Fair!

### Sports Zone:

For all you sports fans out there, you'll be excited to know that the Sports Zone is back by popular demand! If you're a sports fanatic looking for a place to exercise your athletic abilities or if you just want to grab a cold beverage and watch the latest game, this is the place to be! With large flat screen TVs, the Sports Bar and plenty of seats, this is the perfect place to sit back and relax.

Want to see if you still have the same skills that you had back in your own sports days? The Sports Zone features pitching and throwing cages. Stop by and see if you can still throw that baseball or football as hard as you used to! Or see how many hoops you can make in a minute at the interactive basketball game. If that's not your style, then test your skills at bull-riding. See if you have what it takes to ride the mechanical bull for more than eight seconds. Careful...don't get bucked off!

### Live Racing:

Each year, The Big Fresno Fair features hoof-pounding excitement with one of the leading horse racing meets in Northern California. Don't miss your opportunity to chat with the Fair's Chief of Racing, Dan White, and find out all that goes into building such a strong racing program. Plus, get a behind-the-scenes look at what the jockeys and trainers do to prepare for the big races. Or talk to local horse owners and see how important and exciting it is to have their horse race at their hometown Fair! Ever wonder what the techniques are for picking a winning horse? Talk to our local wagering expert, Rob Rodriguez, and have him give you a quick tutorial on how to win BIG at The Big Fresno Fair!

### Extreme Thrills:

If you a sports fan that's into extreme thrills, then the Fair has something for you! Visit the new Mutton Bustin' attraction in Kids' Town that features some tough kids trying to ride a sheep for at least six seconds. Check out Fair favorite Knock Out Night on October 11<sup>th</sup> or Lucha Libre Wrestling with Mini Luchadores on October 18<sup>th</sup> in the Pavilion or try out some extreme rides like the ejection seat or the turbo bungee. Or see if you have the stomach to handle the Mark 1 Rollercoaster – the fastest traveling roller coaster on the fair circuit! There's sure to be something for every sports enthusiast and thrill seeker at the 2009 Big Fresno Fair!

**Interviews Available: Chris Pacheco, Owner, ESPN Radio; Dan White, Chief of Racing, Big Fresno Fair; jockeys, trainers and horse owners; Joe Blash, owner of Shamrock Shows Carnival; Mutton Bustin', Knock Out Night or Lucha Libre representatives.**



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