

**2019 Clay County Agricultural Fair  
High School Night of Competition  
Contest Rules  
Thursday, April 11th – 6:30 p.m.**

**Entries will be on-line only and can be found at [www.claycountyfair.org](http://www.claycountyfair.org)**

**Cutoff for entries is March 25, 2019**

**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 (cow milking, pie eating, and cow pie toss). Any three students may participate in the land skiing or surprise event. All eight (8) students may participate in the tug-of-war event.
4. The following number of points will be awarded to the winners of each contest:

First Place ..... 5 points  
Second Place... 4 points  
Third place ..... 3 points  
Fourth Place.... 2 points

Judges can change the scoring prior to the event as they see fit for scoring purposes and the amount of schools that participate.

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 the

main gate and one (1) sponsor will pick up the tickets for your team and distribute them.

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

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| 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   |
| Spirit Award ..... | Trophy   | awarded to the school that has the most spirit. Trophy will be displayed at the winning school until the next year's competition and will be passed onto the new winner. |

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Only the contestants and their sponsors will be allowed in the arena during the competition.
9. Any student found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified.

## **EVENTS:**

### **1<sup>st</sup> 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, pass the egg and spoon on to the next team member. He/she will then run 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.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Event....Land Skiing**

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

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Event...Hay Bale Toss**

2 members from each team. Each member must flip a square bale of hay to and from a designated spot. Competitors will line up at the starting line behind the hay bale. You may not touch or move the hay bale. When the judge says get ready on your mark, you may bend over and get a handle on the bottom edge of the hay bale using only bare hands. When the judge says GO! you will continually flip the hay bale in a straight line to the waiting team member. When you cross the line, your team member will flip the bale of hay in a straight line back across the starting line (in a relay-type manner). Winner will be the team that crosses the finish line in the least amount of time.

### **5<sup>th</sup> 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. Only wear tennis shoes (no boots or shoes with 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.

### **6<sup>th</sup> and Final Event.....Pie Eating Contest**

1 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/her pie.

Should the pie fall off the table or should a contestant at any time use his/her hands, they 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. Un-sportsmanship 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](http://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.

Alisha Hickey