



**Rowell Fair**  
**Fun-Fair Attractions**  
**1906-2022**

*Version 1.00*  
*September 2022*

**1906** Thurston's Royal show, Tillers Bioscope show, Henry Thurston's Motors, 4 abreast horses and ostriches and George Billing's gallopers

**1928** H. Thurston's Motors, Holland's dragons, Cake-Walk and Chairplanes, George Billing's Gallopers and Tom Norman's Variety Show

**1963** Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, John Abbott's Dodgems, Albert Holland's Dodgems and Speedway

**1968** Albert Holland's Dodgems and Cyclone Twist, John Abbott's Dodgems, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk and W+V Barker's Noah's Ark

**1969** Albert Holland's Dodgems and Twist, W+V Barker's Ark, Bill Ashley's gallopers, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and Harry Holland's Cake-Walk

**1970** Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Albert Holland's Dodgems, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Bill Ashley's gallopers, J. Lewis Ferris Wheel and Barkers Ark

**1971** Bill Ashley's gallopers, John Holland's Dodgems, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Jim Whiting's Speedway and T. Peels Chairplanes

**1972** Barkers Ark, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Albert Holland's Dodgems, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, John Scarrott's Octopus and Raymond Armstrong's Waltzer

**1973** Lenny Furborough's Big-Wheel, Barkers Ark, Lol Bishton's Cake-Walk, John Holland's Dodgems and Fred Thompsons Tunnel of Love and Slip

**1974** Charles Thurston's Skid, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, John Holland's Dodgems, Jim Whiting's Speedway and Harry Holland's Cake-Walk

**1975** John Holland's Dodgems, Mick Wilkinsons Octopus, Lenny Furborough's Big-Wheel, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and William Woods Swinging Gyms

- 1976** Mick Wilkinsons Octopus, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Jim Whiting's Ark, Lenny Furborough's Big-Wheel, John Holland's Dodgems and Charles Thurston's Skid
- 1978** Jim Whiting's Ark, John Holland's Dodgem, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Cyril Bishton's Octopus, Reg Gales Meteorite and Billy Warwick's Skid
- 1981** John Wesseldine's Chairplanes, John Holland's Dodgems, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and Paratrooper, William Thurston's Swinging Gyms, Jim Whiting's Ark and Clem Gray's Skylifter
- 1982** Lol Bishton's Gallopers, John Holland's Dodgems, Jamie Whiting's Ark, Willie Thurston's Waltzer and Paratrooper, William Thurston's Swinging Gyms and Ghost Train, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk and J. Coupland's rolling tubs
- 1984** John Holland's Dodgems, Willie + Pat Thurston's Paratrooper, Jamie Whiting's Ark, Kenny Raywood's UFO, Robert Thurston's Disco Tunnel, Stephen Holland's Swinging Gyms, Pat Thurston Jrs Helter-Skelter, Martin Jennings's Skyliner and Lol Bishton's Gallopers
- 1990** Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Jamie Whiting's Ark, John Buggs Superbob, Steven Holland's Swinging Gyms and Twist, John Holland's Dodgems and Willie Thurston's Megatron Orbitor and Waltzer
- 1994** Walter Appleton's Ghost Train, John Holland's Dodgems, Heath Harriss Helter-Skelter, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, James Harriss Paratrooper, Stephen Holland's Swinging Gyms, James Wheatley's Caterpillar, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, Tyrone Smarts Rock-a-Plane, John Lyons Crooked House and Simon Lings Ghost Fun-House
- 1997** Willie Thurston's Waltzer, Walter Appleton's Ghost Train, Victor Gray's Ski-Jump, Harry Holland's Cake-Walk, John Holland's Dodgems, James Harris Paratrooper, Frankie Harriss Skid and Meteorite
- 2000** Charlie Appleton's Miami and Twist, John Lyons's Rock-a-plane, Willie Thurston's Waltzer, James Harriss Paratrooper, John Holland's Dodgems, Ivy Holland's Cake-Walk, Walter Appleton's Ghost Train, Heath Harriss Helter-Skelter and Fun-Houses from John Lyons and Richard Warwick



**2003**

Dodgems - John Holland  
Paratrooper - James Harris  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Waltzer - Willie Thurston  
Twister Twist - Raymond Armstrong  
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons

**2004**

Dodgems - John Holland  
Waltzer - William Thurston  
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons  
Oblivion Freak Out - John Bugg  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton  
Ghost Train - Walter Appleton  
Crazy Pyramids Fun House - Andrew Robinson  
Skyline Slip - Heath Harris  
Mystic Swing - Jeremy Whites  
Arcade - Paul Appleton  
Crooked Cottage - Harry Furborough

**2005**

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton  
Dodgems - John Holland  
Ghost Train - Walter Appleton  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Waltzer - William Thurston  
Sizzler Twist - Raymond Armstrong  
Paratrooper - James Harris  
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons

Formula - William Woods  
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton  
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough  
Top-Spin - Charles Farrell

## 2006

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton  
Dodgems - John Holland  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Waltzer - William Thurston  
Sizzler Twist - Raymond Armstrong  
Wild Thing Jumper/Frogs - BT Leisure  
Rock-O-Plane - John Lyons  
Formula - William Woods  
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton  
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough  
Tagada - Joey Whitelegg  
Several Sides Joints & Juveniles

## 2007

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton  
Dodgems - John Holland  
Meteorite Round-Up - Nathan Stokes  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Waltzer - William Thurston  
Sizzler Twist - Raymond Armstrong  
Wild Thing Jumper/Frogs - BT Leisure  
Formula - William Woods  
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton  
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough

Disney Play Centre Fun House - Heath Harris

Disney Express Slip - Heath Harris

Several Sides Joints & Juveniles

## **2008**

Dodgems - John Holland and Son

Waltzer - William Thurston

Twist - Junior Armstrong

Miami - Charlie Appleton

Meteorite - Nathan Stokes/White Bros???

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

Freak-Out - John Bugg

Extreme Orbitor - John Parrish

Simulator - Jonathon Smart

Fun House - Andrew Robinson

Fun House - Harry Furborough

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Swinging Gyms - Mark Neal

Helter-Skelter - Heath Harris

## **2009**

Dodgems - John Holland

Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Waltzer - William Thurston

Matterhorn - Robert Thurston

Twist - Raymond Armstrong

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

Round Up/Meteorite - David Rogers Jnr

Swinging Gyms - Mark Neal



Helter Skelter - Heath Harris  
Arcade - Paul Appleton  
Fun Hose - Stephen Holland Jnr  
Fun House - Harry Furborough  
Large Formula - William Wood  
Jungle Fever & Crossbows - Joe Summers

## **2010**

Dodgems - John Holland & Son  
Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr  
Twist - Raymond Armstrong  
Crazy Shake Tagada - Scott Gray  
High Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Runaway Train Family Coaster - Charlie Appleton  
Remix Round-Up - Joel Bunn  
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough  
Showtime Fun House - William Wood Jnr  
Skyline Slip - Heath Harris  
Arcade - Paul Appleton

## **2011**

Dodgems - John Holland  
Waltzer - William Thurston  
Extreme Orbiter - William Danter  
Sizzler Twist - Henry K. Manning  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Rock-O-Plane - Mitchell Barker  
Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton  
Helter Skelter - Geath Harris  
Fun House - William Wood

Twist - Henry Manning

## **2012**

Dodgems - John Holland

Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr

Twist - Junior Armstrong

Rock-o-Plane - Mitchell Barker

Helter Skelter - Heath Harris

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train Roller Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Flamingo Arcade - Paul Appleton

Play Centre - Heath Harris

Skyline Square Slip - Heath Harris.

Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough

Clowning Around Mirror Maze - Harry Furborough

Jungle Adventure Fun House - David Cox.

Large Formula - William Wood

## **2013**

Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston

Dodgems - John Holland

Stargate Twin Spin - Charles James

Crazy Cage RoundUp - Ryan Pearson

Sizzler Twist - Junior Armstrong

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Niagara Falls Jolly Tubes - Mark Harris

Fun House - Stephen Holland Jr

Fun House - David Cox Jr

Skyline Slip - Heath Harris

Crooked Cottage Fun House - Harry Furborough



## 2014

Dodgems - John Holland  
Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr  
Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton  
Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton  
Sizzler Twist - Henry Manning  
Extreme Orbiter - William Danter  
Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr  
Niagara Falls Jolly Tubes - Mark Harris  
Large Formula - William Wood  
Race O Rama - William Wood  
Small Formula - William Wood

## 2015

Dodgems - John Holland  
Waltzer - William Thurston  
Twist - Raymond Armstrong  
Tagada - Scott Gray  
Insomnia Miami - John Holland  
Jumpin' Frogs Jump & Smile - Theodore Whyatt  
Crooked Cottage Fun House - Scott Gray\*  
Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr  
Wacky World Fun House - Michael Thompson & Sons  
Niagara Falls Jolly Tubes - Mark Harris  
Large Formula - William Wood  
Race O Rama - William Wood  
Jungle Fever - Joe Summers

## 2016

Dodgems - John Holland

Jump & Smile Dance Crazy (Yeti) - William Thurston

Twist - Raymond Armstrong Junior (on loan from Charles Cole)

Orbiter - John Henry Scarrott

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland

Large Formula - William Wood

Race O Rama - William Wood

## 2017

Dodgems - John Holland

Hellraiser Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr

Twist - John Scarrott

Extreme Orbiter - William Danter

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland

Large Formula - William Wood

Race O Rama - William Wood

## 2018

Dodgems - John Holland

Waltzer - Shane Wyatt

Twist - Jnr Armstrong

Paratrooper - Jnr Armstrong

Miami - John Holland

Superbob - Mitchell Barker

Fun House - Stephen Holland

## 2019

Dodgems - John Holland

Waltzer - Shane & Jay Wyatt

Twist - Henry Manning

Paratrooper - Jnr Armstrong

Hi Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland

Fun House - Harry Furborough

### **Supporting Attractions:-**

Formula - William Wood

Large Formula - William Wood

Race-O-Rama - William Wood

Helter Skelter - Martin Barker Jnr

**2020 & 2021** - No Fair due to COVID 19

## 2022

Test Track Dodgems - John Holland \*\*

Supreme Waltzer - William Thurston Jnr\*\*

Chaos Afterburner - Mark Thurston\*

Disney Teacups - William Thurston

Sizzler Twist - Charles Gooch\*

Euro Flyer Star Flyer - Raymond Pearson\*

Hi-Energy Miami - Charlie Appleton

Runaway Train Coaster - Charlie Appleton

Fun House - Stephen Holland Jnr

Magic Kingdom Fun House - Harry Furborough

Cakewalk - Stephen Holland

Race O Rama - William Wood

Large Formula - William Wood



Play Zone Trampolines - Charlie Appleton

Jungle Fever Games - Joe Summers

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Cake-Walk returns for first time in many years

\* Debut At Rowell Fair

\*\* Owners New Ride on same position

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