

2008 Sonoma County Harvest Fair SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday • October 3

*Most traditional Harvest Fair activities, including entertainment and grape stomps will not take place on Friday.
In addition, the Exhibit Buildings and most commercial exhibits will not be open until Saturday.*

Grace Pavilion

3 p.m. – 7 p.m. *Medal Winners by the Ounce*

Today Only! All-Inclusive Wine Tasting - \$40

Includes unlimited tastes of medal winning wines and a souvenir glass.

Ticket Sales end at 5:30 p.m.

Hall of Flowers

3 p.m. – 8 p.m. Wine Sales

Your "One Stop" Shopping experience.

Your chance to purchase the award winning wines at great prices.

10% off 6 bottle purchase, 15% off case purchases.

Livestock Area

8:00 a.m. Miniature Donkey Show—Chris Beck Arena

10-5 p.m. Poultry & Waterfowl on Exhibit—Poultry Building

1:00 p.m. Pygmy Goat Show—Wilford Ring

2:30 p.m. Llama Show (Halter Classes)—Lyttle Cow Palace

Saturday • October 4

10 a.m. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OPEN

Grace Pavilion

12:30–5:00 p.m. WINE TASTING

\$7 for a souvenir glass and two taste tickets. Additional tastes are four for \$6 or \$2 each.

(Ticket Sales End At 4:45)

Hall of Flowers

10 a.m.-7 p.m. **Wine Sales**

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The Village

1:00—5:00 p.m. **Harvest Brew Beer Tasting**

\$15 for a souvenir glass and five taste tickets. Additional tastes are \$3 each.

The Poyntlyss Sisters – Village Stage

Livestock Area

8:00 a.m. Miniature Donkey Show—Chris Beck Arena

9 a.m. Llamas of the Wine Country [showmanship]—Jamison Ring

9 a.m. Pygmy Goat Show —Wilford Ring

10-5 p.m. Poultry & Waterfowl on Exhibit—Poultry Building

10 a.m. Llamas of the Wine Country [obstacle]—Lyttle Cow Palace

10 a.m. Pet Pig Show—Dorfman Ring

10 a.m. Poultry & Waterfowl Show—Poultry Building

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Dairy Educational Display Tent—by the Milk Barn

Learn about Sonoma County's Dairy Industry. Free Milk Samples!

1:30 p.m. Cow Milking Contest – Milk Barn

Sign-ups at 1 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Llama Parade Through the Fairgrounds!

BackDoor Stage

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p.m. Busy Bee Trick Dog Show

The most talented cast of dogs you've ever seen!

Park Stage

12:00, 1:15, 2:30 p.m. Pamela Rose (*jazz*)

4:15, 5:15, 6:15 p.m. Mimi Fox (*jazz*)

E.C. Kraft Stage

1:15, 4:00, 5:30 p.m. Benny & Bebe's Magic Circus

Magical, Theatrical Comedy with a European Flair!

2:30 Etch-A-Sketch Contest

We provide the Etch-A-Sketch, you create a picture. All ages welcome.

10 a.m.—7 p.m. Arts and Crafts Vendors – E.C.Kraft Building

Start your Christmas shopping early, visit over 150 arts and crafts booths both in the Hall of Flowers and around the grounds.

Kids Area

12:30, 2:45, 5:00 p.m. Dr. Solar's Medicine Wagon Show

Comedy, Magic & Puppets -- Fun For All Ages

3:15 p.m. Mummy Wrap!

Your group wraps one of your own up as a mummy!

3:45 p.m. Pumpkin Carving By Committee

You bring a team of carvers, and we provide everything you need to carve a pumpkin.

Grape Stomp Stage

12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 p.m. Qualifying Grape Stomps--All Ages (\$30 team entry fee)

Stomping Grounds

11 a.m.- 6 p.m. Barnyard Scramble, Kids Activities (all free!),

Classic Car Display, Early Day Gas Engine Display

10 to 7 p.m. Kiddie Carnival Rides [must purchase tickets]

12 p.m. Scarecrow Building Contest—Barnyard Scramble

We provide everything you need to build a scarecrow.

12-4 p.m. LEGO Building Contest—By the Barnyard Scramble

We provide the LEGOs, you create a masterpiece. All ages welcome. Meet under the big tent, by the Barnyard Scramble

Sponsored by The ToyWorks.

1-4:30 p.m. Easy Bake Bake-Off—By the Barnyard Scramble

We provide the Easy Bake Oven and everything you and your team needs to bake a cake. Ages 5 & up. Meet under the big tent, by the Barnyard Scramble

4 p.m. Scarecrow Un-Building Contest—Barnyard Scramble

It's a race to take apart the scarecrows!

5:30 p.m. **Great American Pumpkin Toss**—Behind the Grape Stomp Stage

Pumpkin tossing for distance (and trophies!)

Showcase Restaurant

11:30, 1:30, 3:00 p.m. Wine Tasting Seminars

Everything you wanted to know about wine tasting presented by Patrick Llerena

12-5 p.m. Chef Demonstrations

Watch the experts prepare their favorite wine country cuisine

12:00 **Ryan Pollnow**, Kendall Jackson Winery (Fulton)

1:00 **Josh Silvers**, Syrah Restaurant (Santa Rosa) & **Jeff Mall**, Zin Restaurant (Healdsburg)

2:00 **Maria de Corpo**, Instructor Culinary Arts, SRJC (Santa Rosa)

3:00 **Bridget Pollock**, Pacific Market (Rohnert Park)

4:00 **Wayne Van Akin & Danny Mai**, Sheraton Hotel Wine Country (Petaluma)

Garden Building

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Apple Display, Professional Gift Baskets, Wine Barrel Display

11:00–4:00 p.m. Varietal Apple Tasting

View all the steps it takes to make a wine barrel from start to finish. Step outside into the courtyard to view the Men's Garden Club's Giant pumpkins and sunflowers, business and family farm displays.

12-7 p.m. **Port & Chocolate Garden** – enjoy this special pairing, \$4 per paired taste.

Around The Grounds

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Art Show and Sale, Finley Hall

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Wagon Rides —Draft Horse Barn

11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Haunted Room*—North End, Racing Grandstand

*Free! *Not a whole house, just a fairly spooky room.*

11:00-7:00 p.m. Tom Leps & The Harvest Stompers Dixieland Band

1:30 p.m. Cow Milking Contest – Milk Barn

Sign up at 1 p.m. Adults only, please.

7-9 p.m. Art Reception—Finley Hall (admission \$20)

7 p.m. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CLOSE (except for Art Reception)

Sunday • October 5

10 a.m. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS OPEN

Grace Pavilion

12:30-5:00 p.m. WINE TASTING

Pre-sale tickets are on sale at the Racing Grandstand from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

(Ticket Sales End at 4:45)

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9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Llamas of the Wine Country [Pack Classes]—Dressage Area

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9 a.m. Pet Pigs—Dorfman Ring

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12:00 p.m. Llama Parade Through the Fairgrounds!

1 p.m. Sheep Dog Trials—Lyttle Cow Palace

2 p.m. Llamas of the Wine Country [Performance Champion & Showmanship] – Jamison Ring

BackDoor Stage

1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p.m. Busy Bee Trick Dog Show

The most talented cast of dogs you've ever seen!

The Village

1:00 p.m. Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In

This is the 4th Annual State Invitational Search for the Giant Pumpkin.

Come and watch these giants get weighed and judged for a top prize of \$1,000.00

Park Stage

12:00, 1:15, 2:15 p.m. Susan Sutton (*jazz*)

3:45, 4:45, 5:45 p.m. Indo Latin Jazz Ensemble (*jazz*)

E.C. Kraft Stage

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2:30 Name That Pasta!

You match the pasta with the name and win! Sponsored by Traverso's Gourmet Food & Liquors.

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2 p.m. Qualifying KIDS' (ages 13 & under) Grape Stomp (\$30 team entry fee) *Sponsored by The ToyWorks.*

5:00 p.m. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GRAPE STOMP FINALS

Stomping Grounds

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Classic Car Display, Early Day Gas Engine Display

10 to 7 p.m. Kiddie Carnival Rides [must purchase tickets]

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12-4 p.m. 'Just Call Me Martha' Contest—By the Barnyard Scramble

Create a work of art Martha Stewart would be proud of! Open to adults & kids. Meet under the big tent, by the Barnyard Scramble. You can create your work of art any time between 12 & 4 p.m.

3:30 p.m. Living Scarecrow Contest—Barnyard Scramble

It's not too late to enter! Just come to the Barnyard Scramble and dress up like a Living Scarecrow. All ages welcome. Strike a pose and stand perfectly still—like a scarecrow, out standing in the field.

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12:00 **Rubin Hernandez**, Pazzo Restaurant (Petaluma)

1:00 **Franco Dunn**, Santi Restaurant (Geyserville)

2:00 **Bert Smith**, Bert's Desserts (Petaluma)

3:00 **Martin Courtman**, Whole Foods (Healdsburg)

4:00 **Michael Kennedy**, diVine Pizza (Healdsburg)

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11:00-6:30 Tom Leps & The Harvest Stompers Dixieland Band

12:30, 2:30 Sonoma County Beekeepers Assn. Demo—West Lawn Finley Hall

1:00 p.m. Clover Super Sundae Contest—By the Milk Barn

Build your own sundae to win! Sponsored by Clover-Stornetta Farms. (Sign-ups start at noon.)

6 p.m. Apple Sale—Garden Building

7 p.m. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS CLOSE