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SAASE Convention in Weyburn a Big Hit



The SAASE convention and Annual meeting wrapped up for another year on February 24th. The convention was held in Weyburn at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall and was hosted by the Weyburn Agricultural Society. Three convention workshops took place during the day on Friday the 23rd. The Serve it Right Saskatchewan workshop ran the whole day. Blaine Mersereau from Tourism Saskatchewan took the 20 participants through the liquor serving course. As operators

of some of the largest events in Saskatchewan – the proper serving of alcohol at our events is incredibly important. SAASE is looking at offering the course once again at the 2019 convention in Prince Albert.

Tim Carson and Lisa Hardy from the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies ran a bylaws/board procedures workshop on the Friday morning. Tim and Lisa have helped us out in the past, and once again made time to attend our convention and do a great presentation. A refresher on our bylaws and how our boards should operate is always helpful, and Tim



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President's Message: Jocelyn Ritchie

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our new Board members: Tracey Stevenson from the Swift Current Ag and Ex, Lisa Randall from the Connaught Agricultural Society, Christy Vodicka from the Nipawin Exhibition and Chelsea Galloway from EVRAZ Place in Regina. Welcome on board we are happy to have new voices and value your input. Also many thanks go out to our retiring Directors Brennin Jack, Ray Wiman and Owen Einseidler. Thank you for your years of service you will be missed. Thank you to the returning Board members for their dedication and guidance in helping SAASE move forward.

Thank you to everyone who attended our convention in Weyburn and the host committee for a job well done. I have received very positive feedback on the sessions that were presented and the opportunity to take the Serve It Right Program. Sharing ideas and gaining knowledge is always an integral part of who we are. I sincerely hope that everyone took something back home to share with your committees.

The Board is already putting together a great slate of speakers and sessions for the 2019 convention in Prince Albert on March 1 - 2. We know the staff and volunteers of the Prince Albert Exhibition will be ready to host a great convention. Mark it in your calendar now and make sure that you attend.

We now have available for members a Point of Sale machine. This machine will be available for rent to member Societies. More information will be available soon. If you have any questions please call Glen.

The Venture Project program has been one of the best provincial programs that SAASE has ever introduced. For over 20 years the program has helped get new projects up and running around Saskatchewan. This past year SAASE's board of Directors struck a committee that reviewed the program and some big changes have been made. We now offer a 3 year commitment option. This we are hoping will help with new projects as they will have 3 years to build upon the new ventures. Take a look at the article inside the newsletter, as well as the information that will be sent out to all Agricultural Societies. If you have an idea for a new program or event give Glen a call to see if it fits under the Venture Project Program.

Our Safety Days are well under way. Please insure that you book all displays and items you wish from SAASE and CASA well in advance. Safety days are great ways to teach our children about staying safe, as well as getting your community involved in an excellent program. If you want to host a safety day make sure that you talk to Glen at the SAASE office.

I am hoping that every Society and Fair has a very successful year. Remember Glen and the SAASE Board are always available to answer questions and offer to lend a hand.

Jocelyn Ritchie

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Contributions to SAASE Newsletter are welcome and will be included as space allows.

The SAASE Office is located in the Canada Centre complex at EVRAZ Place (Regina Exhibition Park) grounds, next door to the Saskatchewan Livestock Association office on the 2nd floor. Visitors are always welcome—give Glen a call at 565-2121 and drop in.





Blaine Mersereau from Tourism Saskatchewan leads the SIRS workshop.

and Lisa are two of the best resources that there are on anything to do with boards.

The afternoon finished off with 30 participants taking part in the social media workshop. Christina Franc – the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibitions (CAFE) Executive Director – led everyone through a great hands on workshop on how to build a social media program for their events. Christina had done a workshop at the convention in North Battleford last year, and there were a number of people who asked if she could come back to expand on what she did. Thanks to Christina

for coming out to this year's SAASE convention to do the workshop.

Dale Tesarowski, from Saskatchewan Justice, opened the official convention program with a presentation on the legalization of cannabis in Saskatchewan and what it will mean to our Agricultural Societies. There are a number of announcements that will be made regarding the legalization over the next few months, but Dale was able to give us a great background session on what has happened to date and where the province is looking at going with the legalization. He also talked about some of the challenges, as well as opportunities that we all

will face.

The SAASE business meeting took place, with presentations being done by the Venture Project recipients from last year. The evening finished off with the Weyburn Agricultural Society hosting all of the delegates to some great entertainment and fun.

Saturday opened with our Keynote speaker Liz Roberts – from Liz Roberts and Associates – doing a great presentation on rethinking our organizations. Liz led the delegates through a number of interactive exercises to make everyone think about what their Agricultural Societies







Christina Franc - CAFE Executive Director - leads the Friday afternoon Social Media Workshop

have been doing and getting everyone to think about where they need to go. Thank you to Peavey Mart for helping us out by presenting Liz. Shawn-Heather Clement – the Manager of Weyburn's Peavey Mart was able to join us throughout the morning.

Melissa Hurst from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture gave us an update on the Premise ID program and what we all need to do. She encouraged everyone who has livestock on their ground or runs livestock shows to get an ID number for their facility. If anyone has any questions they can give Melissa a call at the Ministry.

SAASE's Executive Director, Glen Duck, finished up the morning with an update on SAASE's Venture Project program. The program has been very successful over the years and the SAASE Board of Directors has made some changes to the program. Glen went through the changes – check out the article in this newsletter on the changes to the Venture Project program.

The SAASE/SaskEnergy Volunteer Champions Award Luncheon was

held to recognize the volunteers that are so important to our Agricultural Societies and communities. Michelle Giroux from SaskEnergy was on hand to present the awards. This year's Volunteer of the Year was Michael Patrick from the Kelvington Agricultural Society. The Weyburn Agricultural Society was recognized with an Anniversary Award for 110 years of service to the community of Weyburn. Neal and Ray Keefe from Weyburn, as well as Mike and Doreen Babecy from Kelvington were recognized with SAASE Honorary Life Memberships. Thank you to SaskEnergy for their continued partnership on the Volunteer Champions Award program.



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The afternoon session was our round table discussions. This has turned into a very important part of our convention, as it gives everyone an opportunity to network with other Agricultural Societies and find out what they are doing and how they are handling certain situations. This year's topics included - social media, food at your fair, insurance, youth and volunteers, sponsorship, animal welfare, SAASE and what we do, what worked at your fair last year, new ideas and smoking at your event. At the SAASE and what we do table a suggestion came up for SAASE to put together a way that all of our members can communicate with one another to help solve problems and keep on top of what is going on throughout the province. Check out the article in this month's newsletter to see what SAASE will be working on to make that happen over the next couple of months.

The convention finished up with the SAASE Annual General Meeting and election of the new board of directors.





Peavey Mart's Keynote speaker - Liz Roberts - leads delegates through the Ecocycle of their organizations

Ray Wiman from Mortlach, Brennin Jack from Prince Albert and Owen Einseidler from Tourism Saskatchewan will be retiring from the SAASE board – thanks to Ray, Brennin and Owen for their guidance and input with the SAASE board – they will be missed. There was no need for an election, with SAASE's board for 2018 being

Past President – Vern Bexson from Lloydminster, President – Jocelyn Ritchie from Battlefords, Vice President – Wade Jensen from Regina, Director at Large – Susan Kuzma from Saskatoon Prairieland Park, George Fowler from Moose Jaw, Matt Roth from Rosthern, Neal Keefe from Weyburn, Chelsea Galloway from Regina EVRAZ Place – new members – Christy Vodicka from Nipawin, Tracey Stevenson

from Swift Current and Lisa Randall from the Connaught Agricultural Society – with Advisors – Ron Monette from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and Dana Lajoie from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

The convention also included a Silent Auction and 50/50 draws, with the proceeds going to the Clark and Ann Lewis/Dalgleish Family Memorial Scholarships. Thanks to everyone who donated items and to all of you who purchased those items, with more than \$3,000 raised between the Silent Auction and 50/50 draws. Next year's SAASE convention will be taking place March 1-2 in Prince Albert, with the 2020 convention to take place in Lloydminster. Thank you to all the volunteers and board of directors from the Weyburn Agricultural Society that made this year's convention such a success. See you all in Prince Albert in 2019.





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Volunteers Celebrated at SAASE Convention

The SAASE Convention and Annual Meeting was held in Weyburn at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, hosted by the Weyburn Agricultural Society - February 23rd and 24th. Each year, in conjunction with the convention, SAASE recognizes the volunteers that have contributed so much to our Agricultural Societies and their communities. Over the last number of years SAASE has partnered with SaskEnergy on the SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards.

This year awards were presented to the Volunteer of the Year, SAASE Honorary Life Members and Agricultural Society Anniversary Awards. This year's Anniversary Awards were presented to the Weyburn Agricultural Society for 110 Years and Nipawin Exhibition for 90 Years of continuous service to their communities.

The Honorary Life Membership award is based on a member's lifetime contribution to the local Agricultural Society, to the community in which they live, to the Province of Saskatchewan and, where applicable, to the national scene. This year 4 long time volunteers were made SAASE Honorary Life Members - Neal and Rae Keefe from the Weyburn Agricultural Society and Doreen and Mike Babecy from the Kelvington Agricultural Society.



Keefe from the Weyburn Agricultural Michelle Giroux from SaskEnergy addresses SAASE convention Society and Doreen and Mike Babecy from delegates at the SaskEnergy Volunteer Champion Awards

The Volunteer of the Year award is an award that may be presented annually. The volunteer of the Year is based on leadership qualities, innovative ideas and exceptional service to the Agricultural Society, as well as involvement or participation in agricultural society related industry and knowledge of and dedication to. The year's Volunteer of the Year was Michael Patrick from the Kelvington Agricultural Society. Congratulations to all of our winners and thanks to those Agricultural Societies that submitted nominations. SAASE would like to thank SaskEnergy for their



continued involvement with the Volunteer Champion Award Program and helping us to recognize the hard working volunteers that make our communities the great places that they are to live. Also a big thanks to Michelle Giroux from SaskEnergy who helped present this year's awards at the SAASE Convention in Weyburn.



Volunteers Celebrated at SAASE Convention



Michelle Giroux (left) and SAASE President Jocelyn Ritchie (right) present an Honorary Life Membership Award to Doreen Babecy - accepting for herself and husband Mike from the Kelvington Agricultural Society.

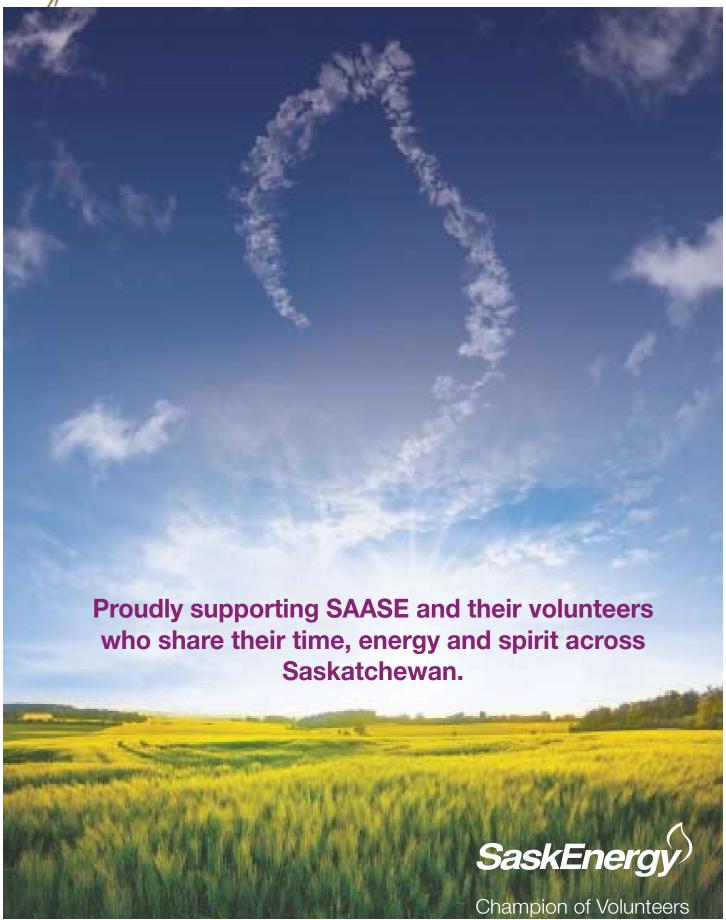
Michelle Giroux (2nd from the left) and SAASE President Jocelyn Ritchie (right) present an Honorary Life Membership Award to Neal (left) and Rae Keefe (2nd from the right) from the Weyburn Agricultural Society.



Michelle Giroux (left) and SAASE President Jocelyn Ritchie (right) present the SAASE 110th Anniversary Award to Jeff Clay - President of the Weyburn Agricultural Society.

Michelle Giroux (left) and SAASE President Jocelyn Ritchie (right) present the Volunteer of the Year Award to Michael Patrick from the Kelvington Agricultural Society







Changes Being Made to Venture Project Program for 2019

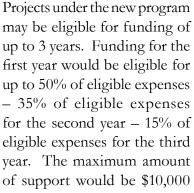
The Venture Project program has been one of the cornerstones of SAASE's provincial programming. One of the big challenges in starting a new event for Agricultural Societies is the risk of financial loss on that event. The Venture Project program was set up to help out the development of a new event or the enhancement of an existing event by supplying seed money to get the project going. There are countless events that have been helped out with the seed money that have been tremendously successful and continue to operate as stand alone events today.

There have been few changes to the program since it's inception almost 20 years ago and the SAASE Board

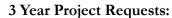


of Directors felt it was time to make some changes to the program. An additional challenge that new events have – that the SAASE Board of Directors wanted to address – was that it is sometimes hard to evaluate an event after just one year. If events were funded for more than 1 year it would relieve additional pressure on the Agricultural Society going forward.

results of the previous year. There will be one deadline for applications – December 1. Applications will be approved on merit and qualifications and funded within the limits of the funds available for Venture Projects. Applications received after the deadline will be evaluated on a first come first served basis and will be funded based on any funds remaining from the December 1st deadline.



per application. If applying for more than 1 year for the same project, SAASE would require an additional application each year, with a financial statement showing the



For the initial application – the Agricultural Society will submit a 3 year budget with the projected income and expenses. In year 2 and 3 of the applications – after the event has taken place – the Agricultural Society will complete the year 2 and 3 applications, which include submitting the budget with actual numbers versus









the budgeted numbers with an explanation on the variance, as well as including any changes that will be made in the project going forward to improve the event.

Upon completion of the project, a report must be submitted. This report will include an evaluation of how well the project achieved the stated objectives, any deviation from the original plan and should be accompanied by a financial statement of the project. Payment will be made within thirty days to the maximum approved in the application. SAASE will pay out a



total of 75% of the approved amount, with the additional 25% being paid out once a presentation has been made at the SAASE Annual convention.

These are some pretty major changes to the program and there will no doubt be some growing pains as we go forward. Applications and the application guide have been sent out to all the Agricultural Society Presidents and Secretaries, with the new forms being available on the website. If you have any questions or ideas for a new project - talk to Glen at the SAASE office.



SAASE Makes POS Machine Available to Members

One of the challenges that face SAASE's Agricultural Societies that have 1 or 2 day events, is making it easier for our patrons to be able to pay using credit at the event. For the Agricultural Society to purchase a POS machine for those couple of days in many cases did not make sense. The SAASE Board of Directors explored the idea of SAASE purchasing a POS machine and making it available to SAASE's members for their events.

As a result, SAASE is making a POS machine available for our members events. The POS machine would be on loan for that event, with the money that is generated going into a separate account. The Agricultural Society



would receive a check from SAASE after the event for the total less any fees. The system is currently being set up and will be ready for events taking place this summer. If you are interested in borrowing the machine talk to Glen at the office about scheduling the POS machine and to find out what would be required to have your Agricultural have it at your event.



7th Annual Saskatchewan Equine Expo

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan (submitted by Prairieland Park) – Prairieland Park organizers and the Saskatchewan Equine Expo committee would like to thank their partners, The Saskatchewan Horse Federation and the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, along with all the sponsors, media and volunteers that helped to make the 7th Annual Saskatchewan Equine Expo such an amazing success.

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The Saskatchewan Equine Expo showcases many elements of the equine industry through

demonstrations, clinics, competitions, awards and an industry trade show. One of the main elements of our show is Canada's Ultimate Cow Horse Competition. This year, Dale Clearwater took first place in the Open Division riding Shesa Smart Bet Ncat owned by Brenda Hagel from Saskatoon. Dale also placed second, riding Hollys Lil Cat owned by Roger Willis and Sharla Bussie. Third place in the competition was Amos Abrahamson riding his own horse, Diamond J Val. For his efforts, Dale was awarded a trophy buckle sponsored by Cowtown and merchandise prizes from Back on Track.





2018 Equine Expo

In the Non Pro-Division of the Ultimate Cow Horse, first place went to Suson Schaal riding her horse, Chics Ruffled Up. Noreen Fenske was awarded second place riding her own horse, Spooks Delta Dude. Both riders received Back on Track merchandise prizes. We would also like to thank our three incredible trainers for their entertaining performances, and congratulate Adam Thiessen from Waldheim, Sask for being named the winner of the 2018 NAERIC Trainer Challenge. Both Jonathan Field and Amy West captivated the audience with their expertise and Horsemanship through their demonstrations and clinics this year. This weekend saw almost 10,000 attendees to the show, demonstrations and the trade show.

Thank you also to the committee for their support and time in producing and creating this event annually and our 2018 sponsors: Omega Alpha Pharmaceuticals, NAERIC, Meridian Surveys, The Hartford, Cervus Equipment, Hi-Hogg Equipment, Back on Track, Cowtown, Bill & Rhonda Wilm, Canpressco and Diamond K Ranch.

Feedback is important to planning each year. The online survey will be up until Friday. For those wishing to provide comments and feedback, please visit our website at http://www.saskatchewanequineexpo.ca/.









2018 Provincial Safety Day Program

Many in agriculture know someone whose life has been affected by a farm-related injury or death. The statistics are sobering. Even more tragic is that these incidents could have been prevented with a few simple safety precautions. With this in mind the Saskatchewan Association of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions (SAASE) and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture have partnered on a Provincial Safety Day Program over the past seven years. SAASE's expertise in providing provincial programming, as well as Saskatchewan's network of Agricultural Societies experience in working with youth and community groups and management of many of Saskatchewan's facilities, made

SAASE and its members the natural choice to deliver the program.

The strength of any program of this scope is the quality of organizations delivering the program, as well as the partnerships that are developed both provincially and locally. In addition to the Ministry of Agriculture, SAASE has developed partnerships with national and international groups devoted to keeping our youth safe - the Progressive Agriculture Foundation and the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association. Saskatchewan's Agricultural Societies have some of the most devoted, committed, and community minded volunteers in Canada, and this partnership has allowed SAASE to train those volunteers across the province to deliver safety days. With the training, education and resources supplied by the Progressive Agriculture Foundation and CASA, SAASE has developed a provincial network of volunteers dedicated to teaching Saskatchewan's youth about safety. The additional funding partnership



that SAASE has developed with the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) has allowed our volunteers to attend the Safety Day coordinators workshop at no cost to them.

From 2015 - 2018 – 51 safety days were hosted by Saskatchewan's Agricultural Societies, with over 15,000 students from 75 communities attending. Each year 500 volunteers donate over 5,000 hours of their time to teach our children about safety.

These safety days would not be possible without the support of our other provincial partners. The Community Initiatives Fund (CIF), SaskPower, CN, Farm Credit Canada, Prairie South School Division, Viterra, Enbridge and the Saskatchewan Safety Council have all joined SAASE provincially to help out as partners. These provincial partners are in addition to the many local partners who help our Agricultural Societies out with hosting the safety days. SAASE and all of our partners look forward to 2018 when 19 safety days will be hosted and

over 5,000 of Saskatchewan's children will learn about safety. The tentative schedule for 2018 is as follows.

2018 Safety Day Schedule

March 15 - Assiniboia April 11-12 - Prince Albert April 25 - Weyburn April 26 - Nipawin April 26-27 - Swift Current May 8 - Lloydminster May 9 - Unity May 10 - Meadow Lake May 26 - Leader June 1 - Outlook

June 5 - Yorkton

June 14 - Belle Plaine

October 2 - Eston October 3 - Humboldt

TBA - Moose Jaw

TBA - Canora

TBA - Mortlach

If you are interested in taking a look at hosting a safety day in the fall of 2018 or 2019 - get hold of Glen at the SAASE office - (306) 565-2121.



Assiniboia Kicks Off 2018 Safety Days

The Red Coat Agricultural Society in Assiniboia - hosted the first safety day of 2018 on March 15. Over 260 grade 7 and 8 students from Assiniboia, Bengough, Coronach, Glentworth, Gravelbourg, Kincaid, Lafleche, Mankota, Mossbank and Rockglen attended the safety day at the Prince of Wales Center in Assiniboia.

The students rotated through a total of 13 stations - SaskPower Electrical Safety, PTO safety, firearm safety, school bus safety, ATV safety, Grain safety, impaired driving, fire safety, farm animal safety, online safety,

first aid/emergency, 19 challenge - making proper choices and distracted driving.

The day went off without a hitch and the Red Coat Agricultural Society got tremendous feedback from the students, teachers and presenters. A big thanks goes out to the partners on the day - The Red Coat Agricultural









Society and all their volunteers, Progressive Agriculture, Farm Credit Canada, SaskPower, the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, the Community Initiatives Fund and the Prairie South School Division.

SAASE looks forward to working with all these groups as we move through the 2018 safety day season. Safety days are a great way to teach our children about safety. Give Glen a call at the SAASE office if you are interested in hosting a safety day in the fall or in 2019





















Changes Being Made to SAASE Website

At this year's SAASE convention round table discussions were held on many different topics. One of the tables was SAASE and what we do - we were looking for feedback on SAASE's existing programming, as well as feedback on what we could do in the future to help our members out. A suggestion came forward that it would really help everyone out if there was a way that Agricultural Societies could talk to each other online. For example - if an Agricultural Society had a question regarding insurance for a horse show - they could post a question online to see how other Agricultural Societies have handled it. Responses to that question would be posted, which everyone would have access to.

In looking at the different ways that SAASE could set this up – the easiest and best way would be through the SAASE website. In addition to a communication platform, there will be many other features that we will be able to incorporate into the website that our members will have access to. Each Agricultural Society will be able to have access to their own individual account - from that account there will be a number of features available.

A few of the new great features that will be available to you will be:

- Creating your own buy, sell and wanted listings for all other associations to see.
- Chat, create topics and ask questions for others to respond to.
- Save, review and edit yearly forms with your society information already pre-filled.
- Add events to your own society calendar and share them across the SAASE website.

Lots more exciting features are soon to be announced. Stay tuned!





Select Entertainment - SAASE's Newest Member

Select Entertainment is the newest company to join SAASE. Select is an entertainment company that offers a variety of Alberta and Saskatchewan based acts including country bands, circus performers, hypnotists, jugglers, childrens entertainers, magicians, cover bands and variety acts. Indigo Circus is an act represented by Select Entertainment and they will be doing a tour through Saskatchewan this summer.

Indigo Circus can provide fun circus acts for all ages, and has the flexibility to scale the show and the budget of the show for your needs. If you want your event to be fun, they can put together a package that will take it beyond your expectations and provide your guests with an unforgettable experience. Browse the videos and photos



a http://select-entertainment.com/indigo-circus/ to see the wide variety of circus skills and acts that are offered. Packages can include roving entertainment, interactive characters, kids activity stations, astounding stage shows & more, and can be scaled to suit any budget.

This summer Indigo Circus is coordinating a Saskatchewan Fairs tour and would love to be part of your event. They are currently working on the packages that will be available for Saskatchewan, but to give you a sample of what packages may be available for Saskatchewan - listed below are the finalized packages that Indigo Circus has put together for their 8 week Nova Scotia tour. The Saskatchewan tour options will be similar, but could also include more performers





(such as aerials) if your fair has a larger budget. It would be their pleasure to craft the perfect combination for you so feel free to ask questions or make suggestions.

Option 1 – One Performer

- An experienced Variety-Circus performer whose skills include Hooping, Balance Acts, Crystal Ball Contact Juggling, Body Contortion and more.
- They could provide a combination of roving entertainment plus street shows or stage shows if you like. Up to 3 45 minute roving sets per day.
- Fun interactive with fair-goers, either while performing some of their circus skills or simply engaging them as a fun costumed character. Street Show or Stage Show 30 minutes
- An interactive, on-mic show featuring audience participation and comedy as they perform various circus skills (including some fire acts if you wish). Package Price: \$1,000 + GST per day

Option 2 - Two Performers (add a roving costumed stilt walker)

- Variety circus performer options as above.
- Costumed stilt walker performing three 45 minute roving sets per day interacting with fair goers throughout the fair grounds Package Price: \$1,500 + GST per day

Option 3 – Three Performers (add a 2nd Variety Circus Performer)

- Variety Circus Performer and Stilt Walker with options as above.
- 2nd Variety Circus Performer, either roving or turning the street/stage shows into duo shows with a bigger impact and variety of skills. Package Price: \$2,000 + GST per day

If you have any questions give Rob McFee a call at 1-888-932-8228 or email him at rob@select-entertainment.com.





SAASE Coming Events

April 2018			10	4 H Achievement Day	Biggar
		l lavdusiustau	15	Children's Festival	Battlefords
3	CPCA Tarp Sale	Lloydminster	15	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
5-7	4H Spring Steer & Heifer show	Darina		Agricultural Fair	Hanley
5-8	Regina Gem and Mineral Show	Regina	16	4 H Regional Show	Battlefords
5-7	Agrimex Trade Show	Battlefords		Canada's Farm Progress Show	Regina
6-8	Sask Vaulting	Moose Jaw		Hometown Fair	Moose Jaw
6-8	Saskatchewan Beef Expo	Saskatoon		Tilley Horsemanship Clinic	Biggar
6-8	Spring Expo	Yorkton		Frontier Days	Swift Current
7-8	Pet Expo	Regina		Fair Days & Canada Day Celebration	
7	Community Easter Egg Hunt	Biggar	29-1	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
	2 4 H Judging Clinic	Prince Albert	30	Antique Daze & 4H Achievement Day	
	Safety Day/Ag education	Prince Albert	30	Annual Fair & 4H Achievement Day	
	Community Players Dinner Theatre	Abernethy	30	Allitual Fall & 4ft Achievement Day	raiiiileue
14	Rare and Exotic Spring Sale	Lloydminster		0040	
19	Contractors Safety Breakfast	Melville	July	2018	
21	Ag in the City	Saskatoon	1-9	Fair Days	Weyburn
21-22	2 4 H Judging and Grooming	Lloydminster	1	Bull-a-Rama	Bengough
25	Safety Day	Weyburn	1	4H Handel/Monarch	Biggar
26	Safety Day	Nipawin	1`	4H Light Horse Show	Weyburn
26-27	Discover the Farm/Safety Day	Swift Current	1	Canada Day Tractor Pull	Carnduff
27-29	Sask Wildlife Gun Show	Moose Jaw	1	Family Day & Church Service	Fairmede
27-29	NASP National Tournament	Regina	2-4	Calf Show and Sale	Weyburn
28-29	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot	Melville	3	Jackpot Steer and Heifer Show	Weyburn
28	Discover the Farm/Poultry Sale	Swift Current	4	4H Calf show	Weyburn
			4-7	Summer Fair	Yorkton
May	2018		4-9	Prairieland Junior Ag Showcase	Saskatoon
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5-6	Spring Riding Clinic	Lloydminster	5-9	Midway	Weyburn
5	4 H Horse Grooming Clinic	Lloydminster	6	,	Swift Current
5	Community Garage Sale	Battlefords	6-7	CCA/MRCA Rodeo	Weyburn
6	4 H Handel/Monarch Club	Biggar	7	Saskatoon Berry Festival	Mortlach
8	Farm Safety Day	Lloydminster	7	Annual Summer Fair	Ogema
9	Farm Safety Day	Unity	7	Stoughton Daze	Stoughton
10	Farm Safety Day	Meadow Lake	8	Docs Town Country Dance	Swift Current
12	Annual Calf Club Cruz	Weyburn	8	Demolition Derby	Weyburn
13	4 H Handel/Monarch Club	Biggar		SSFA 55+ Senior Games	Moose Jaw
	Mastercard Memorial Cup	Regina		Colonial Days	Lloydminster
	. Quarter Horse Show	Moose Jaw	11-14	Farmers Market	Biggar
17	Eagles Concert	Regina	11	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
20	4 H Handel/Monarch Club	Biggar		Western Sport Show	Melville
	Barrel Racing Clinic	Biggar	15-15	Parade and Family Day Celebration	Nipawin
	Provincial Archery Competition	Melville	15 15	Doc's Town Cowboy Poetry	Swift Current
26	4 H Regional Judging	Weyburn		Nipawin Exhibition 90th Celebration	
27	4 H Handel/Monarch Club	Biggar		SK Quarter Horse Show	
28	4 H Regional Show	St Walburg		•	Moose Jaw
			18 20	Farmers Market	Biggar
Jun	e 2018		21	Jackpot Team Roping	Weyburn
1-3	Dash for Cash	Carnduff		Creelman Biggest Little Fair	Creelman
1	4 H Achievement Day	Biggar	22 25	Docs Town Tractor & Classic Car	Swift Current
1	Safety Day	Outlook		Farmers Market	Biggar
1	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville	25 27	SBRA Barrel Racing Jackpot Series	Melville
1	SK Mining Skills Competition	Moose Jaw	27	Annual Fair	Maryfield
2-4	4 H Expo	Lloydminster	27	Ag. Society Exhibition	Abernethy
3	4 H Achievement Day	Biggar		Town and Country Fair and Rodeo	Rosthern
4-5	District 36 Beef Show & Sale	Meadow Lake		103rd Annual Fair	Connaught
4 -5	Farm Safety Day	Yorkton	29	4 H Handel/Monarch Club	Biggar



Yorkton

Kerrobert

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Farm Safety Day

9-10 Home fair & Horse Show

10-11 4 H Finished Beef Show

Regional Show and Sale

7-10 World Pro Chuckwagon Assoc.

If you have any events you would like to add to our list, please contact the SAASE office at 306-565-2121 or email gduck.saase@sasktel.net

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31-4 Summer Fair