

SATELLITE UPLINK

2009 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Satellite Coordinates

Time: 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM (CT)

Satellite: Galaxy 17KU

Transponder: 24

Slot: F

Downlink Frequency: 12187.5

Downlink Polarization: V

Bandwidth: 9 MHz

Symbol Rate: 3.978729

FEC: 3 / 4

Data Rate: 5.5

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Today the theme at the State Fair is Republican Day.

SOMETHING FOR CANINE LOVERS!

Come and enjoy the dynamic canine sport that's growing in popularity. Watch the dogs as they run and launch from a designated dock into the water to retrieve their favorite toy. Each of the jumps is measured and the dog, which performs the longest jump, wins. Every official jump of all the competitors is recorded and ranked nationally. This sport is also known as "Big Air."

Spokesperson Jevin Plog noted all breeds of dogs are eligible to participate; however, Labradors are usually the majority breed in the show. Springfield has a celebrity in this show – a Jack Russell who is a great competitor. The competitors have a chance at winning a total of \$2200 in cash and merchandise. "DockDogs" is a sport the whole family can enjoy as you cheer for your favorite "DockDog" to win. The show runs every day of the fair at 10 a.m, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

WILD ABOUT MONKEYS! (WE MISSED GETTING THIS ON THE FEED 8/19)

When a movie producer needs a performing baboon, chances are they will call Kevin Keith, host of "Wild about Monkeys." Training baboons is Kevin's specialty and he believes baboons are by far the most socially intelligent primate. Kevin and his wife put

on an amazing show with the baboons. The feed contains hilarious monkey acts and an interview with Kevin Keith. These mischievous monkeys keep the audience in stitches. This show is the only traveling animal exhibition that features trained baboons. This show runs every day in Happy Hollow – Welcome to the Jungle at 11:45 a.m., 2:45 p.m., and 5:45 p.m. We have a clip of this show on our multimedia site too.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A WEDDING CHAPEL ON WHEELS?

Well now you can! With Country Music Television’s really tricked out creation, The Best man Wedding Chapel. Ordained Minister, Brother Darrell Best, gives fairgoers the opportunity to wed at the Illinois State Fair. Decorated with stained glass windows, an organ, video recording and various themes, this is guaranteed to be a wedding that is not soon forgotten.

The feed includes a short video clip (interview too) of Darrel and Lisa Best renewing their wedding vows to celebrate 25 years of marriage. Their son, Levi officiated the ceremony with a group of friends and fair patrons nearby. Asked why the couple chose this time to renew their vows, both said, “they were inspired by the fair and they had wanted to renew their vows anyway, and the truck was ready to go so they decided why not!” Brother Darrel will wed two couples this weekend at the wedding chapel on wheels – Friday, August 21 & Saturday, August 22, both at 6 p.m. If you are interested in tying the knot at the chapel, stop by and see Darrel. His truck is located at the Heartland across from Ethnic Village.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR MULTIMEDIA WEBSITE

You can also check out the Illinois State Fair Multimedia website brought to you by the Illinois Office of Communication & Information at <http://www.illinois.gov/oci/iisfair.cfm> for State Fair video clips, audio and photos.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Call IIS Video Manager Lisa Griffith at 217.524.0804, if we can be of service to your special needs.

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