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**“ARE YOU READY FOR SOME STAMPEDE!!”  
CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS WELL WORTH THE WAIT!**

**Greeley, CO.**— The Greeley Stampede announced the completion of the 2003 Stampede Concert Series Monday. Joining the star-studded line-up is Hank Williams Jr. with special guest classic rock icon George Thorogood on June 27, 2003. The much-anticipated classic rock concert on June 28 will be Def Leppard with special guest The Groove Hawgs featuring Lewis & Floorwax.

Hank Williams Jr. is without a doubt one of country music’s enduring legends. With a career crowding seventy albums, Hank has a fascinating career to look back upon for a legend still in his prime. He has produced decades of music, produced countless hits, but also captured a whole new generation of fans when he unleashed the theme song for ABC’s Monday Night Football—“Are You Ready For Some Football?” Hank’s most recent release, “Almeia Club,” promises a fascinating innovation and new sound coupled with another slice of original family folklore.

Setting the stage for Williams Jr., will be the ever-popular George Thorogood. Thorogood has been wowing crowds for decades with his unique sound. His riffs and licks seem to be taken straight out of the ‘50s Chicago blues and rock & roll. His albums regularly went gold in the ‘80s with songs like “Bad to the Bone,” the title track to the album released in 1982. Other popular hits include “Move it on Over,” “One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer” and “Who Do You Love.”

Emerging in the late ‘70s as part of a new wave of British Heavy Metal, Def Leppard was destined to become what many characterize as the definitive hard rock band of the ‘80’s. Famous for hard rockin’ performances, an emphasis on a unique melody and a strong will to survive, Def Leppard has become everything the “Hair Band” Era brought to popular culture...worldwide. Def Leppard has released multiple albums including *High N’ Dry* (1981), *Pyromania* (1983), *Hysteria* (1987), *Adrenelize* (1992) and the greatest hits album *Vault* (1995) and most recently *Explore* (2002). Chart topping songs include “Pour Some Sugar On Me,” “Love Bites,” “Let’s Get Rocked,” “Rocket,” “Photograph” and “Rock of Ages” to name a few.

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Opening for Def Leppard will be The Groove Hawgs featuring Lewis & Floorwax. Lewis & Floorwax, famous of course for having a huge following of loyal listeners as the morning show hosts on 103.5 The Fox, promise an exciting intro to an unforgettable night at the Greeley Stampede. The Stampede Arena is going to ROCK on June 28!

**STAMPEDE CONCERT SERIES**

<b>Kenny Chesney with special guest Deana Carter</b>	<b>Thursday, June 26</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Hank Williams Jr. with special George Thorogood</b>	<b>Friday, June 27</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Def Leppard with special guest The Groove Hawgs</b>	<b>Saturday, June 28</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Featuring Lewis &amp; Floorwax</b>		
<b>Phil Vassar with special guest Kellie Coffey</b>	<b>Sunday, June 29</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Trick Pony</b>	<b>Friday, July 4</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Rockin' Roadhouse Tour</b>	<b>Saturday, July 5</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>(Joe Diffie, Mark Chesnutt, Tracy Lawrence)</b>		

Pro Rodeo will also be a feature at the Greeley Stampede as has become the norm for over 80 years. Eight Pro Rodeos are set again for June 27 – July 4, with the July 4 performance being the Stampede Finals. The annual demolition derby will be held on July 6 at 3:00 p.m. Also back for the 2003 Stampede will be dinner theatre, the daily parade in the park, western art show, carnival and of course the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. New this year is the all bull riding event “The BULLS are BACK IN TOWN” Team Challenge Bull Riding on July 5 at 1:30 p.m.

**BOX OFFICE OPENING**

The Greeley Stampede Box Office is now open. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., located in Island Grove Regional Park, 400 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley. Ticket purchasers can also call the Stampede Box Office at 970-356-BULL (locally) or 800-982-BULL (nationally), or through TicketsWest in any King Soopers Store and select City Market Stores, or online at [www.ticketswest.com](http://www.ticketswest.com)