



Grandstand Entertainment From Educational Programs to Rodeo Entertainment

The Brian I. Tatarian Grandstand is home to 7 days of exciting live horse racing, as well as many thrilling events that entertain audiences! Here's your guide to what's happening in the Grandstand besides amazing live horse racing, of course.

Big Band Review – Wednesday, October 6 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

The 10th Annual Big Band Review presented by EECU, Toyota, Chevron and iHeartMedia will take place on Opening Day of The Big Fresno Fair on Wednesday, October 6. Junior High and High School Marching Bands from throughout the State of California will compete for cash prizes. The Big Band Review competition will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the awards will be announced at 6:00 p.m. Make sure to stop in and watch the competition for yourself where a total of \$15,000 in prize money will be awarded to participating bands!

4.0 & Above Program – Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Big Fresno Fair and the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, along with our valued sponsors Friends of the Fair, EECU, Toyota, Chevron and iHeartMedia have partnered to give BIG rewards to high achieving 8-12 grade students, as part of the 4.0 & Above Program. Fair entrance is FREE on Thursday, October 7 to all Fresno County 8-12 grade students who have a 4.0 grade point average or above as of June 2021. Each student will have the opportunity to enter-to-win scholarships, iPads, laptops and Visa Gift Cards, plus 9-12 grade students can also win a brand new 2021 Toyota Corolla at the 6:30 p.m. random drawing! Must be present to win!

Beer & Wine Fest – Saturday, October 9

The Big Fresno Fair is excited to host its first-ever combination event of the Beer & Wine Fest on Saturday, October 9 from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$25 for event only and \$5 for Designated Driver. From inside the horse racing infield, sip on beer and wine from more than 20+ breweries and wineries, play lawn games, enjoy live music, gourmet food trucks and, of course, betting stations so people can wager on the races!

Caporales de Fresno – Sundays

Enjoy the action-packed shows from Los Caporales de Fresno showcasing the incredible talent of these dancing horses and the individuals riding them who also sing both Sundays of the Fair.

Derby Dog Dash – Saturday, October 16

Have a small dog that you think is fast? Then be sure to enter them into the Annual Derby Dog Dash on Saturday, October 16 for the chance to win cash prizes and, of course, bragging rights, plus you get into the Fair for free! Go to www.derbydogdash.com for more information and to register.

Bulldog Stakes Race – Sunday, October 17

Join the tradition and win! Wear red to the races on Sunday, October 17 to celebrate our very own Fresno State Bulldogs, and be entered to win cash prizes during the Bulldog Stakes Race! Look for the entry booth at the main entrance to Grandstand to show your Fresno State Bulldog pride (by wearing red of course!), fill out an entry form and pick your winning horse! Must be present to win!

Gran Jaripeo – Sunday, October 17 at 8 p.m.

After all the excitement of live racing is done, the Grandstands will make way for a tradition at the Fair - the Gran Jaripeo and this year's show will feature Banda Machos! Tickets available online at www.fresnofair.com or at the Fair's Box Office.