1. What’s Going On at the 2023 Event?

The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival continues to strive to strike a balance of providing fun exciting attractions and activities with wholesome family fun on the farm. Over the years, the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival has grown to become an annual tradition and one of the largest Spring festivals in the state. In 2023, we’re looking forward to two BIG weekends filled with entertainment, activities, rides and food and our fields full of fresh, ripe strawberries!

SHOWS- The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is proud to feature live entertainment throughout the festival grounds on both weekends! We’re doubling down on fun this year with more to see, hear, and do than ever before! Check our on-site signage for specific show times!

- **Rock-N-Circus- New in 2023!** The biggest show to hit the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival! Shane Hansen’s Rock-N-Circus is full throttle family fun with rocking music, pyrotechnics, and death-defying stunts **including a 65-foot tall free falling high-dive!** It’s a show you will not want to miss!

- **K-9's in Flight**- A family favorite returns for the 2023 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival. World Class Frisbee Dogs, Big Air High-Jump Dogs and Dancin’ Dogs take the center stage in this high-energy family-friendly show! Appearing Daily on the Family Festival Side Throughout the Entire Festival.

- **Doc Magic’s FunTime Variety Show**- It’s time for the big show! Doc Magic takes the stage and you become the star during this action-packed stage show filled with humor, tunes, and balloons of all shapes and sizes! Appearing Daily on the Family Festival Side

- **All American Pig Races**- Around and Around They Go! We’re going HOG WILD for divine swine as different breeds and sizes of pigs race towards the finish line (and a delicious treat at the end). Pick your team and cheer as we welcome this classic farm show back to the 2023 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival! Appearing Daily on the Family Festival Side Throughout the Entire Festival.

- **Live at Boone Hall Farms**- Catch the Lowcountry’s Next Big Star on our Midway Stage with Live Entertainment, Musical Acts, and Local Performers Taking Center Stage Throughout the Festival. Appearing Daily on the Midway Stage Throughout the Entire Festival!
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ACTIVITIES- Roll Up Your Sleeves and Enjoy these Classic Festival Activities- Available Daily Open-Dark.

- **The All-American Petting Zoo**- Featuring a HUGE Assortment of Farm and Exotic Animals- Explore the rich history of animals on the farm with this massively popular interactive exhibit!

- **All-American Pony Rides**- Step Right Up for the Ride of Your Life and Experience Horseback Riding for the Little Ones! Additional Fee Applies

- **Jump Pillows**- Jump Around! Bounce Sky-High on the Largest Jump Pillows in the State while Jammin’ Out to Cool Tunes!

- **Giant Slide Tower**- Slide Down One of our Classic Farm Tower Slides (Mom & Dad Can Ride Too)

- **Little Miss Berry Princess Contest**: Sunday April 2, 2023 at 2:00pm on the Farm Stage.

- **Mr. John Deere Contest**: Saturday April 1, 2023 at 1:00pm on the Farm Stage
  - $25 Participation Fee. Entry forms available through the link on the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival Website. Participation Limited to the First 25 Contestants Registered.

- **Strawberry Pie Eating Contest**: Win a $100.00 Boone Hall Prize Pack (and Major Bragging Rights)
  - Contests Each Saturday at 3:00pm
  - Saturday 4/1/2023 & Saturday 4/8/2023. Details & Registration On-Site at the Event

- **Boone Hall Farms Playground**: Open Daily from Open Until Dusk. Enjoy a Variety of Classic Swings, Slides, and Playground Equipment Suitable for All Ages!

FESTIVAL RIDES- Take a spin on the Carousel, make memories on the Giant Wheel, or defy gravity on the thrilling Hang Glider! Our giant midway of fun featuring Michael’s Amusements returns in 2023! Wristbands and Tickets Sold On-Site (Cash Only). Minimum Height for Most Attractions- 36”. Ride List Subject to Change.

- **Thrill Rides**
  - Vertigo Swing Tower
  - SCAT II
  - Hang Glider
  - Zero Gravity
  - Full Tilt
  - Musical Chairs
  - Spinner
  - Monkey Maze

- **Kiddie Land**
  - Willie the Whale
  - Pirate Ships
  - Kiddie Boats
  - Wacky Shack
  - Fun Slide

- **Family Rides**
  - Expo Wheel
  - Merry Go Round
  - Scooter (Bumper Cars)

U-PICK STRAWBERRIES- Nothing Beats Freshly Picked Boone Hall Strawberries. Jump Onboard Our Classic Farm Hayride and Head Out to our 10-Acre U-Pick Fields! **U-Pick Berries Subject to Availability.** Wagons Depart Regularly from the Festival Ride Midway Side of the Event.

- Fields Open Daily from Open until 5:00pm While Supplies Last!
- U-Pick Berries are Paid by the Pound at $3.49/lb plus a $2.50 Container Fee

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2. What are the Dates and Hours of the 2023 Event?

- Friday March 31, 2023  
  o Gate Hours: 12:00pm – 9:00pm
- Saturday April 1, 2023  
  o Gate Hours: 10:00am – 9:00pm
- Sunday April 2, 2023  
  o Gate Hours: 12:00pm – 9:00pm
- Thursday April 6, 2023  
  o Gate Hours: 12:00pm – 9:00pm
- Friday April 7, 2023  
  o Gate Hours: 12:00pm – 9:00pm
- Saturday April 8, 2023  
  o Gate Hours: 10:00am – 9:00pm

Select Farm Attractions Will Close At Dusk.

3. Where is the Event Located?

- The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival takes place on the Boone Hall Farms side of the property (where other popular events such as the Boone Hall Pumpkin Patch and Boone Hall Fright Nights take place). The entrance to our festival grounds is located ½ mile North of Long Point Road on US-17 in Mount Pleasant, SC.
  
  o GPS Address: 2434 N US-17 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
  
  o NOTE: Please do not visit the Boone Hall Plantation Main Gate on Long Point Road as there is no special event access for the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival via this gate.

4. How Much are Tickets for the Festival and for Rides?

- **Festival Admission**: Includes admission to the event grounds, complimentary shows, grounds entertainment, petting zoo, photo opportunities, and fun on the farm.
  
  o $15.00- Ages 3 and Up
  
  o Ages 2 and Under Admitted Free with Paid Adult Admission

- **Ride Wristbands**: Includes unlimited admission to all mechanical rides for 1 day of the festival. Minimum height for most attractions is 36”. No Refunds or Rain Checks in the Event of Inclement Weather. Excludes Pony Rides.
  
  o Sold Online in Advance for $25.00

- **DEAL**: Receive FREE ADMISSION on THURSDAY 4/6/2023 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm
  
  o Bring THREE Canned Food Items Per Person to Donate & Receive FREE ADMISSION to the Event. Limited to 12:00pm – 3:00pm on Thursday 4/6/2023. Must Arrive at Admission Gate Prior to 3:00pm with Donation. After 3:00pm, regular admission ticket pricing applies. Must Bring 3 Cans Per Person Admitted.

- Purchase Admission Tickets and Ride Wristbands Online in Advance at:  
  [https://www.boonehallplantation.com/special_event/the-lowcountry-strawberry-festival/](https://www.boonehallplantation.com/special_event/the-lowcountry-strawberry-festival/)
5. U-Pick Berries & Produce Sales

- **U-Pick Strawberries** U-Pick Berries are Subject to Availability & Fields Will Close When Supplies Run Out. IMPORTANT NOTE: We have no idea how many people will come at any given time to pick strawberries. Once all the ripe berries are picked from the field that is available on days the festival is presented, that field will be closed. If picking berries at the festival is a priority, suggest arriving early on open days. If the only reason guests are coming to the festival is to pick strawberries, we suggest coming on another day following the festival when our u-pick fields are available. There will be NO REFUNDS if berries become unavailable on a given day as there is a record amount of other entertainment available at the festival that is certainly worth the price of admission.

  o Fields Open Daily During the Festival from Open – 5:00pm **While Supplies Last.**
  o Paid Festival Admission is REQUIRED for All Who Wish to Pick Berries During the Festival.
  o U-Pick Strawberries are $3.49/lb. plus a $2.50 container fee – Only one container per family allowed.
  o A Selection of Pre-Picked Strawberries, and Strawberry Treats Including Shortcake and Lemonade are Available at the Boone Hall Farms tent (Across from the Picnic Pavilion on the Family Festival Side of the Event).

- **Produce Sales**
  o Boone Hall Farms Roadside Produce Stand will Reopen in the Spring of 2023. Please follow the Boone Hall Farms Facebook Page and Website for Additional Details on the Reopening of our new Roadside Market Building.

6. Does Admission to this Event Include a Tour of Boone Hall Plantation?

- No. The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is a separately ticketed Special Event which takes place at Boone Hall Farms. Admission to the festival does not include admission to tour Boone Hall Plantation and daily tour tickets for Boone Hall Plantation do not include admission to the festival. Please Ensure You Purchase the Correct Special Event Ticket for the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival when Purchasing Online Tickets.

7. Is There a Clear Bag Policy for this Event?

- In order to get our guests to the fun even faster, Boone Hall Farms will be implementing a Clear Bag Policy for this event. Please reference our Clear Bag Policy Graphic Below for more information on bags which are acceptable. Bags which do not meet the criteria for our Clear Bag Policy will be subject to search and may delay admission to the event. Please note that all strollers, diapers and medical bags will be searched upon entry.

8. What Items are Prohibited at this Event?

- Laser Pointers, Pocket Knives, Tasers/Stun Guns, Mace/Pepper Spray, Weapons of Any Kind (Including Off-Duty Law Enforcement and Guests with Concealed Weapons Permits), Alcohol, Recreational Drugs and Controlled Substances, Outside Food or Drink, Pets (Except Licensed Service Animals), Cameras with Detachable Lenses, Drones, and any other Items as determined by Boone Hall Farms’ Management.

9. Will There Be Health & Safety Protocols This Year?

- The comfort and safety of our guests remains our top priority. While we are Excited to return to “normal” activities for our 2023 event, rest assured that our event staff and third-party providers will still be implementing strict health and safety cleaning and sanitation practices throughout the event. These measures include sanitization and treatment of frequently touched surfaces, hand sanitizer and handwash stations positioned throughout the grounds, & on-site health and safety support from the Awendaw-McClellanville Fire Dept. and Charleston County Sheriff’s Office.

- Guests are welcome to wear a face covering at the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival, however, they are not required at this outdoor event.

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• An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

10. Can I Bring My Pet?
   • For the safety of your pet and our staff and guests, we must ask that pets be left at home. Only ADA-Compliant service animals are permitted at our special events in accordance with Boone Hall Farms’ Service Animal Policy.

11. What is Boone Hall Farms Service Animal Policy?
   • Service Animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. This may also include miniature horses. No other animals qualify and will not be permitted.
   
   • With respect to legitimate service animals, Boone Hall Farms will strictly adhere to the following, in conjunction with the ADA and the State of South Carolina Attorney General’s guidance:
     o Any animal whose task is to provide protection, emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship is not considered a service animal and WILL NOT be allowed on the grounds.
     o All service animals must remain by the handler’s side at all times and must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered; unless these devices interfere with the service animal’s work or the individual’s disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective methods.
     o If the animal, at any time during their presence on the grounds, is not housetrained or acts up to include barking, biting, walking around or jumping on other patrons, the Charleston County Sheriff’s office will direct the removal of the animal.
     o In compliance with DHEC regulations, service animals are not allowed in the petting zoo, produce stand/tent, or in our U-Pick fields.
   
   • Please note that these policies are in effect for ALL Boone Hall Farms Special Events and should not be confused with Boone Hall Plantation’s pet policy for guests touring the Plantation and Gardens.

12. It’s Raining Where I’m At, Is the Event Open? Can I Get a Refund?
   • The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is designated as a Rain or Shine event. Sustained heavy rainfall, high winds, lightning, or other conditions which prohibit the safe operation of the event may result in delays or closures. Rides and attractions will remain open and/or reopen as soon as our inspectors determine it is safe to resume operations.
     o There are NO REFUNDS or rain checks on tickets or wristbands purchased for the 2023 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival.

13. Can I Smoke or Vape?
   • For the health and safety of all guests and in the interest of fire safety on our Farm, The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is a tobacco-free event. Select designated smoking areas are identified inside the grounds by signage. Our No Smoking Policy includes the use of smokeless tobacco products as well as electronic cigarettes and vapes of all sizes.

14. Do You Offer Military Discounts?
   • Boone Hall Farms is pleased to offer a $2 admission discount to active duty or retired military with ID. A valid military ID must be presented at the time of purchase and is only valid for purchases made on-site at the event. Military discounts may not be combined with any other promotion, discount, or offer.

15. Is There Free Parking?
   • Yes! Thanks to our generous sponsors, parking for the 2023 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival will remain free of charge!

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16. Do You Take Credit Cards? Is There An ATM On-Site?
• Boone Hall Farms encourages the use of cashless payment at this event and most vendors will accept Major Credit Cards & Cash. ATMs are available on both sides of the event for your convenience. On-Site Ride Tickets and Wristband Purchases are **CASH ONLY**.

17. Do You Have a Lost & Found?
• Yes! Items recovered or turned in at the event will be held at the main admission gate (near our roadside produce stand) until the end of the event. Items which have not been claimed will be held in our safe for a period of 7 days following the conclusion of the event after which time they will be donated or discarded.

18. Are There Restrooms?
• Yes! Portable restroom facilities with hand sanitizer are located throughout the event grounds on both the family farm side and the midway. Handwash stations are also strategically positioned throughout the grounds for your health, safety, and convenience.

19. What Do You Have to Eat?
• The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is THE BEST place to Eat! This event features a variety of festival favorites including, but not limited to:
  o Fresh Cut Fries Chopped & Topped with a Variety of Toppings
  o Burgers, Dogs, & Brats
  o Hawaiian Shaved Ice
  o Fresh Squeezed Lemonade
  o Strawberry Lemonade
  o Strawberry Shortcake
  o Funnel Cakes
  o Nothing Bundt Cakes
  o T&T's Kettle Korn
  o Cotton Candy & Roasted Nuts
  o Cachita’s Kitchen [Tacos, Burritos, Cubans & More]
  o The Bacon Station [Bacon, BBQ, Mac & More]

20. I Still Have Questions. Who Can I Contact?
• Drop Us a Line! Send an email to info@boonehallplantation.com and a member of our team will be happy to assist with your event questions.