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SADDLE UP! DOLLY’S HONKY TONK RETURNS TO THE BIG E

Located by Gate 7, Dolly’s Honky Tonk, *sponsored by Boot Barn*, is a rootin’ tootin’ good time! From thrilling mechanical bull rides to line dancing classes to toe-tapping entertainment and the new Boot Scootin’ Saloon, this country haven has much to offer.

Wormtown Brewery of Worcester, Mass., has one-upped themselves with a beer brewed with the best of the Wild West in mind: Dolly’s Signature Ale. This beverage is light as a quick-spinning cowgirl, hoppy and emits gentle fruity, floral flavors and an effervescent aroma.

The pale yellow, German-style beverage has an ABV of 4.5% and pairs well with many of Dolly’s themed dishes: Cowboy Nachos, Pickled Eggs and Pickled Kielbasa. Be sure to grab a glass in a commemorative boot cup!

Throughout fairtime, Dolly’s Honky Tonk will host several Country musicians and western entertainers:

World Champion Trick Roper Trevor Dreher – September 13-19, 2, 5 & 8pm

This third-generation cowboy is a self-taught, world champion trick roper. He has entertained audiences all over the world!

Nathaniel Hintz & The Answers – September 13, 3 & 6pm

Nathaniel Hintz is a singer-songwriter from Connecticut. Throughout his latest “Two Drinks” Tour, he’s treated the East Coast to his Southern New England twang, and two of his albums have been awarded Connecticut’s Best Albums by a Local Artist.

Cowboy Mike – September 13-29, 9pm

Mike Ashton, better known as “Cowboy Mike,” has mastered music from all genres, but features Country at the Fair. He has traveled all over the U.S., playing venues from Las Vegas to New York.

Jason Ingriselli & The Miles North – September 14, 3 & 6pm

Joined by his backing band, The Miles North, New England native and singer-songwriter Jason Ingriselli has gained notoriety by showcasing his powerful voice and an authentic sound he has branded “New England Country Music.”

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Lindsey Labelle – September 15, 3 & 6pm

From New England to Nashville, Lindsey LaBelle commands attention wherever she shares her Country flavored Rock. Since launching her career with the fast-selling independent album *Who's Drinkin' With Me Tonight?* in 2011, LaBelle and her band have been a top-drawing, regional phenomenon.

Stompin' Boots – September 16-19 & 23-26, 3 & 6pm

After a trip to Nashville where she filled the dance floor with her first ever line dance class, choreographer Shellie Stone made it her mission to bring line dancing to the Northeast. Come learn showstopping moves with Stompin' Boots!

Kansas Carradine – September 20-22, 2, 5 & 8pm

Actress and lasso artist Kansas Carradine boasts more than 30 years in the entertainment industry. Showmanship is in her blood; her grandfather, John Carradine, and father, David Carradine, were both formidable actors that fostered a western legacy that Kansas carries with grace in a masterful trick rope performance.

Whiskey Traveler – September 20, 3 & 6pm

Whiskey Traveler is an alternative Country/Americana family band from Westfield, Mass. They recorded an original EP, *Call Me Broken*, in 2017, and are presently crafting their next hits.

North County Band – September 21, 3 & 6pm

Chicago-born singer-songwriter Scott Smith and Texas fiddle sensation Cat Lines summoned some of Connecticut's most seasoned musicians to form North County Band. Their debut EP, *Connecticut*, propelled the band to a 9-state, 115-date tour and nominations for Country Act of the Year and Rising Stars of Connecticut by the New England Music Awards. Their next release, *Lay It on the Line*, will debut later this year.

Whiskey-6 – September 22, 3 & 6pm

Whiskey-6 is the fastest emerging Country/Rock act in New England and has performed for packed venues all over the U.S. They bring a mix of original music and mainstream hits to the stage and have provided support for national performers such as Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen, Lady A, Keith Urban, Kenny Chesney and many others.

Cowboy Circus – September 23-29, 2, 5 & 8pm

Join Danny Grant for Cowboy Circus! This kinetic comedy show teaches kids how to be rodeo stars.

Livio Gravini & The Free Spirit Society – September 27, 3 & 6pm

Livio Gravini is a local legend. His songwriting style reflects the community's culture and infuses it with Blues and Rock & Roll. In their first year, The Free Spirit Society won the 2015 Masters of Music Awards and headlined the X-Finity Stage at The Big E. They return to the Fair with a lively performance and tease their upcoming album, *HEY*.

Rowe County Band – September 28, 3 & 6pm

Rowe County is a New-England-based tribute band that honors the greatest female Country singers from the 90s through today with a twist of Rock classics!

Joe Adee & The Lug Nuts – September 29, 3pm & 6pm

Joe Adee & The Lug Nuts play Americana, Good Country, Southern Rock, Low Down Dirty Blues and R&B with a dangerous edge. They have graced numerous venues of various sizes.

For more information about Dolly's Honky Tonk, look no further than TheBigE.com!

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The Big E, brought to you by Eastern States Exposition, takes place September 13-29 in West Springfield, Mass. The Big E is the seventh largest fair in North America and is recognized as the largest event on the East Coast by attendance numbers. Advance discount tickets are now available at TheBigE.com and select Rocky's Ace Hardware locations. Visit the website for a full schedule of events and check out the fairtime excitement on social media!