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Get-happy 'Keith' is coming to Altoona

Former 'Partridge Family' star David Cassidy owns horse racing at Meadows.

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C'mon get happy, "Partridge Family" fans.

David Cassidy is coming to Prairie Meadows, but it will be his horse doing the performing.

Cassidy is co-owner of Mayan King, who will run in the July 1 Cornhusker Breeders' Cup, the marquee race of the track's stakes festival.

Trainer Gary Contessa said Mayan King is one of as many as four horses he will be sending



Cassidy

from New York for the Iowa Festival of Racing, which consists of six stakes races worth at least \$100,000 on June 30 and July 1. He said he and Cassidy will be arriving June 30 for the Cornhusker.

Cassidy, 56, forever Keith Partridge to some from the 1970s TV series, has gone from teen idol to nightclub singer and horse owner. He is a fixture in the New York

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