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MISSOULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF HORSE RACING TO THE 2010 WESTERN MONTANA FAIR

The County Commissioners released a statement today outlining a number of changes to the fair including the potential return of horse racing for the 2010 Fair Event. Horse racing was discontinued at the Western Montana Fair in 2007 due to a variety of issues primarily related to the prohibitive cost of liability insurance.

“We were hopeful that a private entity would step forward and bring horse racing back to the Fair. It’s a big job with a lot of risk so it took some time to get all of the details worked out in the contract and we are very close to being finalized,” said County Commissioner Jean Curtiss. “We’re glad we could find a way to bring an event with such public support back to the fair, while protecting the County from the financial risk of racing horses.”

To view the County Commissioners’ full statement, visit the public information website: <http://www.co.missoula.mt.us/publicinfo/>

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