

Methods To Stretch Drought-Stressed Grazing To Be Aired At Workshops

Jim Gerrish, rancher, researcher, grazing educator and author, will present pasture management workshops this month in Topeka and Hays, according to Mary Howell, coordinator.

First workshop is set for Topeka at the Ramada Inn, 420 South-east 6th Street, Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 13-14. Second workshop is at Hays in the Whiskey Creek Restaurant, 3203 Vine Street, Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 15-16.

"Each workshop will be tailored for the grasses, forages, rainfall, growing conditions and grazing potential in those areas of Kansas," said Howell.

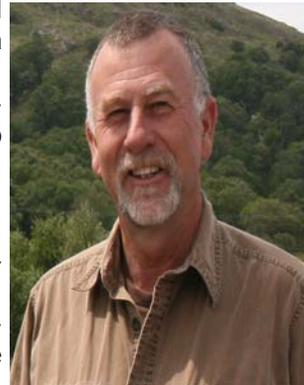
Advertised and promoted on 580 WIBW and the Kansas Agriculture Network calendar, the workshops begin at 8:30 a.m., and are to conclude at 5 p.m.

They are funded by a grant to the Kansas Rural Center from the USDA Risk Management Agency, with Kansas Farmers Union, Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition and the Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops as assisting as co-sponsors.

Gerrish will present in-depth details on getting the most from pastures, kicking the hay habit, grazing system design, stocking rates, carrying capacity, planning for year-around grazing, and balancing forage supply and animal demand.

Information is available from Howell at 785-562-8726, kfu.mary@gmail.com, or the Kansas Rural Center, 785-873-3431, ksrc@rainbowtel.net.

Registration can be done on-line at www.kansasruralcenter.org, or sent to the Kansas Rural Center, POB 133, Whiting, Kansas, 66552 .



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Wild Bulls And Funniest Clown to Highlight Linn County Fair Pro Rodeo

The 143rd annual Linn County Fair is underway in Mound City with the climax Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 10-11, at the 65th annual Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association sanctioned rodeo, according to John Teagarden, longtime rodeo committeeman and promoter.

New Frontier Rodeo Company, owned by the Jimmy Crowther family of Gypsum, returns for the fourth straight year to produce the rodeo advertised on 580 WIBW, the BIG 94.5 Country and the Kansas Agriculture Network calendar.

With contestants entered from 12 states, the rodeo will feature bucking bulls representing 34 years of Crowther's personal rodeo bull production.



Gray Squirrel, with many generations of Crowther's breeding for the bucking trait, is one of the top ranked bulls in the PRCA and Professional Bull Riders standings. He will buck at Mound City, along with his three-year-old son, Squirrel Grove, which Crowther said "may be even ranker than his sire."

Professional rodeo clown Cody Sosebee, Charleston, Arkansas, is headline entertainer. "He's either slightly crazy or somewhat insane," is how friends describe Sosebee, two times nominated as the PRCA Clown of the Year.

And he won't deny the charges. "Hey, my problem has kept me busy in the rodeo arena for the past 15 years," Sosebee admitted.

Details are available at www.linncountyfair.org.

Padre says:

**"Courage is
being scared
to death
and saddling up
anyway."**