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X FACTOR TRIO COMING TO CARLISLE RACECOURSE

Three of the most popular and successful singers from the latest X Factor series are to perform live at Carlisle Racecourse this summer.

Runner-up Olly will be joined by fellow finalists Jamie and Lucie for the open-air Carlisle Live X Factor concert at the Durdar track on Sunday July 25.

The trio will entertain thousands of fans following an afternoon's Flat racing and family fun day. Tickets, which cover both the racing and the concert, cost as little as £12 for adults. Admission is free for under-16s.

John Baker, the racecourse's managing director, said: "It is going to be a fantastic occasion, with Olly, Jamie and Lucie all singing after a full day's racing. X Factor is an absolute phenomenon and we are expecting a huge demand from fans of the show."

The Carlisle Live X Factor concert is being sponsored by the Stobart Group. The line-up at the racecourse will feature:

* OLLY Murs - 25-year-old Essex boy who used to offer people advice on how to save money on their energy bills. Was runner-up behind 2009 winner Joe McElderry after singing duet of Angels with Robbie Williams in final. Olly's mentor in the Over-25 category was Simon Cowell.

* JAMIE Archer - Known as Jamie Afro because of his big hair, the 34-year-old rock singer from London was in the same category as Olly. The ex-bar and supermarket worker was voted off in week six of the finals of the sixth X Factor series.

* LUCIE Jones - 18-year-old from South Wales was the fifth finalist to go home after she lost out to Jedward - twins John and Edward - in a sing-off. Lucie, who was in Dannii Minogue's Under-23 female category, is now signed to top modelling agency Select.

All three had battled their way through from anonymity to take their place among the 12 finalists from 2009 X Factor, which finished last month.

The Carlisle Live X Factor concert will follow the last race, which starts at 5.20pm. The first race gets underway at 1.50pm.

Tickets are available from Carlisle Racecourse on 0844 579 3002 or on www.carlisle-races.co.uk. They cost £12 or £18 for adults and £12 or £10 for OAPs and students. Hospitality packages are also available.

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