



ARAPAHOE PARK

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- FOURTH OF JULY TRIBUTE

- MEET THE JOCKEYS AT WAGERING DO'S & DONUT'S

- FREE CONCERT ON JULY 14

- LEGENDARY TRAINER BOOK SIGNING

FOURTH OF JULY TRIBUTE

Aurora, CO (July 1, 2014) – On July 4, Arapahoe Park will host special holiday racing as part of a tribute to U.S. Army Specialist Kerry Danyluk. The son of Arapahoe Park Arabian trainer Ken Danyluk, Kerry Danyluk died on April 15 while serving in Afghanistan. There will be a presentation by a Marine Corps color guard and a performance by Denver-based opera singer Sara Shvartzman. The fifth race for Arabians has been named the Kerry Danyluk Memorial. Ken Danyluk will saddle Lil Rich Girl, a 2013 Darley Award nominee, and Tm Maddamee as part of a field of eight going one mile.

MEET THE JOCKEYS AT WAGERING DO'S & DONUT'S

Guests at Arapahoe Park will have the opportunity to meet veteran and apprentice jockeys at the next Wagering Do's & Donut's. Arapahoe Park jockeys Kelly Bridges, Michael Ziegler, and Tori Gandia will join host Jonathan Horowitz, Arapahoe Park's announcer and director of media relations, for the series about the behind-the-scenes of horse racing on Saturday, July 5. Bridges and Ziegler each have more than 25 years of professional riding experience, while Gandia is an apprentice embarking on a new career in the United States after initially riding jump races in her native Ireland. Scott Shuldberg, a farrier who also works on Arapahoe Park's starting gate crew, will bring a collection of horseshoes to describe. Guests attending Wagering Do's & Donut's, which takes place in the Director's Room from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m., will receive free donuts, coffee, and a program.

FREE CONCERT ON JULY 14

Arapahoe Park will host a free concert by Texas-based country music group Branded on Monday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. following a golf tournament that day to benefit Race Track Chaplaincy of America. Branded won the Inspirational Country Music Award for song of the year for "Heroes" in 2008 and for duo of the year in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2012.

LEGENDARY TRAINER BOOK SIGNING

Legendary Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Jack Van Berg will sign copies of his biography *JACK, From Grit to Glory* written by Chris Kotulak on Saturday, July 19, at Arapahoe Park. Van Berg has amassed more than 6,400 victories since 1957, his most famous coming in the 1987 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes with Alysheba. Inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 1985, Van Berg continues to train at the age of 78 with a stable based at Lone Star Park in Texas. Van Berg's father, Marion, was also a hall-of-fame trainer. The critically acclaimed biography authored by Kotulak is filled with anecdotes about the Van Bergs and the many trainers they mentored. Van Berg will autograph copies of his book from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. as part of a nationwide book tour that has visited more than 20 racetracks since the release in April 2013. More information is available at www.jackfromgrittoglorry.com.