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Ribbons & Rides – We love them! at El Dorado County Fair *Ribbons and Rides*

Placerville, CA - There are all kinds of Ribbons & Rides at the fair—and as this year's fair theme, El Dorado County Fair has all bases covered. From the coveted Blue Ribbon to ribbons in a little girl's hair—fairgoers will delight in the fun of RIBBONS at El Dorado County Fair. Most of the contests in the Fair Entry Guide include a division where you can use the fair theme in your project.... try your hand at making a ribbon pillow! And the RIDES, El Dorado County Fair has plenty! For the second year, Paul Maurer Shows will be bringing their beautiful carnival rides. With updated LED lighting and bright colors, there will be no shortage of fun June 15 thru Father's Day, June 18.

Fair CEO, Jody Gray shares their process of choosing the fair theme. "Throughout the year, staff, volunteers and the public are welcome to write their theme idea on a Post-It—we keep them framed in the office throughout the year. Usually in January, staff meets and we each vote for our favorite theme," "It's very scientific," chuckles Gray.

Each afternoon during fair, folks can cheer on their favorite youngster (4-7 years old) while they ride in the Big Wheel Race near the Organ Room Lawn or on Friday evening, watch Mutton Busters and Bull Riders each vie for the longest ride. And don't forget the events in the Henningsen Arena where Saturday afternoon, the Cool Country Drill team will show their skill and Sunday brings Gymkhana (speed pattern racing and timed games for riders on horses).

Get your discounted presale tickets (online or in the Fair office), then be sure to head out to "Ribbons & Rides," June 15-18th at El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville

Drive, Placerville CA. For the current schedule and to enter the fair, check our website at eldoradocountyfair.org.

Calendar:

Who/What: El Dorado County Fair, "Ribbons and Rides"

When: Thursday, June 15 – Father's Day, Sunday June 18

Where: El Dorado County Fair & Event Center, 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA

Tickets: Pre-sale: \$9-Regular, \$6 Junior & Senior; During the Fair: \$10-Regular, \$8 Junior & Senior. Attendees with active duty military ID get in FREE. Parking \$6 per car or take the free shuttle. (Check our website for details.)