

# Kids' Contests

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Superintendent:** Kami Kern Ruzic

**Entry fee: \$1.00 for each contest entered**

**Consent Forms:** In order to participate, a consent form must be signed at time of entry. Consent forms may be obtained at the fair office.

**Gate Admission:** Everyone must pay the required admission charge at the gate.

**ALL CONTESTS ARE ON SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019.**

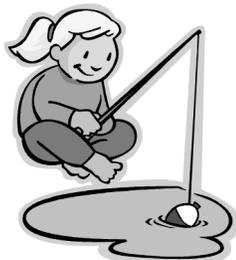
### BABY PICTURE CONTEST

- All pictures must be received in the fair office by noon JULY 13, 2019.
- Photographs can be no larger than 5 x 7. Anything larger will not be accepted. NO FRAMES, PLEASE!!
- All photographs must be in full color. Tinted, colorized or black and white photos will not be accepted.
- Photographs must have been taken within the past six (6) months. Only one entry per child.
- The following information must be recorded on the back of the picture in the upper left hand corner: parents name and address, telephone number, child's name, age and date of birth.
- Voting will consist of donations to jars in front of baby photos. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the Demo Derby on Sunday, July 21.
- First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each age group. Every entry will receive a participation ribbon. All photographs will be on display during the entire Menard County Fair.
- All photographs will become the property of the Menard County Fair unless you drop off a self-addressed, stamped envelope (5x7 or larger) when submitting contest photo.
- Age Groups listed below:
  - Boys less than 1 year old
  - Boys 1 year
  - Boys 2 years
  - Girls less than 1 year old
  - Girls 1 year
  - Girls 2 years

### FISHING CONTEST

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Pond  
Registration at 7:00 a.m.

Contest sponsored by Menard County Fair board and IDNR Fisheries at the Fairgrounds pond for children 5 -14 years of age (Ages 5-7 must have parent/guardian present). A single pole, line and a hook AND A STRINGER OR BUCKET is all that is needed. Bait will be provided. Awards for most fish, smallest fish, and biggest fish will be offered at 9:00 a.m. There will be a different winner for each category. Consent Form must be signed to participate.



## KIDS ACTIVITIES

Begin at 9:30 a.m. At Main Gate Entrance  
Registration 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

- All "ties" will equally split prizes.
- On team events - prizes will be awarded one prize per team.
- Only one participation ribbon per person will be given for the entire Youth Day Activities.
- All rules and decisions are at the discretion of the Kids Programs Committee.
- All prizes MUST be claimed on this day. NO EXCEPTIONS! Ride tickets may be used anytime during the Fair.
- Only participants will be allowed in the Kids Activities Event area during the race. Violators will be DISQUALIFIED. Spectators are permitted in designated area.
- Depending on the number of entries, races may be run in heats.

### **NON-COMPETITIVE GAMES: (ages 6 & under)**

- Ball into bucket toss
- Foot races
- Water balloon bullseye

### **COMPETITIVE RACES: (ages 7-9)**

- Foot races
  - Boys
  - Girls
- Water balloon toss
- Softball throw - distance
  - Boys
  - Girls

### **COMPETITIVE RACES (ages 10-12)**

- Foot races
  - Boys
  - Girls
- Softball throw - distance
  - Boys
  - Girls
- Water balloon toss

### **PRIZES FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>3 Carnival Tickets</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2 Carnival Tickets</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>1 Carnival Tickets</b>

### PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

11:00 a.m. in the Brown Building  
Registration 10:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.  
Detailed instructions will be given at start of the event.

### LEGO CONTEST

12:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent  
Registration 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- Participants must have entry in place by 12:00 p.m. Winner will be announced after all categories have been judged.
- There will be six categories as follows, prizes will be awarded: Boys 4-6; Girls 4-6, Boys 7-9, Girls 7-9, Boys 10-12, Girls 10-12.
- No Lego kits will be allowed. Judging will be based on creativity and originality.

**CUTEST LITTLE FARMER CONTEST**

12:45 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent  
Registration: 12:30 p.m.

- Age Groups listed below:  

<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>	<b><u>BOYS</u></b>
2-4 years olds	2-4 years olds
5-7 year olds	5-7 year olds
8-10 year olds	8-10 year olds
- Contestants will be judged on neatness, creativity and overall effect.
- There will be 10 possible points for all three categories in the judging, totaling 30 possible points overall.
- Contestants may bring one object that will accent his/her costume.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each division.
- One overall champion will be awarded a Grand Prize.
- There will be no live animals allowed.

**PONYTAIL CONTEST**

1:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent  
Registration: 1:15 p.m.

- Age Groups listed below:  
2 years and under  
3-5 year olds  
6-8 year olds  
9-11 year olds  
12-14 year olds
- A ponytail is one, either braided or not. Pigtailed will not be judged.
- If the hair is braided, it must be braided as far as possible.
- No French braid or corn row. Ponytails must be secured by a rubber band and may be located anywhere.
- If a contestant fails to comply with the rules, the contestant will be allowed to have hair re-combed.
- Length of hair will be the chief factor in judging and will be measured from the base (rubber band) of the ponytail to the end of the longest hair.
- In case of a tie for first place or overall winner, hair will be judged on neatness and beauty.
- Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each division.
- One overall champion will be awarded a Grand Prize.

**SMILE CONTEST**

2:15 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent  
Registration: 2:00 p.m.

- Each Age Group will stand and smile for as long as it takes the judges to decide the top 3 winners in each category.
- The top 3 in each category will each receive a ribbon.
- The winner of each age group will then be judged for the overall best smile.
- The overall best smile winner will receive a Grand Prize.
- Age Groups listed below:

- Age 2-3 Girl
- Age 2-3 Boy
- Age 4-6 Girl
- Age 4-6 Boy
- Age 7-9 Girl
- Age 7-9 Boy
- Age 10-12 Girl
- Age 10-12 Boy
- Age 13-15 Teens (Boys or Girls)

**DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST**

3:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent  
Registration: 2:45 p.m.

- All babies must be under the age of 18 months.
- All babies must be in decorated diaper attire, disposable or cloth. You may design a costume to coordinate with the diaper but the diaper must be visible for judging.
- Judging for the Best decorated diaper will be based on originality of design, creativity, attractiveness, public appeal and overall effect.
- Two awards will be given: Prettiest Decorated Diaper and Craziest Decorated Diaper.
- The top 3 in each category will receive a ribbon. Judges decisions are FINAL!

**COLORING CONTEST**

Prior to the week of the fair

- Coloring page on page 21 directions on page 22.
- No fee for the entry.
- Entry must be received by Saturday, July 15th.



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