FAIR GOES COUNTRY ON SATURDAY NIGHTS

A couple of big name country stars will be playing the Central Washington State Fair on the opening and closing Saturdays of the Fair. Clay Walker will perform at the Fair on Saturday, September 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Clint Black will be performing on Saturday, October 1 at 7:30. Both artists will be playing at the Budweiser Stage as part of the U.S. Cellular® Concert Series.

Walker is a multi-platinum country music artist with 11 number one hits including the smash hit "What's It To You." His latest single, "She Won't Be Lonely Long" reached the top five on the charts.

Black is one of country music's most prolific singer-songwriters with nearly two dozen #1 hit singles, and almost as many Top 5 and Top 10 hits to his credit. With more than 20 million of his albums sold worldwide, Black is one of Country music's most successful and popular artists.

As in years past, bleacher seats for both concerts will be free to all fairgoers, but reserved seating is also available for purchase. Tickets for both Saturday night concerts go on sale tomorrow, Thursday, May 5 at 10 a.m. Reserve tickets for Clay Walker are \$18 and \$24. Reserve tickets for Clint Black are also \$18 and \$24. Tickets can be purchased at the State Fair Park Box Office, all TicketsWest outlets, www.ticketswest.com and charge-by-phone at 800.325.7328 (SEAT). Concert reserve seat tickets do not include Fair admission.

Fair officials are working entertainment for the other eight days of the Fair and hope to announce more of those in the next few weeks.