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Red Hat Society and Marion County Fair...a perfect pair

INDIANAPOLIS - The 79th annual Marion County Fair will welcome the fun-loving women of the Red Hat Society on Sunday, July 26 for the fair's first Red Hat Day.

All Society members wearing their red hats will receive \$1 off gate admission. And the discount is only the beginning of the fun!

Red Hat Day promises a variety of sights, sounds, activities and performances. Fairgoers can attend one of two very popular Cowboy Church Services (9:30 am and again at 6 pm), admire the sleek beauty on display at the Open Class Car Show, enjoy performances at the Junior and Senior talent shows, and support the Red Hats & Purple Chaps (RHPC) Equestrian Drill Team during two performances, 1 and 4 pm, at the Horse Arena.

Red Hats & Purple Chaps is an official chapter of the Red Hat Society, composed exclusively of horsewomen. RHPC has participated in the McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Chicago; performed at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo in Indianapolis, and at Georgetown, Kentucky's Festival of the Horse. The unit also has participated in the prestigious Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade on the streets of downtown Louisville, during annual festivities leading to the Run for the Roses.

For additional information about events on Red Hat Day at the Marion County Fair, log on to the fair's new website, www.marioncountyfair.org.

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The 79th annual Marion County Fair is July 23 – August 1 at the Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue (just east of the I-465 & Southeastern Avenue interchange). One of Central Indiana's most outstanding entertainment bargains, fair admission is just \$5 per person; children 5 and under are free, and parking is free. Make it YOUR fair! – the 79th annual Marion County Fair. For more information, log on at www.marioncountyfair.org.

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