

## President's Message

On behalf of the Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival Board of Directors, welcome to the 73rd annual A.V. Fair 2011. We invite you to celebrate our agricultural roots with this year's Fair theme topic of onions when you "Peel the Love!" for 10 days at this year's Fair.

The wonderful Ray Cammack Shows (RCS) carnival from last year is back as is our time saving ticketing system where when you purchase Fair tickets on line at [www.avfair.com](http://www.avfair.com) you can choose your seats AND print your tickets from the comfort of your home or office!

All the information you need for entering numerous categories from livestock competitions to photography and table setting contests are included in this electronic version of the Exhibit Entry Guide. Be sure to review your Division carefully for rules and deadline dates.

For returning exhibitors, welcome back. For first time participants, know that by entering our competitions you will create a wonderful experience for you and your family. To all those who are entering, we wish you the best.

We strive to make this year's Fair be our best – so "Peel the Love!" and come join us for 10 days of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Antelope Valley Fair & Alfalfa Festival, August 19 – August 28, 2011.

Deana Ward  
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A. V. Fair Board of Directors

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