

1st Annual
Noble County Community Fair
HOG WRESTLING CONTEST

Contest Rules

1. Entry fee is \$32.00 per team with no more than four (4) per team. Teams to consist of all boys or men or all girls or women with no co-ed teams.
2. Early Entry Deadline of \$32.00 is set for Friday, July 1st. Late entry fee, after July 1st, will be \$40.00 per team and may be delivered to fair office or extension office, entry deadline is Friday July 15th.
3. Classes: Girls 10-13 yrs, 14-16 yrs, Women 17 and over
Boys 10-13 yrs, 14-16 yrs, Men 17 and over
4. Contestants less than 18 yrs. of age MUST have a signed release form, from their parents.
5. All contestants and/or their parents must sign a hold harmless agreement form.
6. Maximum of four (4) persons per team.
7. Dress for MUD (SHOES MUST BE WORN and SHOES DO NOT INCLUDE SANDALS). Shorts or long pants T-Shirts or sleeved shirts with appropriate undergarments required.
8. Ring will be approximately a circle 20 ft. in diameter and filled 15 to 20 inches deep (with mud).
9. Team must catch and place the hog on the barrel (in the middle of the ring) with bare hands in 45 seconds or less. NO ARTIFICIAL CATCH DEVICES INCLUDING GLOVES, HOOKS OR SPIKES or UNNECESSARY CRUELTY will be tolerated. Teams will be disqualified by the judges if team members abuse the hog.
10. Committee will advance the hog into the ring. The clock starts when the official sounds a horn or gun starting the competition. Clock stops when the hog is placed on top of the barrel, and the official raises the flag stopping the time.

11. Teams must return the hog to the chute after each run or they will be disqualified.
12. The event **officials' decisions are final** and officials include judges, timer, starter, flagger and gate people.
13. You **MUST** wash off mud before leaving the arena area in the designated area. Bring a change of clothes!!
14. Old restrooms west of activities pavilion can be used for change of clothes.
15. **NO MUD ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE ARENA. RESTROOMS ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR CLEAN UP. ONLY THE OUTSIDE TENT AREA PROVIDED IS TO BE USED FOR CLEAN UP.**
16. Teams may be disqualified for mudslinging inside or outside the arena.
17. The committee reserves the right to make changes in these rules as deemed necessary.

For more information please contact Rick Robertson at 260-347-4656

NOBLE COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR HOG WRESTLING RELEASE FORM

I hereby release the Noble County Community Fair Association Directors (Noble County Community Fair Board), its member association and all other sponsoring organizations from any claim I may have by reason of damages or injuries I may sustain while participating in the 2011 Noble County Community Fair Hog Wrestling Contest.

In the event that my son/daughter should for any reason require minor medical treatment and/or any medication during the course of his/her participation in this event, I authorize such physician or medical staff as may be appointed or designated by the fair to carry out the necessary treatment.

Cost is \$32.00 per team. Make checks payable to Noble County Community Fair Corporation (NCCFC)

Team Name _____

Participant #1: _____ **Age:** _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone # _____

Participant #2: _____ **Age:** _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone # _____

Participant #3: _____ **Age:** _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone # _____

Participant #4: _____ **Age:** _____

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone # _____