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Budweiser Clydesdales expected to appear at 3 local events

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The Budweiser Clydesdales will be making three local appearances in early September.

Jody Stevenson, the Bowling Green general manager of Smith Brothers Distributing Co. who is coordinating the local appearances, said the Clydesdales will be held in a portable stable at the SoKY Marketplace from Sept. 4 to Sept. 8 and can be visited from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

The Clydesdales will also appear Sept. 6 in Glasgow's Beaver Creek Park for the second Hops & Horses event, which is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. The event will also feature a performance from country singer Dylan Scott from 7 to 8 p.m. after an opening performance from local artists Dezzy and the Coolsticks and Lucas Haywood.

A single Clydesdale will appear at Double Dogs on Sept. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m., according to Stevenson.

“That's where you can get up real close to the Clydesdale and get a picture taken,” he said. “When they are hitched up, you can't get too close to them.”

The Clydesdales' final appearance in the area comes Sept. 8, when they will be hitched at the top of the hill at Western Kentucky University and then taken down Avenue of Champions to Houchens-Smith Stadium, where people can see them before the football game against the University of Maine at 6:30 p.m. Stevenson believes the hitching will be at 4 p.m.



He said this is the second year in a row the Clydesdales have appeared in Glasgow and noted that it's rare for the Clydesdales to visit an area twice in two years.

“They schedule out two years in advance sometimes and they just happened to have a weekend available,” he said.

Any appearance by the Clydesdales could potentially be canceled due to rain, Stevenson said.

“We just need good weather,” he said. “If it rains, they do not hitch.”

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