

Noble County Community Fair

2015 HOG WRESTLING CONTEST



Monday, July 13th, 2015
7:00 pm

in the Grandstand

Team Fee.....\$32.00

After July 6th

Team Fee.....\$40.00

Entry Deadline.....July 11th

After July 11th an additional \$10 late fee will be charged.

Boy's, Girl's, and Women's Division: 4 Members per Team

Men's Division: 3 Members per Team

No co-ed teams will be allowed

ALL contestants MUST wear a short or long sleeved shirt!

Participants must be at least 10 years of age

Each participant will be allowed to compete only ONCE

CLEAN UP AREAS ARE PROVIDED DO NOT USE THE RESTROOMS!!

PRIZES & AWARDS

A **\$100 prize** for each first place team

A **\$40 prize** for each second place team

In each of the various age groups will be awarded

For more information contact Rick Robertson 260-210-1360



Contest Rules for Participation 2015

1. Entry fee is \$32.00 per team with no more than four (4) per team for boy's, girl's and women's division, and no more than three (3) for men's division. Teams must consist of all boys or men or all girls or women with no co-ed teams. Teams with less than four (4) contestants are eligible.
2. Early Entry Deadline of \$32.00 is set for Monday, July 6th. Late entry fee, after July 6th, will be \$40.00 per team and may be delivered to fair office or extension office, entry deadline is Saturday, July 11th. Any entries made on July 12th & 13th will be charged an additional \$10 late fee.
3. Classes: Girls 10-13 yrs, 14-18 yrs, Women 19 and over
Boys 10-13 yrs, 14-18 yrs, Men 19 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. **We reserve the right to remove any team at any time.**
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. **All contestants MUST wear a short or long sleeved shirt.**
9. Ring will be approximately a circle 20 ft. in diameter and filled 15 to 20 inches deep (with mud).
10. Committee will advance the hog into the ring. The clock starts when the official sounds a horn or gun starting the competition. 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. No cruelty will be tolerated. Teams will be disqualified by the judges if team members abuse the hog. No hog may be grabbed by the mouth, tail, ears. The hog must not be turned over on its back.
11. To catch the hog you must stop the forward motion of the hog and pick the hog straight up. Place the hog on top of the barrel in the center of the ring. Any throwing, dropping or slamming of the hog on the barrel will result in disqualification. The hog's heads must remain above water at all times.
12. Each team is allowed 45 seconds to catch the hog. Clock stops when the hog is placed on top of the barrel, and the official raises the flag or sounds a horn stopping the time.
13. Once the horn is sounded the hog must be gently set back down and returned to the pen. Any abusive action such as throwing, pushing or flipping the hog off the barrel will result in disqualification. Teams must return the hog to the chute after each run or they will be disqualified.
14. The event **officials' decisions are final** and officials include judges, timer, starter, flagger and gate people. Officials will stop a team at any time for roughness, foul language or inappropriate behavior.

15. You MUST wash off mud before leaving the arena area in the designated area. Bring a change of clothes!!
16. NO MUD ALLOWED OUTSIDE THE ARENA. **RESTROOMS ARE NOT TO BE USED** FOR CLEAN UP. ONLY THE OUTSIDE CLEAN UP AREA PROVIDED IS TO BE USED FOR CLEAN UP.
17. After you are cleaned up, old restrooms west of activities pavilion can be used for showers and changing clothes. Please take all soiled items with you.
18. Teams may be disqualified for mudslinging inside or outside the arena.
19. The committee reserves the right to make changes in these rules as deemed necessary.

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 2014 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 by July 6th and \$40 per team after July 6th. Entry deadline is July 11th. Any entries made on July 12th & July 13th will pay an additional \$10 late fee. Make checks payable to Noble County Community Fair Corporation (NCCFC) and mail to NCCFC, PO Box 5222, Kendallville, IN 46755.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and agree to all rules for participation as well as this release.

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 # _____