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Wallabies and Foxes and Camels, Oh My! *Eudora Petting Zoo brings exotic critters to the Fair*

FRANKLIN — Kids of all ages can enjoy a hands-on visit with rare and exotic animals as the Eudora Farms Petting Zoo debuts at the Williamson County Fair presented by Tractor Supply Company Aug. 3-11.

Visiting the Williamson County Ag Expo Park will be Little Joe the Wallaby, Juliet the Scotch Highlander, Humphrey the Camel, Rascal the Fennec Fox and Kevin Bacon, the pot-bellied pig, among other wonderful creatures. Eudora Farms will bring 30-40 rare animals from its Aiken, S.C. farm, including a large assortment of hooved animals such as buffalo, antelope and kangaroos, and exotic species such as baboons, Celebes Apes, African Serval Cats, Binturongs and the world's largest rodent (eeew).

“We’re very proud to add Eudora Farms Petting Zoo to our lineup of Fair attractions for the family,” said Fair chairman Dave Crouch. “Eudora is one of the most popular exhibits in fairs in the Southeast, and it has earned a reputation for outstanding professionalism and cleanliness.”

Eudora Farms was launched by Mark and Kim Nisbet, both professional dog trainers, in 1990. Since then they have provided a loving home to 200 rare and exotic animals from around the world. Their mission is to present an unparalleled educational and interactive animal adventure and preserve these species for future generations to enjoy.

Admission to the Eudora Farms Petting Zoo is included with the cost of Fair admission -- \$6 at the gate, \$5 advance for adults 13 and over, \$3 at the gate, \$2 advance for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

About the Williamson County Fair presented by Tractor Supply Company

The third annual Fair will be held August 3–11, 2007 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Park in Franklin, Tenn. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children; parking is free. For more information, see www.williamsoncountyfair.org or call (615) 794-4FUN. The Fair is a non-profit organization.