

FRIDAY NIGHT WILD COW MILKING

The Wild Cow Milking will be during or near half time at the Columbia County Rodeo.

Entry Fees **BEFORE 7/20/23 ARE \$150.00 (CASH ONLY)**, per team, per night. **STARTING 7/21/23 THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$200.00 (CASH ONLY)** per team, per night. Return entry forms & fees and pick up your **contestant pass**, at the Columbia County Fair Office. Each team member will only receive **one contestant pass** for gate entry. Teams consist of 3 members, (Must be 18yrs or older) entries limited to 6 teams per night and participation is on a first come first serve basis. Jackpot prizes will be awarded, less a \$50 office fee per entry.

Teams check in at announcers booth at the rodeo arena prior to the event

Each member of the team needs to fill out an entry form.

Team Name:

Individual Team Member:

Phone Number

Address

City

State

Zip

PARTICIPANT RELEASE/ CONSENT FORM - Wild Cow Milking Contest

AGREEMENT: In consideration for being allowed to participate in the Columbia County Fair 2023 Wild Cow Milking Contest, the above-named Participant agrees to the following:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK: The Participant understands, acknowledges and accepts that rodeos are dangerous activities and that the participation in a rodeo, including the Columbia County Fair 2023 Wild Cow Milking, either as a contestant, an employee or volunteer, exposes the Participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury and/or death.

RELEASE: The Participant, being fully aware that participation in the Columbia County Fair 2023 Wild Cow Milking will expose him/her to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury and/or death, hereby waive, release and discharge Columbia County, the Columbia County Fair Board, and their officers, agents and employees, from any and all liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries and/or death, or any and all other claims, whether known, foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent, arising from the Participant's participation in the Columbia County Fair 2023 Wild Cow Milking.

COVENANT NOT TO SUE: The Participant covenant that the Participant shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against Columbia County, the Columbia County Fair Board, and their officers, agents and employees, concerning, arising out of, or related to the actions, causes of actions, claims and demands hereby waived, released and discharged.

NAME AND LIKENESS: The Participant hereby gives the Columbia County Fair permission to use Participant's name and photographic likeness, in connection with his/her participation in the Columbia County Fair 2023 Wild Cow Event, for advertising or any other lawful purpose.

CONSENT: I, the above named Participant, have read the release in full and hold harmless the Columbia County Fair board, staff and volunteers. I fully understand the terms and conditions, and hereby voluntarily participate in the Columbia County Fair 2023 Wild Cow Milking at my own risk. I further agree to be fully bound by the release's terms and conditions and the terms of my participation.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

2023 Columbia County Wild Cow Milking Rules

- All Competitors must sign a waiver of liability to be eligible to compete.
- Refunds will only be granted if event is cancelled.
- If a team member or members can't compete for any reason, alternates may be allowed by the discretion of the Fair Office as long as all Alternates sign all waivers and releases before joining the competition.

ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY JULY 21ST, 2023 BY 12PM

Competition Rules:

1. Wild cows will be loaded into chutes, where a halter and lead will be put onto cow.
2. When whistle/horn blows to start event, team members hold lead rope while a one member releases the chute. (Tail holder is allowed)
3. Cow must cross designated line outside bucking chutes, before the cow is attempted to be milked
4. When cow crosses line cow may be milked using a bottle to contain the milk. (bottle provided by rodeo).
5. Teams must milk their assigned cow. No switching cows.
6. Cow must be upright and on its feet when milked.
7. Team member with milk in bottle races to return bottle to judge, where judge will pour milk out. There must be enough milk in bottle for milk to visibly drop or pour from bottle and hit ground.
8. Competition will end after three qualifying bottles have been turned in to the judge, or a five-minute limit has been reached (whichever is first)
9. Contestants/Sponsors should observe discipline, good sportsmanship, and proper behavior. No profanity, no inhumane treatment of animals (gouging, choking, whipping), etc. Any participant/Sponsor found to be conducting him/herself in an unsportsmanlike or inappropriate manner will be appropriately penalized at the discretion of the judges and/or the rodeo committee.
10. **Attire Required:**
 - Hard soled shoes
 - Long pants
11. **Attire Recommended:**
 - Long sleeve collared shirt
 - Western hat