

**2023 Clay County Agricultural Fair
High School Night of Competition
Contest Rules
Thursday, April 6th – 6:30 p.m.**

Entries will be on-line only and can be found at www.claycountyfair.org

Cutoff for entries is March 22, 2023

Fair Office Phone: 904-284-1615

1. The Competition is open to all Clay County Public High Schools.
2. Each school shall have a total of eight (8) contestants; of which four (4) shall be male and four (4) shall be female.
3. No one student may participate in more than one (1) of the events that require a single contestant. Any three students may participate in the land skiing or surprise event. All eight (8) students may participate in the tug-of-war event.

Students under the age of eighteen (18) must have a Release Agreement form for the High School Competition signed by their parent or legal guardian. This will be part of the documentation to start the event. Please make sure that all participants bring this form the night of the competition.

All teams will need to be signed in by 6:00 p.m. that night with all paperwork filled out to start the event at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Arena.

Tickets will be at the gate for eight (8) students and two (2) sponsors for a total of ten (10) tickets for each school. The name of your school will be on the tickets at the main gate and one (1) sponsor will pick up the tickets for your team and distribute them.

4. After the contest, the following awards will be given to the schools along with a monetary award for the first four placements of the competition.

First Place	\$750.00	awarded to the school who earns the greatest number of points
Second Place	\$400.00	awarded to the school who earns the second greatest number of points
Third Place	\$250.00	awarded to the school who earns the third greatest number of points
Fourth Place	\$100.00	awarded to the school who earns the fourth greatest number of points

5. In the event of a tie for first and second place, the two (2) schools will evenly divide the first and second place prize money. In the event of a tie for second and third place, the two (2) schools will evenly divide the second and third place prize money. In the event of a tie for third place, the two (2) schools will evenly divide the third place prize money.
6. The judge for each individual event along with the judge overseeing all events will make the final determination as to the winners of each event. Judges can change the scoring prior to the event as they see fit for scoring purposes and the amount of schools that participate. Judges have the final ruling on any event, rules or subject matter that pertains to the High School Night of Competition.
7. Only the contestants and their sponsors will be allowed in the arena during the competition.
8. Any student found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified.

EVENTS:

1st Event....Chicken Run

2 members from each team. Competitors will line up at the starting line and be given an egg and spoon. You may hold onto the egg until the race begins. When the judge says get ready on your mark, you are to line up on the start line and are not allowed at this time to be touching your eggs. When you hear GO! you run to the designated spot (distance of 40 feet), pass the egg and spoon on to the next team member. He/she will then run back to the finish line. If the egg falls from the spoon then competitors will be disqualified. Any team who sticks the egg to the

spoon with anything to help hold it in place or to hold on to it with one's finger, will be disqualified. Winner will be the team that crosses the finish line in the least amount of time.

2nd Event.....Land Skiing

3 members from each team...will race a distance of 40 feet...must race to the cone, go around the cone and race back to the start line...winner will be the team that crosses the finish line in the least amount of time.

3rd Event.....Watermelon Relay

All members of each team will compete. Competitors will stand in a single line facing forward. The first person in line takes the watermelon and passes it between their legs to the person behind them. The next person then takes the melon (like a quarterback takes a snap from the center) and lifts it backwards over their head to the next person. It is basically a game of over/under, over/under. This is repeated until the watermelon reaches the end. The watermelon is then passed back up to the front in the like fashion (still facing forward). Winner will be the first team to return the melon to the front with their team sitting down in the single file line that they competed in.

4th Event.....Cow Pie Toss

2 members from each team...one male and one female...using a shovel, team members will attempt to toss a cow-pie into the wheelbarrow from a distance of 15 feet...each team member will be given 3 opportunities...winner will be the school whose team places the greatest number of cow-pies in the wheelbarrow...The judges will make the final determination as to what constitutes a successful throw. Any team whose member crosses the marked line will be disqualified.

5th Event.....Tug of War

All 8 teams will compete...each team will try to pull all members of the opposing team across the marked line. Contestants may:

1. Use only bare hands (no tape, gloves or any type of hand covering will be allowed).
2. Tennis shoes and boots are permitted. No cleats will be allowed.
3. Not use or wear anything that will add to the weight of the student.
4. Not sit at any time during the contest.
5. Not wrap the rope around their body.

Any team member that violates any of these rules will be immediately disqualified. The winner will be the team that pulls all members of the opposing team across the line.

The teams have drawn numbers to determine the order in which they will compete.

6th and Final Event...Pie Eating Contest

One member from each team...The pie has been previously weighed. Each contestant will be given one minute to eat as much of the pie as possible. Any pie remaining on the table will be scraped up and weighed with any other portion of the pie remaining. The ending weight will be subtracted from the beginning weight to determine how much of the pie was eaten. The winner will be the team who eats the greatest amount of his pie.

Should the pie fall off the table or should a contestant at any time use his hands, he will be immediately disqualified.

JUDGES:

The Judge's decision is final. Any discrepancy with the judge's decision could lead to disqualification of the school from participating. Unsportsmanship Like conduct from any member of the team (i.e. participants or teacher) will not be tolerated.

Register your team on-line at www.claycountyfair.org

Games are subject to change for any unforeseen event.

You may contact the fair office @ 904-284-1615 if you have any questions.

Please make sure that you read over the rules. See you at the arena!