

**2012 Clay County Agricultural Fair
High School Night of Competition
Contest Rules
Thursday, March 29 – 6:30 p.m.**

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.

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. COW MILKING CONTEST

Number of students – two (2) one to hold the bucket and one to milk the cow

2. COW PIE TOSS

Number of students – two (2) one male and one female

Using a shovel, each student will be given three (3) opportunities to toss a cow pie into a wheelbarrow from a distance of fifteen (15) feet. The winner will be the school that places the greatest number of cow pies into the wheelbarrow. In the event of a tie, each school involved will attempt to throw one cow pie into the wheelbarrow until one contestant misses. The judge for this event will make the final determination as to what constitutes a successful throw.

3. LAND SKIING

Number of students – three (3)

Contestants will use land skis to race the distance of forty feet and will circle around a cone and come back to the finish line. This event will be timed. The winner will be the team that crosses the finish line in the least amount of time.

4. PIE EATING CONTEST

Number of students – one (1)

All pies will be weighed prior to the beginning of the contest. The contestants will be given a time limit of one minute to eat as much of the pie as possible. Any portion of the pie remaining on the table OR in the pie pan will then be scraped up, weighed and subtracted from the original weight of the pie. If the pie falls off of the table, the contestant will be immediately disqualified. The winner will be the contestant who eats the greatest volume of his/her pie.

5. TUG OF WAR CONTEST

Number of students – eight (8)

Students will try to pull **ALL** members of the opposing team across the line. Contestants must:

- a. Use bare hands (no tape, gloves, or any other hand covering on the hands will be allowed)
- b. Wear tennis shoes (no boots, or shoes with any type of cleats will be allowed)
- c. Not use or wear anything that will add to the weight of the student other than normal clothing
- d. Not sit down at any time during the contest

Any team that violates any of the above rules will be immediately disqualified.

6. BRAIN BRAWL

Number of students – three (3)

All rules will be explained at the time of this event. The questions will be about current events, music, movies, television and other topics. Each team will be given thirty (30) seconds to answer each question.

Games are subject to change for any unforeseen event.

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

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

Alisha Hickey

Release Agreement Form
HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

I hereby release and forever discharge Clay County Fair and their affiliated companies, subsidiaries and advertising promotional agencies, including their respective directors, employees, attorneys and agents (collectively, "Affiliates") from any and all claims, suits demands, losses and liabilities of any nature, which the undersigned may now or hereafter have or be entitled to assert or claim as caused, contributed to or resulting in any manner from participating as a contestant in the "Clay County Fair in Green Cove Springs" held from March 29 thru April 7 of 2012.

I certify that I have read the rules of the contest. If I am under the age of eighteen, I certify that I have made my age public to the contest sponsors and that my parent or legal guardian's signature appears below. The signature is necessary for me to legally participate as a contestant in this competition.

I understand that any false statement herein will automatically subject me to disqualification and loss of any prize (including and yet un-awarded portions thereof).

It is understood that this is a COMPLETE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE of all of the above enumerated claims and rights, on behalf of myself and my heirs and personal representative.

NAME OF CONTESTANT _____
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Signature of Contestant

DATE _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian (Signature required for any potential contestant less than eighteen years of age).

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

DATE _____

Please bring this completed form to the High School Competition