Black Cowboy Festival Showcases History

By Marsha Hewitt, SCDA Staff

REMBERT--Now in its 20th year, the 2016 Black Cowboy Festival is set for May 6-8 at Greenfield Farm in Sumter County. This fun-filled family event takes a historical trip back in time to spotlight the role of the black cowboy in settling this country, focusing on culture, heritage, and agriculture. The festival starts on Thursday with art and music, storytelling, a historical drama, a documentary on the Buffalo Soldier, a homestead area with country cooking, soap making, and quilting, and a fish fry at 6:30 p.m. A trail ride, pony and wagon rides for children, and live entertainment are just a few of the attractions. Food vendors, line dancing, and the Friday night western dinner and dance are crowd favorites. Saturday’s events will kick off at 10:30 a.m. with a parade of cowboys, a gospel show, Sumter Jazz Band, youth and adult competitions, rodeo events, demonstrations by top riders, and a cowboy monologue. One of the highlights is a trick riding demonstration by Zyarrhia Myers, granddaughter of festival founders Mark and Sandra Myers.

Farms & Gardens to be Highlighted on Ag Tour

The SC Agricultural Council’s spring tour on May 6 will visit several interesting farms and gardens in the Midlands, including a rare look inside one of the South’s finest canneries.

The tour starts with Old McCaskill’s Farm in Rembert, visits Pearl Fryar’s Topiary Garden in Bishopville, and stops for lunch at the SC Cotton Museum. Then it’s on to McCall Farms in Effingham, the home of Margaret Holmes and Glory Foods labels, for a special tour of this family-owned cannery. Next, the magnificent Swan Lake in Sumter will provide a visual feast of its world-famous irises and swans. Finally, the bus will stop at Cottage Strawberry Farm near Hopkins so tour-goers can pick their own ripe berries.

The visit at McCaskill’s may include daily chores such as feeding the animals and preparing farm-to-table meals. The farm store has meat and vegetables raised on the farm, wool from their sheep, and gift items. Bishopville’s Pearl Fryar is an internationally known topiary artist whose delightful presentation charms audiences across the country. His spectacular garden is unforgettable.

After a tour of the South Carolina Cotton Museum, participants will enjoy a farm-to-table boxed lunch before heading to Effingham. McCall Farms promises to be the highlight of the tour. A once-in-a-lifetime tour behind the scenes will show how vegetables go from the field to the delivery truck. McCall Farms cans a wide variety of Southern-style vegetables, plus Greer peaches, the Peanut Patch Boiled Peanuts, and Bruce’s® Yams. The vegetables are grown locally and delivered fresh to the cannery, which operates year-round. Tour-goers must wear closed-toed shoes inside the plant.

The tour is open to the public for $55, which includes lunch and snacks. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required by May 3. The bus will leave the Farm Bureau building in West Columbia about 7:30 a.m., with check in at 7 a.m. To register, contact Steve Slicle at 803-360-2845 or scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

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Aquaculture

BLUEGILL, 35¢; Sterile Grass Carp, $10; Large-mouth, $1.50/5; Shad, $30/50; Catfish, 50¢/p-up or dep. Derek Long; Newberry; 803-207-2070
KOI FISH, 4-in-12in, all colors, short fin & butterfly, $5/pump; Tommy Sherman; Laurens; 864-546-2778
STERILE GRASS CARP, 4-12in, $11ea; Perry Price; Lexington; 803-356-3403
STERILE GRASS CARP, 0-3in, $12ea; 12in+; $15ea; red breast rainbow, 40¢/ea; mosquito fish, $20/100; more; Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923
CHANNEL/BLUE CATFISH, farm raised, SC grown, 4-8in; 10in; fryers, $2.50/lb, quantity disc. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-568-2994 803-727-7027
KOI, 12-20in; will make all, $75 or trade for like animal. Yon Legend & Clemson sires; Saluda; 864-992-2753
CRAPPIE, 50¢-2$; Shad, 50¢-3$; Bluegill Bream, 30¢-$3; Smallmouth Bass, 75¢-$4; Crappie, 50¢-$2; Shad, 50¢-$2; Bluegill Bream, 30¢-$3; Bass, $1.50-$2.25; Cannon Taylor; Newberry; 803-207-0853

Cattle

REG CHAR BULLS, 2 blk Ang bulls, 1 Hereford x Ang bull, 6mo-8mo, up low BW, $1500/up. Louis Keasler; Anderson; 864-314-5366
HEREFORD BULL, 1800lbs, out of good stock, $1800. Ronnie Richardson; Newberry; 803-924-3030
3 YNG COW CALF PRS, Red Angus & Short face Baldies, $2500, reducing small family breeder West, Greer; $2500; Mark Greer; Spartanburg; 864-385-8013
DEXTER CALVES, heifers & bulls, 8-10mo, ADCa reg eligible, $500-1000. Brenda Gallman; Newberry; 803-924-2042
BLK ANG BULL CALF, PB, 7m/o, will make excel herd bull, good conformation, $1200. Lynnwood Pritcher; Orangeburg; 803-496-4706

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**'15 REDDICK SPRAYER, 60ft booms, 4 wheels pull behind on hvy duty frame, 2nd & 3rd, $14,000. John Berret, Kershaw; 803-44-3460

**TJ 740 DISC HARROW, 80 in., 2013, in-frame & injection pump, GC, $11,500. Dick Wainwright, Barnwell; 803-300-7864

**JD 7700 TRACTOR, 2010, showing 341 hrs, sn 19349, $60,000. Al Riffel, Laurens; 864-75-0371
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**AGRICULTURAL FENCE**, install/repair, barb wire, board, ¾ tangle foot, fence grading & treshing, free est. David Math; Eastover; 803-327-9864

**TRACTOR REPAIR**, service, painting & restorations, parts for JD, MF, IH, PA, Ford, we install cab interiors. David Mann; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004

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**TRACTOR REPAIR**, restorations, all types, 50yr exp. George Bus; Lexington; 803-276-6635

**TRACTOR RESTORATION**, paint, pressure wash, mechanical & radiator work on old or new equipment. Bill Galmain; Newberry; 803-276-7171

**AGRICULTURAL LAND, farm land**, 5 acres or more, stating that is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a small farm. '16 PeCANS, Cherry Hedge, 18yrs exp, free est. Thomas Gibert, 864-993-4212

**CANCY MILK**, pastured, $3/dz. Andrew Cleer; Laurens; 864-939-4072

**FRESH DUCK EGGS**, $4/dz. Heath Ford; York; 803-548-0572

**SUGAR CANE**, Blue Ribbon, 100 stalks, $50. F Noles; Lexington; 803-383-6066

**BLUEBERRY PLANTS**, $2/ea, ship min 15, plus $0.95 post. blackberry plants, $2.50/ea. Billy Eddings; Chestertown; 843-623-2427

**BLUEBERRIES, Tame**,
KATASHINO SHEEP, PB, 3 rams, 1-3/10-2/35/15, 20 lambs, B-12/2016, weaned on 1/10. Billy Atteken; Aiken; 803-507-4331

12 REG EWES, B-12/27/12, 1 ewe & 7 lamb rams, B-3/3/16, all for $1000. V Nelson; Anderson; 864-296-5500

NIGERIAN BABY SHEEP, AGS reg adults available, does & +yg stock, some blue eyes/poll, 220-450. Grace Sprecher; Dorchester; 843-696-5856

NEWBORN COWS, 100% ABGA billy kids, 2-7/mo, $350. Bud Weakland; Union; 803-924-7250

FB BOER BUCK, quality genetics, 5/5m, may be register, healthy, $350. Kathy DeLong-Anson; Lexington; 803-580-8705

KINKO BUCK, B-7/15, brown/white, $150. Thomas Rogerson; Anderson; 864-847-7709

MINI SAANA GOATS, 2 does, B-2/21, buck & doe, B-2/21/b/d 150ea or $250/pr. Pete Greenlaw; Newberry; 803-553-4388

TUNIS SHEEP, B-2/8, wht/cream, $150ea. 2 does, B-2/21, buck & doe, $350. Kathy Goats; Newberry; 803-944-0738

BOER GOATS, AGS reg, F1 cross, reg. 4m/o, vac, wormed, $100-125. Bryan Oswald; Lexington; 803-920-8425

SHIELD SHEEP, 4x5 rnd, covered, no rain, $25. Edwin Havird; Newberry; 803-805-4100

OAT HAY, about 11% CP, 62% TDN, sm qo, 60-70lbs, $6ea. perennial peanut hay, 50-85 bales, $350. Bryan Worrell; Barnwell; 803-300-1360

CB, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, fert, baled w/o rain, stored outside on pallets. $45. Eddie West; Aiken; 803-507-3025

TIMOTHY/ALFAFA, Alfa 55+lbs, stand $11up. Jay Raines; Spartanburg; 804-909-1538

CB, 4x5, net wrap, $50, baled. Billy McAdams; Anderson; 864-827-3795

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HERITAGE HOGS, pasture raised, ready for processor, $300; heritage feeder pigs, $100. Edward Fort; Sumter; 843-309-8012

2 REG BERKSHIRE BOARS, 5mo, b/d Solution, 110lbs, $400. Mike Stephens; Kershaw; 825-432-8509

2 CARPET BEES TRAPS, 12 16ft, $38; 20ton cyl, $900ea; orig 10ft trans. $750ea. Jodie; Lexington; 803-260-4044

JUDI DUAL RIMS/HUBS, 10 16-4.8-38 tires, hub 514600 for 92mm axle, $1500. Robert Williams; Spartanburg; 864-849-9922

FIBERGLASS TRELLEIS, POST, 2 dia x 48inL, stack to ft, organic growers, $2,000. Rachel Trout; Lexington; 803-767-3200

HORSE MANURE/COMPOST, POST, $1/ft/end 1rd, we charge $12/1200bale; Lucky; Lexington; 803-206-9898

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to various sizes, 4-12in dia, 6-12ft, $5-18ea per size. Cedar lumber, $2/bdl. Doug Mcdonald; McCormick; 864-391-8764

OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, full size p/u, Columbia, Irmo, Chapin area, $35/bundle. Waylen White; Richland; 803-606-1666

WORM SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, $3750. A Logan; Columbia; 803-747-3793

RR CROSS TIES, 16ft, $35; 6500ft, $950; addl plate weights, $100ea; 600-7990. Tommie McGowan; Summerville; 843-797-1138

GARDEN TILLER, TroyBilt Horse, Model; HD, EC, $900. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

20000 LB CEDAR TIMBER, 1000lbs ea, $35ea, obo. Robert Williams; Pickens; 864-836-0690

CAT SKID STEER BUCKET, 72inW, 0.5 cu yd, quick attach, cap, attach, TC, $900. James Wood; Pickens; 843-836-8667

23 VEGETABLE STORAGE POSTs, 4-1/2x10, 1000lbs ea, ae, $35ea, obo. John Mahon; Chesterfield; 843-910-6525

AUXILIARY PULLEY, for H or M Farm, For Sale, $50; 6ft bush hog hss, gear box, $300. Tommy Blackwell; Aiken 803-649-4079

CIDER PRESS, w/grinder, 5gal, nvr used, $2000ea. Fred Jodie; Lexington; 803-260-2051

SADDLE, by Kincade, English Close Contact, 15” X 1.5” tree. James Phillips; Richmond; 803-394-3983

JUDI DUAL RIMS/HUBS, 10 16-4.8-38 tires, hub 514600 for 92mm axle, $1500. Robert Williams; Spartanburg; 864-849-9922

GREENHOUSE, 45x28x11, 3 fans, 1 gas heater, 2 fans, 6 lights, you take down, $4500obo. Matt Tart; Lexington; 803-767-3200

SHUCKS, Alley, 803-782-7759
HICKORY FIREWOOD, Tank Saddle & Frame, Metal Drums, 308-4911
Brannon; Florence; 803-669-2309
random W, 8-10 ft L, red oak, for 200 gal rnd tank, fits older 864-576-4195
Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-1554
Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 803-899-0236
Don Nivens, Spartanburg, 230-1554
Nichols; Spartanburg; 864-4792
kept, incl insulation, $17,550. Kershaw; 803-418-9230
Daniel Adkins; York; 803-984-6035
$25/2t; JD PTO vacuum or rnd, 7 ft 6 in, $3 ea. Sammy 2038
12In SADDLE, 8350
Cedar Fence Posts, 1 in T, $135. R Long; Allendale; 803-4792
104lbs, $100 ea. Jeffrey 24tons, $500, for tractor trl load. w/3 mins of Newberry. John Durai; 864-617-7253
Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-7253
$135. R Long; Allendale; 803-4792
2nd yr layers, $150/pr. Vernon Carter; Lexington; 803-378-0254
BABY CALL DUCKS, $10ea. Joe Tidwell; Lee; 864-427-1589
BLK ROOSTER, $5; Pekin duck drake, $10. Heather Ford; York; 803-493-9177
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TOMATO CAGES, 5 ft HD wire, $5ea. For 3 or 5 or for $15. Doug Raybon; Lexington; 803-513-2570
CELMER, $1.10/ft; rd post cedar, $334ea; 4 x posts, $5ea; holly & red oak, $3/2ft; white & black oak, $2/2ft. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670
55 GAL PLASTIC BLUE TOP MILLET, Seed Ads must be 2nd yr layers, $15; more. Joe Culbertson; Colleton; 843-909-4285
CATALPA WORM TREES, $5, any size, you dig, various sizes. Richard Shealy; Greenwood; 843-560-9330
ACUBA, Hellobereans, ferns, Spider plants, Cast iron plants, $2up, you dig, no ship. Kathy Stewart; Lexington; 803-582-8272
JAPANESE MAPLES, gingko's, hollies, $25up. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-1554
LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, $4.50. Jap Maples, $.8-20. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-1554
Kwang Chen, $.55; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 803-899-0236
JAPANESE MAPLE TREES, various sizes, $200up. Anna Templeton; York; 803-684-1530
JAPANESE MAPLES, over 100 varieties, larches & upights, 5-40gal, $330up, Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468
BOXWOODS, 5-14ea; red & purp verbena, rosemary, Shasta daisy, $.25ea; mex petunias, $.35ea; irおそらくots, $.5ea; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 803-899-0236
AMHERST PFASANS, $60/pair. M/C, 1st yr layers, $.25/2t; rose of eng boxwood, 3g, $5; rose of gingko's, hollies, $.25up. Phillips; Colleton; 843-909-4285
GRAIN HEADER, good-fair cond. Carl Mills; Clarendon; 843-753-7988
MF 16 LAWN & GARDEN, similar style. Reed Severance; Lexington; 803-513-2570
River, Birch Trees, Hawthorne, 3ft, $.6ea; Crabapple & Maple, 3ft, $.5ea. Alice Fitzwater; Lexington; 803-428-3803
Guinea Eggs, for hatching, $12ea, no ship; F Toy Toulouse geese, laying, $25ea, no ship. Alice Fitzwater; Lexiington; 803-428-3803
Turkey Eggs, $40/9, $20/30, $10/90, $10/180, $6/250, $2/500, $1/1000, $4/4000. Alice Fitzwater; Lexiington; 803-428-3803
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CATLIN'S AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, hog, cow, sheep, goat, & lambs, $100/ea, farm & small animals, $15/ea. Carol Colleton; 843-909-4285
AUCTION, ea Sat, Intake 7, starts 11, animal & animal related. 1492 Bishopp's Mill Rd, Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202
LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of mo, check in 3am, sale 7pm. Www.dixiestockyard.com. Phil Gidley; Newberry; 803-867-0590
SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARD, 1pm, horses, donkeys, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals, $100/ea, 2nd yr layers. Orangeburg; 803-258-3512
243 H & S SALE, misc, livestock, small animals, 1pm, check in 3pm, sale 7pm. Ehrhardt; Hallman Sease, Bamberg, 803-730-7101
SEED Ad New Ad must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.
BRN TOP MILLET, P-98.93%, G-82%, WS, 37%, NW, winter kill, 50lbs, $25ea. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 843-963-1454
Wanted - Farm Equipment
2ND PLANTER, corn & other seed disc, Ford 309 or similar, used. Reed Seaverance; Pickens; 864-650-1860
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Funding is now available through the South Carolina Farm to School Program. The South Carolina Farm to Institution Program encourages schools to apply for use toward farm-to-school initiatives. The S.C. Farm to School program facilitates partnerships between farms and schools to serve locally grown and minimally processed foods in school meals. Core goals of the program include: increasing the number of farmers who are certified to provide locally grown products to schools; providing educational resources to directors and teachers on Farm to School practices; and promoting healthy eating among students through hands-on learning activities.

Participating schools must serve at least two fruits and vegetables per month from local sources in school cafeterias, promote Certified SC Grow produce, incorporate nutrition and agriculture education into classroom curriculum, and maintain a school vegetable garden. Funds can be applied toward farm-to-school programs to promote healthy school environments.

Interested schools can view a technical assistance webinar, available on the website [http://scfarmtoinstitute.com/farm-to-school/(grantee)/](http://scfarmtoinstitute.com/farm-to-school/(grantee)/). Applications are due by 5 p.m. May 6.

SEC Equestrian Scholar of the Year Named

University of South Carolina junior Bailey Mierzejewski has been named SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year for the sport of equestrian. Mierzejewski has been named SEC Scholar of the Year and earned a spot on the NCEA Academic First Team.

Upcoming Events

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It's Strawberry Season in South Carolina

S.C. Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers kicked off the strawberry season at James R. Sease Farms in Gilbert with the first "official" pick on April 5. Spring has sprung in South Carolina and it's prime time for everyone’s favorite treat: farm fresh strawberries.

South Carolina is home to more than 40 strawberry farms offering both U-pick experiences as well as pre-picked berries. Spartanburg County leads the state in strawberry acreage, offering both U-pick experiences as well as pre-picked berries. South Carolina is home to more than 40 strawberry farms.

“Getting out to the farm is a great way to show support for South Carolina farmers after the very challenging year they faced in 2015,” said Commissioner Weathers. “It’s also a great opportunity to meet the people growing nutritious food for your family, all while enjoying fresh, local fruits and vegetables.”

Strawberry farms are open April through May, but visitors should check the farm’s Facebook page or website for specific opening dates, hours of operation and directions. For a full listing of strawberry farms, visit scfarmfun.org.

What’s Going in the Ground

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In South Carolina the intentions are similar, but looking a little closer, there is a drop off in overall planted acres. Corn acres are estimated at 320,000, up 8 percent from last year. Soybeans are down 7 percent from 2015 at 1.1 million acres in 2016. Corn acres are estimated at 320,000, up 8 percent from last year. Soybeans are down 7 percent from 2015 at 1.1 million acres in 2016.

The most significant drops in acreage are in cotton and wheat. Cotton acres are estimated at 190,000, down 19 percent from last year’s 235,000 acres. While cotton has been part of many South Carolina farmers’ traditional row crop rotation for years, depressing prices continue to drive acreage down.

Farmers planted only 53 percent, or 90,000 acres, of wheat in the winter of 2016 when compared to winter of 2015 at 170,000 acres. The wheat acreage reflects the lingering effects of flooding and sustained wet conditions throughout the fall and into winter. Because fields were still so wet, many farmers were not able to plant a wheat crop. When I see a field of wheat this spring, it catches my eye because of the reduction. I imagine many of the acres were planted much later than normal.

Overall, of these main row crops grown in South Carolina, acreage is down to around 1 million planted acres from 1.1 million acres in 2015.

SPRING Pie

Ingredients:
1 quart Certified SC strawberries, sliced
2 lemons, juiced
1 baked 9 inch pie crust shell
1 can condensed milk
1 large Cool Whip

Directions:
Blend milk and Cool Whip together and add lemon juice and berries. Pour into crust and refrigerate for 2 or 3 hours before serving.

Strawberry Pie

Mary Palmer, Administration

My great-grandmother, Lillian Goodson, handed down this recipe to my grandmother who shared it with me. She loved to bake desserts. I added the “Certified SC” strawberries.

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Grants for Growing

Calhoun Falls FFA members are building eight frames for vegetables for a community garden. Called “Feeding the Falls,” the project will grow fresh vegetables for the town’s food pantry. The school has a greenhouse that can be used to start vegetable transplants.

Tractor Supply and the National FFA Foundation provide funding for FFA members to make a difference in their communities. The local chapter will maintain the beds during the growing season. The fresh produce will be included with the bi-monthly boxes from the food pantry.

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