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SWIFTY SWINE RACING AND SWIMMING PIG SHOW
TO FEATURE CELEBRITY PORKERS
BRAD PIG, KIM KARDASHIHAM, KEVIN BACON, CHRISTINA HOGULERA AND MORE

TIMONIUM, MD - Maryland State fairgoers will go hog wild when Kim Kardashiham, Justin Bieboar, Christina Hogulera, Kevin Bacon, Brad Pig and other celebrity porkers compete in the ***Swiftly Swine Racing and Swimming Pig Show***, from **Friday, August 25 through Monday, September 4** at the 136th Maryland State Fair.

Billed as “America’s cleanest and fastest pig races,” the *Swiftly Swine Show* will provide a fast paced, action packed, high-energy program that is both visually impressive and entertaining. Each show, consisting of three heat races and a performance by Swifty the Swimming Pig, will take place five times per day (**12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM; 6:30 & 8 PM**) on the Midway near the Farm & Garden Building.

The 136th unFAIRgettable MY Maryland State Fair presented by Toyota is a fun and educational destination complete with daily exhibits, presentations and entertainment that are sure to captivate visitors of all ages. No other event provides so much food, fun, family entertainment and education for so little. The Maryland State Fair, located in Timonium in Baltimore County, opens **Thursday, August 24 with a Ridemania Preview night and runs through Monday, September 4, 2017. General Fair hours are Noon to 10 PM, Monday through Friday and 12 Noon to 10 PM on Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day Monday. See below for detailed Fair Hours.**

Hear **Live National and Local Entertainment** featuring **Halestorm** with opening act **Fatally Yours**; and, **Sabrina Carpenter** with opening artist **Alex Aiono**. Enjoy **thrills & chills on the Midway or Kiddie Land** tame rides. Taste a **feast of Fair and farm foods**. Experience **Live Thoroughbred Horse Racing**; Explore the **4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden, Exhibition Hall and the Mosner/Miller Museum/DNR Buildings** for thousands of the best-of-the-best of Maryland creations and exhibits. See all kinds of **livestock and horses in the Cow Palace, Barns, Show Rings and Birthing Center**. **Participate in U-Learn Farm agriculture education activities, Nature Play Space** and more.

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The 4-H/Home Arts, Farm & Garden and Exhibition Hall hours: Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM, Saturdays – Sundays, 10 AM – 10 PM, and Labor Day Monday 10 AM – 8 PM. **Kiddie Land rides area hours:** Monday – Friday, 12 Noon – 10 PM and Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day Monday, 10AM - 10 PM. **Main Midway rides, games and food stands hours:** Monday – Friday, 2PM - close and Saturday, Sunday and Labor Day Monday, 10 AM - close. Early risers are welcome to arrive early to attend livestock and horse shows in the various livestock barns, buildings and show rings. Go to www.marylandstatefair.com for schedule.

Admission to the Fair is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors (62 and older) and \$3 for children (6-11). Children five-years-old and younger are admitted free. Rides are individually priced. Limited parking on the Fairgrounds is available on a first-come, first-served basis for \$5. Taking the Light Rail is recommended. Visit www.marylandstatefair.com.

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