

# Stanislaus County Fair

## Ride Descriptions 2016

### SPECTACULAR RIDES

#### Spin Out ***DIFFERENT FOR 2016***

The Spin Out is one of the most exciting rides on the midway. Made in England it stands 45 feet high and has 6 – 4 passenger seats. Passengers sit in one of four seats on the outside edge of the ride. As the Spin Out begins to rise six sets of seats begin to spin. Up, down and around passengers thrill to the sight and feel of Spin Out. There are only 8 Spinouts on traveling carnivals in the United States.

#### **Rock Star**

Our Rockin' themed ride will light up the midway to the delight of fairgoers. The Rock Star is a platform ride with two tiered stadium style seating the moves up and over in a circular fashion as riders leave their stomach behind.

#### **Thunderbolt**

**The Thunderbolt**- is an exciting high - speed ride that travels in an undulating circular motion. Today's popular music pumps through the air as riders speed forward and then backward. The Thunderbolt features 18 self-loading 2 - 3 passenger seats to accommodate 36 adults or 54 children.

#### **Energy Storm**

The **Energy Storm** is a spectacular ride that takes 24 riders for the spin of their lives. Each bucket spins in the air, causing the rider to go upside down, while the main arms spin around to create another spinning sensation. The energy this ride creates is sure to thrill even the seasoned ride enthusiast.

#### **Freak Out**

The Freak Out, manufactured by KMG –Netherlands boasts an energy efficient light package utilizing LED's which produce clear bright color while using 90% less power to operate.

The Freak Out Towers at 70 feet, and seats 16 persons taking them on a thrilling journey into the sky! Passengers are secured by over the shoulder harnesses as they dangle in expectation. Once the ride begins the seats slowly rotate as the entire boom begins to swing horizontally. Passengers swing over the midway directly overhead of those watching from the front of the ride. The ride climax is reached as the boom reaches a height of over 40 feet in the air while the passenger seats rotate.

#### **Zillator Coaster**

Up, down and around aboard a car for four, passengers enjoy the Zillator coaster! The Zillator will attract all thrill seekers, standing at 48 1/2 feet tall, it has 6 cars each capable of holding up to 4 people. A ride for teens and adults, the Zillator sends riders on a thrilling trip over the tracks – curving, rising and descending – a journey for the bravest.

### **Giant Wheel**

A towering tradition of Butler Amusements, the majestic **Giant Wheel** dominates the Midway day and night, offering patrons a sweeping view from a height of nearly 100 feet! Passengers are seated in separate gondolas and then whisked smoothly over the top and down again, reminiscent of the ferris wheel. The **Giant Wheel** is a pleasant ride for the entire family.

### **Ring of Fire**

Love of the Midway is a burnin' thing, and in this case, it makes a fiery ring. On the **Ring of Fire** passengers are firmly secured in their seats within a train of cars and are taken on a journey that circumnavigates the inside of a 'ring of fire'. The train pauses only once at the top before cascading down the track backwards! The **Ring of Fire** is a spectacular ride just for teens and adults.

### **Zipper**

The **Zipper** has been one of the Midway's most recognizable attractions for years, providing thrills to riders from teens to adults. There's more spinning going on with the Zipper than an out of control top. While the 'cages' holding two passengers each rise and descend on a tower boom, each spins independently and the entire boom turns, too. Three times the action, backed by spectacular lighting bringing them back for more.

**Riders must be at least 50" tall to ride**

### **Raptor**

The Raptor has a familiar look of the classic scrambler, but with an extra special kick that multiplies the fun and excitement. Four arms are connected to seats in pods of three. Each pod of seats spin counterclockwise while the entire arm turns counterclockwise giving riders the feeling of being in the center of a crazy vortex. The Raptor has 18 seats each holding 2 adults per seat

## **MAJOR RIDES AND SHOWS**

### **Gravitron**

The lights and excitement of the midway literally become a blur as **The Gravitron** sweeps you off of your feet. Spinning at 24 RPM, The Gravitron uses centrifugal force to float the passengers off the floor, giving them the feeling of weightlessness. All aboard this 45-person capacity Gravitron for one wild ride.

### **Yo yo**

Passengers take their seats and then slowly rise into the air and they're off on a variation of the swing, called the **Yo Yo**. As it turns the top leans, giving riders the thrill of 'flying'! A family ride for youngsters, teens and adults.

### **The Crown Merry Go Round**

For decades, audiences have been awed by the beautifully handcrafted majesty of the carousel. To witness The Crown Merry Go Round is to see this piece of Americana in all its glory. This 30 foot Americana Themed Carousel features jumping horses, and 2 chariots. Parents and children create memories while they enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful ride together!

### **Tornado**

The Tornado is a thrilling ride that is enjoyed by kids, teens and families of all types. The Tornado has 8 uniquely designed spherical passenger vessels each with a capacity of 4 persons. Each vessel includes a centrally located steering wheel which enables the passengers spin the cars themselves. The Tornado lifts 7 ½ feet into the air and tilts 20 degrees for a terrific ride sensation.

### **Tilt-A-Whirl**

Round and round they go and where they stop, nobody knows! An old favorite that has thrilled and excited patrons for generations, the **Tilt-A-Whirl** is a swirling experience for teens and adults. Separate cars rotate individually as the entire ride revolves up, down and around!

### **Mardi-Gras**

Celebrate one of America's brightest and boldest holidays without having to travel far. **The Mardi Gras** is a self-contained celebration of the famed New Orleans Holiday. Two stories of exciting mirror mazes, moving escalators, music and lights combine for thrills, inside and out – day or night!

### **The Century Carousel**

For decades, audiences have been awed by the beautifully handcrafted majesty of the carousel. To witness **The Century Carousel** is to see this piece of Americana in all its glory. This 38 foot Americana Themed Carousel features 36 jumping horses, and 2 chariots. Parents and children create memories while they enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful ride together!

### **Scrambler**

Zig and zag your way to an amazing time on the **Scrambler**. Families delight as they spin in two directions at the same time. The Scrambler has 12 seats each seat capable of holding 3 people. The main frame spins as each arm of seats spins independently, creating a feeling of funky flight. The Scrambler also features Deluxe Lighting and programmed incandescent "Ultra Lights."

### **Eagle 16**

A staple of the American Midway, this 16-seat ferris wheel has eight front facing cars holding two riders in each. It offers both a gentle ride around the 360-degree vertical circle and a thrilling view, as riders are lifted high above the ground and able to see for miles.

### **Slide**

The Stanislaus County Fair has been a playground for kids of all ages for over 100 years. And no playground would ever be complete without a **slide**! Kids of any age enjoy the thrill of this giant slide as they sail down the undulating path. Passengers climb a stairway, higher and higher to the top of the slide and then laugh and squeal with delight as they sail to the bottom.

## **FAMILY RIDES (Rides that adults and children may ride together)**

### **Wacky Worm**

The **Wacky Worm** coaster is designed for the whole family. This two level family roller coaster is a great way for the entire family to enjoy the carnival. This brightly painted worm, surrounded by flower cup lights, is a charming addition to the Midway.

### **Voyager**

Step into the future with the Voyager. Riders board what looks like a spaceship and step into virtual reality. The Voyager has a movie for riders to watch while it rocks them back and forth.

### **Looney Tooter Train**

All aboard!! This fun-filled train trip for the whole family takes place in cartoon train cars. Passengers board the train at the station and with merry music, and bright scenery, the journey begins around a circular track. Fun for everyone is in store on the Looney Tooter Train.

### **Tea Cup**

This family ride has a beautifully detailed teapot centerpiece and six teacups with four seats each for a total capacity of 24. Fiberglass vehicles are installed on a rotating platform. Each car is equipped with a steering wheel that controls the speed of its individual rotation. The tea cup is a hit amongst riders of all ages.

### **Bear Affair**

On the **Bear Affair** four jolly bears welcome children and parents aboard for a smooth ride. Passengers can move the ride at their own pace by turning a giant steering wheel inside the bear's belly spinning themselves round and round while the entire ride revolves as well.

### **Orient Express**

The Orient Express is a tyke size coaster. The oriental themed dragon holds two children in each of its segmented body. Hold on tight while coasting along the track with exhilarating dips and the wind in your hair. This is a perfect first timer coaster ride.

### **Lolli Swing**

Enjoy all of the fun of the sweet colors and savory sensation of a lollipop without the calories and sugar! This brightly colored ride has 16 swings decorated with large swirl

lollipops and lights. The centerpiece is a large clown complete with a red nose and floppy shoes.

### **Jump Around**

The new jump around is a first of its kind, fully interactive family ride that is sure to be a hit amongst kids of all ages. Brand new to Butler Amusements in 2007 the jump around combines dune buggy themed vehicles with a unique, patent pending interactive bouncing motion. Up to four children or one adult and two children can be accommodated in each vehicle for a capacity of 600 rides per hour

### **Cycle Jump**

Get your little motor runnin' on this high-octane kiddy ride. The Cycle Jump is an umbrella ride with mini motorcycles cars to ride in which travel in a 360 degree rotation. This ride will bring out the little grease monkey in any child!

### **Jungle/ Shrek**

Everyone's favorite Ogre now has his own themed ride! **Shrek** the ride is sure to be an all time favorite! Shrek features walk through punching bags, a cargo net climb, covered super slide and many more features will keep the littlest of visitors wanting to come back for more

### **Corvettes**

Young kids are sure to get a thrill from these adorable corvettes which travel in a circle under a shade umbrella. Complete with small jumps and honking horns these mini classic corvettes are a great first ride for kids.

### **Jeeps**

The Hampton Jeeps is a perfect fit for first time riders. Shaded under an umbrella children climb aboard mini 4x4 jeeps. Once the ride begins each car travels in a medium paced circle.

### **Jumping Jumbos**

Adding yet another humorous touch to the Midway are our **Jumpin' Jumbos**. This cadre of eight comedic elephants rise into the air and then gently descends while rotating from a center tower.