

# THE AGRIFAIR ALERT

“Old...New...”

“Growing with YOU”

Celebrating 100 Fairs!!

**6TH EDITION MAY 2010**

It's May??? What happened to March & April!!!

**Abbotsford Agrifair is getting ready to  
celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> fair!!  
July 29 – August 2, 2010**



This year Agrifair will be taking the quote of a famous actor (sort of) and making it a staple to the five days. “You Fool” will have a whole new meaning. OK, so Mr. T will NOT be at Agrifair BUT the Flying Fools will be! They are high dive acrobatic act.

Check them out at [www.milordentertainment.com](http://www.milordentertainment.com).

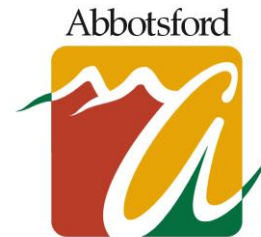


It is a high performance show consisting of many dynamic dives. The acrobatic divers jump from heights of 3, 6, 9 and 25 meters with so much skill that it leaves you breathless, especially since the pool is only 8 meters in diameter and only 3 meters deep!

Here's another BIG SCOOP!!! This year's **Sunday** evening performance will be featuring... can you handle it... are you ready... **BRIAN DOERKSEN!!** Yee Haw!! [www.briandoerksen.com](http://www.briandoerksen.com)



**Did you know Brian is from Abbotsford?!** In his first book; **MAKE LOVE, MAKE WAR**, released in August 2009, Brian shares the powerful stories behind some of the most



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*“the best little country fair!”*

influential worship songs of our time. These songs include Come, Now Is The Time To Worship, Refiner's Fire, and Hallelujah. (Your Love Is Amazing). Brian's hope and prayer is that the stories surrounding these songs and the truths they sing will waken your heart to 'Make Love & War' for the glory of God!

**FRIDAY** will be our Fabulous Fireworks evening! Have your blanket ready, find a nice piece of grass, layback and enjoy!



**SCAVENGER HUNT:** Every day of the fair is an opportunity to win \$500.00. Agrifair will be having a scavenger hunt **with a DAILY prize of \$500.00**. Now that will buy you a whole lot of Corn Dogs!! Forms will be given out at the gates with questions that only fairgoers can find the answers to! You will have to visit different areas of the fair to find the answers.

We have **EXTENDED** fair hours this year! More time to enjoy the FAIR!!

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday:** Open 10 am, Close 10 pm

**Sunday** FREE pancake breakfast at 8 am; Fair opens 10 am, Close 10 pm

**Monday:** Open 10 am, Close 5 pm

**FREE** child's (12 years & under) gate admission ticket available on **website only**, [www.agrifair.ca](http://www.agrifair.ca)

**Comments & Volunteering:** please feel free to email us; we would love to hear from you!

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## President's Corner

I would like to thank everyone for their support with our funding petition to BC Gaming to reinstate funding. John van Dongen and John Les worked hard to have a new sub category for grants for festivals and fairs. This is a NEW category especially for FAIRS!!! THANK YOU!! Agrifair appreciates the support!! To date, we have not had any official information as to the funding we may receive. We do know that funding for the future, starting 2011, is in jeopardy. The Agrifair board of directors and staff are not just sitting back and taking things lightly. We are coming up with innovative ideas on how to increase funds on our own, enabling us to continue with this community tradition. The raffle we are having is one of the ways we are fundraising. Thank you so much to Magnuson Ford, West Jet, Bishops Casual Living, Best Western Regency Inn & Conference Centre, and Abbotsford Parks, Recreation & Culture for their donation of prizes. Should things go well this year, we are looking forward to another raffle next year! We will have a Souvenir Program Guide available at the Fair for a price of \$2. Thanks to a partnership with the Abbotsford News, who will produce this guide, it will be a wonderful souvenir of Agrifair historical information. The public is invited to send in their favorite story or picture to [reception@abbynews.com](mailto:reception@abbynews.com) or mail to Abbotsford News, 34375 Gladys Ave, Abbotsford, V2S 2H2, for possible inclusion in the guide. Send a self addressed envelope to have your photos returned. Also returning this year is the much loved Agrifair pin! It will be very representative of our fair theme. We have also introduced a "Friend of the Fair" program. This is a \$200 advertising opportunity available to anyone. We will be giving out "Friend" bags to the first 500 attendees on Thursday and Monday. These bags will have advertising pamphlets, coupons or information from the advertiser. And lastly, we are working on a "Special Project", as we don't have ALL the details finalized yet, we are going to keep you in suspense as to what it is!! Look for the "Special Project", the Commemorative pin, Souvenir Guide and our Raffle at the fair! Once again, thank you to our Sponsors, Volunteers and Community for their continuing support of Agrifair! See you at the FAIR!!



**Have you got your raffle tickets yet?** They are selling like Lemonade on a hot Agrifair day!! Thanks so much to our sponsors who donated such awesome prizes!!!! Tickets are available at the Agrifair office and Magnuson Ford. The Truck has confirmed appearances on:

**June 5** from 10 am to 2 pm at the Abbotsford Police Family Fun Day in Centennial Park

**July 1** from 1 pm to 4:30 pm at Exhibition Park for Canada Day

**July 3 & 4** at Berry Beat in downtown Abbotsford

Watch for other opportunities in the community –  
where the truck is... there will be tickets!

**Hurry, only 10,000 tickets printed, only \$5 each**

### THINGS Not to miss at the FAIR:

Fair	Trade Show	Raffle	Flying
Fools	B Doerksen	Family	Fun
Cows	Food Court	Rodeo	Donkeys

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