



# HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT OF COMPETITION CONTEST RULES

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**Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.**

**CONTEST:** Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 6:30 PM

**CHECK IN:** 6:00 PM | **LOCATION:** Cattlemen's Arena

## ELIGIBILITY:

- The Competition is open to all Clay County Public High Schools.
- Each school shall have a total of eight (8) contestants; of which four (4) shall be male and four (4) shall be female.
- 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.
- Only the contestants and their sponsors will be allowed in the arena during the competition.
- Any student found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified.
- 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.

## EVENTS:

- Chicken Run
- Land Skiing
- Watermelon Relay            Games are subject to change
- Cow Pie Toss                for any unforeseen event.
- Tug of War
- Pie Eating Contest

## SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:

- 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 number 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.
- **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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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:
  - Use only bare hands (no tape, gloves or any type of hand covering will be allowed).
  - Tennis shoes and boots are permitted. No cleats will be allowed.
  - Not use or wear anything that will add to the weight of the student.
  - Not sit at any time during the contest.
  - 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.

- **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.

#### **AWARDS:**

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.

All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

#### **Team Placing Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$400</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$250</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	<b>\$100</b>	<b>Trophy</b>