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Mountain Days opens with a BANG

The Sandy Mountain Festival kicked into high gear Tuesday and the first day's activities passed with flying colors. And the colors were literally flying as a brilliant fireworks display capped the Fourth of July events.

The fireworks were held at the football stadium before a crowd that packed the grandstand as well as the adjacent hill. Amateur explosive experts set off their own fireworks display, as a steady stream of firecrackers and bottle rockets kept the crowd on their toes.

When the real show got started, the amateurs gave way, and a large portion of the crowd breathed a sigh of relief.

The picnic at Meinig Memorial Park started this year's festival as dozens of families brought picnic meals. Festival organizers passed out free watermelon and the kids got to play some fun, and profitable games. Nickel in the Haystack proved a favorite, as the kids scrambled for loose coins in a pile of hay.

Wednesday's festivities started early, as almost every animal in Sandy was brought to the Pet Show. Kids got to parade their pets, or in some cases, the pets got to parade the kids.

Every pet imaginable was there, from a Great Dane to some shivering rabbits to some cats that wished that there weren't as many dogs around.

Staff photos