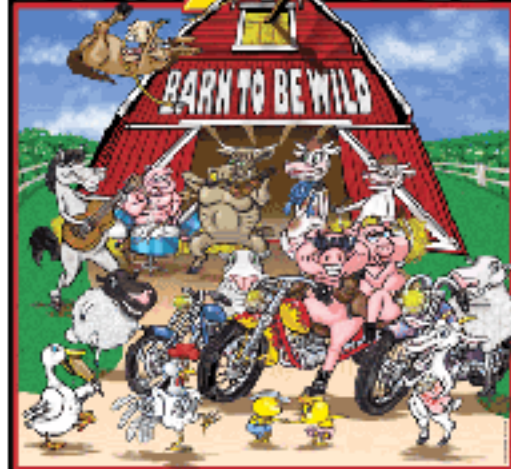


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Pleasant Valley Boys on Leber Garden Stage Friday

DIXON — The Pleasant Valley Boys, inspired by the country music of the late 1940s that has come to be known as bluegrass, will entertain at 2 p.m., Friday, May 11 on the Leber Garden Stage at the Dixon May Fair.

Mandolinist Matt Dudman and banjo player George Goodell are first-call "hired guns" for studio and live performances with the cream of the crop of California musicians. Together they have performed on ABC Television, at Sacramento's Blue Lamp and Marilyn's on K, and at the CBA Father's Day Festival, among many other venues.

Dudman has appeared locally and across the country at the IBMA 'Fan Fest' in Kentucky and on Louisiana's Abita Opry.

Goodell performed with Carolina Special at California's "grand slam" festivals in Grass Valley, Wolf Mountain, and Bluegrassin' in the Foothills. Dudman and Goodell bring together some of the very best bluegrass musicians in Northern California in playing top notch traditional bluegrass music, using banjo, mandolin, fiddle, string bass and guitar in the style of original bluegrassers Bill Monroe, the Stanley Brothers and Flatt & Scruggs. The duo said they promise to provide fun for all, with hot instrumental licks and sweet vocal harmonies, backed by a tight rhythm section, all packed into a fast paced, entertaining bluegrass music show like you've never seen before.

The Independent Coast Observer described Dudman's technique and style as "absolutely razor-sharp," and the California Bluegrass Association called Goodell's banjo playing as "Scruggs and Stanley correct and not a bit bashful."

Their Web site is at <http://www.pleasantvalleyboys.com/>. The 132nd annual Dixon May Fair, themed "Barn to Be Wild," is set Thursday, May 10 through Sunday, May 13 at 655 S. First St., Dixon. Hours are Thursday, May 10: 2 to 10 p.m.; Friday, May 11: noon to 10 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, May 12-13: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The fair office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Hours on May 7, 8 and 9 have been extended to 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. accommodate ticket seekers.



Pleasant Valley Boys are Matt Dudman (left) and George Goodell (right). They will play at 2 p.m., Friday, May 11 on the Leber Garden Stage.