

2008 Crook County Fair Parade Marshals

Roger and Donna Willey



Congratulations to Roger and Donna Willey on being selected as the Grand Marshals of the 2008 Crook County Fair Parade.

Roger and Donna have been married for almost forty years and have always lived in Crook County and been in agriculture. Roger, son of Lee and Irene Willey, grew up on the Willey Ranch three miles south of Hulett on Blacktail Creek. Donna, daughter of Jay and Betty Richards, was raised locally on various ranches where her folks worked. The Willey Ranch has been in the family since 1948 and along with Mrs. Irene Willey, Roger and Donna oversee its operation. Over the years the Willey Ranch has been involved in farming and raising livestock.... sheep, pigs, horses and most prominently Black Angus cattle.

Roger and Donna have been part of the Crook County Fair for many years. When their daughter, Jodi, started showing horses and cattle their involvement increased. From 1989 to 2007, Roger worked as a ring steward for the Horse Show and Donna did the secretarial work in the crows' nest. Roger also worked as a ring steward for the steer show and they've both judged 4-H books. Donna served on the Crook County Fair Board for three years. Roger served on the Wyoming State FFA Foundation Board for one year. Roger works to ensure that youth who want to show stock have the opportunity to do so. He helps kids with their steers and futurity heifers and works with them on grooming and showing.

Roger and Donna Willey have been very supportive of the Crook County Fair and local youth in administrative, community and parental capacities. Thank you, Roger and Donna for all you have done for the Crook County Fair.