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Live Fall Horse Racing & Festival Returns to the Race Track in Pleasanton

Beer, Wine & Mixology Tastings Plus New Poker Run Highlight Festival Events

September 21-24 / September 29 - October 1, 2017

Pleasanton, Calif. – Horseracing excitement returns to Pleasanton this Fall with \$850,000 in prize money, including a \$75,000 stakes race. The Oaktree at Pleasanton Fall Horse Racing & Festival takes place over two weekends at Alameda County Fairgrounds starting Thursday, September 21.

Guests can also look forward to special wine, beer and craft-cocktail tasting events, live sports via HDTV at the 95.7 The Game Fan Cave, food & drink specials and more. Post times are Fridays at 2:15 p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays and the first Thursday at 1:45 p.m. Admission is free.

Motorcycle enthusiasts won't want to miss the new **Poker Run to the Races** on Sunday, September 24 featuring a 120-mile, 5-stop ride, food, live music, poker game and prizes. Also new this year, the **Derby Dog Dash** on Saturday, September 23 gives pint-sized pooches a chance to run like racehorses at the track for fun & prizes. All races are short-distance and entry is free at http://www.derbydogdash.com.

For those who like a little tasting with their racing, the Festival is offering three exclusive events:

- Sip, Savor and Wager Wine Festival Saturday, September 23.
- Craftoberfest Craft Beer Festival presented by Tri-Valley Beer Trail -Saturday, September 30.
- New Mixology Craft-Cocktail Festival Sunday, October 1.

All events will be held inside the grandstand from 2PM – 5PM. Advance purchase tickets are on sale now for just \$25 through September 3. After that, tickets will sell for \$30 per person in advance and \$40 at the door. All Access Passes for admission to all three events are also available for just \$60 until September 3. Price includes unlimited sampling, special commemorative glass, racing program and tip sheet. Tickets for all three events may be purchased online at http://racing.alamedacountyfair.com/

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The Trackside Terrace offers premium seating and buffet dining on all race days. Reservations are now being accepted for corporate and private events at Fall Racing. Contact events@alamedacountvfair.com

Daily specials include free parking and \$2 Hot Dogs on Thursday, plus Friday \$2 Beers, Food Trucks and free parking on both Fridays. Visit http://racing.alamedacountyfair.com/ for more information.

2017 PLEASANTON FALL RACING & FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 21

- FREE Parking All Day
- \$2 Hot Dogs
- · Daily Racing Seminar 12PM
- KKIQ/KKDV T-Shirt Giveaway
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live Sports on HD Screens
- Win, Place, Show Contest
- Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- · .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

Friday, September 22

- FREE Parking All Day
- Food Truck Friday
- \$2 Beers All Day
- Daily Racing Seminar 12:30PM
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live Sports on HDTV Screens
- Win, Place, Show Contest
- Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- · .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

Saturday, September 23

- Sip, Savor & Wager Wine Festival
- Derby Dog Dash
- Daily Racing Seminar 12PM
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live Sports on HDTV Screens
- Win, Place, Show Contest
- Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

Sunday, September 24

- Poker Run to the Races Motorcycle Ride
- Daily Racing Seminar 12PM
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live Sports on HDTV Screens
- Win, Place, Show Contest
- Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- · .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

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Friday, September 29

- FREE Parking All Day
- · Food Truck Friday
- \$2 Beers All Day
- Daily Racing Seminar 12:30PM
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live HDTV Sports
- Win, Place, Show Contest
- · Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- · .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

Saturday, September 30

- Craftoberfest Craft Beer Festival presented by Tri-Valley Beer Trail
- \$75,000 Oak Tree Juvenile Stakes Race
- · Daily Racing Seminar 12PM
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live HDTV Sports
- Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- · .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

Sunday, October 1

- Mixology Craft Cocktail Festival
- Daily Racing Seminar 12PM
- 95.7 The Game Fan Cave Live HDTV Sports
- Win, Place, Show Contest
- Late Pick 4
- .20 Gold Rush Pick 6
- · .20 Gold Strike Pentafecta

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