# MULE DAYS CELEBRATION BISHOP, CALIFORNIA

THE GREATEST MULE SHOW ON EARTH

### Every Memorial Day weekend since 1969...

The town of Bishop, nestled on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, comes alive with the annual presentation of Mule Days. The outfitters and packers of the region wanted an event to start off the packing season and the businessmen wanted to draw vacationers to the Owens Valley.

What began as an informal gathering and a test of skills, has grown into a fun filled, world class event. There is no way to actually describe Mule Days. It is part mule show, part test of skills, and part Wild West show. It is an event the likes of which are held no where else in the world.

Over the 6 days of the event, there are 14 shows featuring more than 700 mules with their trainers, riders and packers. In excess of 30,000 fans converge on the Tri-County Fairgrounds and the Mike Boothe Arena to watch the events and visit the exhibitors. The fourteen mule shows consist of: Western, youth, English, cattle working, gaited, coon jumping, racing, musical tires, gymkhana, packing, shoeing, chariot racing, team roping and driving. For most competitions, veteran announcers, Bob Tallman and Bob Feist, take the microphone to both educate and entertain crowds.

In addition to competitive events, Mule Days has many other featured events to expand the experience. Western Music stars take the stage Thursday night, and on Saturday, spectators take to the streets of Bishop to watch the longest running non-motorized parade in the U.S. There's also Barbecues, country dances and an arts and crafts show. Mule people are determined to prove that anything a good horse can do, a good mule can do better. From trail riding to show classes, mules can do it all with the grace unique to these animals. Steer roping and penning, an event normally reserved for quarter horses, is another highlight of Mule Days. Cowboys will have the opportunity to prove their roping and riding skills astride some of the best working mules in the United States.

# Ententainment Line-Up



### Sourdough Slim

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Doors open at 5pm, Dinner served at 6pm
Classy Cowgirl Catering
Tickets are \$40

### **Dave Stamey**

**Opening for Riders in the Sky Concer** 

Thursday, May 23, 2019 5:30pm, Concert at 7:30pm

Meet & Greet at 5:30pm, Concert at 7:30pm Tickets are \$75 for Meet & Greet, \$45 Concert only



#### Riders in the Sky

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### **Coale Johnson**

Friday, May 24, 2019 Friday BBQ

Doors open at 4:30 pm, Food served at 4:30





## Monte Mills and the Lucky Horseshoe Band

Saturday Night Dance Saturday, May 25, 2019 Doors Open at 9:00 pm

### Young Living's Percherons

Friday through Sunday shows in Main Arena



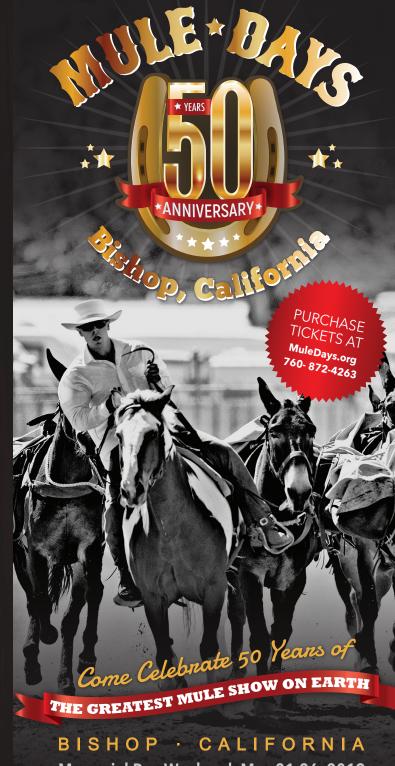


### **Twenty Mule Team**

Saturday Parade Saturday 1:00 Show in Main Arena for Grand Entry

Young Living's Majestic Romano





Memorial Day Weekend, May 21-26, 2019

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# 2019 Event Schedule

#### **MAY 21 - TUESDAY** 8 am - 5 pmMule Shows, Main Arena $12 \, \text{pm} - 4 \, \text{pm}$ Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building **MAY 22 - WEDNESDAY** 6 am - 5 pmMule Shows, Main Arena Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building $12 \, \mathrm{pm} - 4 \, \mathrm{pm}$ Opening Night Supper with Sourdough Slim 5 pm - 9 pm**MAY 23 - THURSDAY** 6 am - 5 pmMule Shows, Main Arena $11 \, \text{am} - 6 \, \text{pm}$ Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building $12 \, \mathrm{pm} - 7 \, \mathrm{pm}$ Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds 5:30 pm - 6:30 pmRiders in the Sky with Dave Stamey Meet & Greet, Charles Brown Auditorium Riders in the Sky with Dave Stamey Concert. 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm Charles Brown Auditorium MAY 24 - FRIDAY 7 am - 5 pmMule Shows, Main Arena 9 am - 6 pmSouvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building 9 am - 8 pmVendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Friday Afternoon BBQ with Coale Johnson $7 \, \mathrm{pm} - 9 \, \mathrm{pm}$ Friday Evening Main Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch **MAY 25 - SATURDAY** Vendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds 9 am - 8 pm10 am - 12 pmParade, Main Street Souvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building $12 \, \text{pm} - 6 \, \text{pm}$ Saturday Afternoon Grand Entry & Performance, Main Arena 1 pm - 4 pmwith Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch & The 20 Mule Team $7 \, \mathrm{pm} - 9 \, \mathrm{pm}$ Saturday Evening Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch Saturday Night Dance with Monte Mills. 8:30 pm – Midnight Charles Brown Auditorium **MAY 26 - SUNDAY** 7 am - 1 pmMule Shows, Main Arena 9 am - 6 pmSouvenir Booth Open, Floriculture Building 9 am - 8 pmVendor Booths Open, Fairgrounds Cowboy Church with Frankie "Punkintown" Smith. $10 \, \text{am} - 12 \, \text{pm}$ Charles Brown Auditorium 1 pm - 4 pmSunday Afternoon Performance, Main Arena with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch & The 20

Mule Team Meet and Greet

Sunday Afternoon Performance, Main Arena

with Young Living Essential Oils Percheron Hitch

 $7 \, \mathrm{pm} - 9 \, \mathrm{pm}$ 

# Individual Tickets

All Show Reserved Grandstand Seat	\$95
All Show Box Seats	.\$95
All Show Pass	
General Admission-Per Show Friday, Saturday, Sunday Afternoons and Evenings	\$15
Single Show Reserved Grandstand Friday, Saturday, Sunday Afternoons and Evenings	. \$25
Vip Meet & Greet Concert Reserved Seat	\$75
Concert Reserved Seat	\$45
Opening Night Supper	\$40
Friday Night BBQ Adult	\$27
Friday Night BBQ Child	\$10
Saturday Night Dance	\$10
Lot B RV Space Dry Camping	\$200
Lot A, E or FRV Space Dry Camping	\$150
Lot B RV Space w/H20-Electric	\$400
VIP RV Space w/Full Hookups \$	1,500

# Ticket Packages

### **PACKAGE 1**

### VIP Concert & Grandstand

- 1 Reserved Grandstand Seat All Mule Show Pass
- 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket
- \$235 1 VIP Meet & Greet Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
  - 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
  - 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket

## PACKAGE 2

### VIP Concert & Bleacher

- 1 General Admission All Mule Show Pass (Bleacher Seating)
- 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket

- 1 VIP Meet & Greet Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
- 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
- 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket

### PACKAGE 3

## Concert & Grandstand

• 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket

\$205 • 1 Reserved Seat Concert Ticket

- 1 Reserved Grandstand Seat All Mule Show Seat
- 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket
- 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket

### PACKAGE 4

### **Concert & Bleacher**

- 1 General Admission All Mule Show Pass (Bleacher Seating)
- \$175
- 1 Opening Night Supper Ticket • 1 Reserved Seat Concert Ticket
  - 1 Friday Night BBQ Ticket

  - 1 Saturday Night Dance Ticket