

# 2017 MCARTHUR FARM GAMES

## ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry to below address to be received no later than August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Inter-Mountain Fair  
McArthur Farm Games  
P.O. Box 10  
McArthur, CA 96056

Please Print Clearly:

DRIVER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR/MAKE OF HAY SQUEEZE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR/MAKE OF BALE WAGON: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR/MAKE OF TRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

HAY STEALING CONTESTANT #1: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAY STEALING CONTESTANT #2: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOUGHEST FARM TEAM CONTESTANT #1: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOUGHEST FARM TEAM CONTESTANT # 2: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read all rules carefully and completely: *Pre-entry fee of \$25 per entry (includes Fair Admission for the Contestant enter) Pre-registration entry forms must be received by the Inter-Mountain Fair Office by August 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries received after August 25<sup>th</sup> will be \$30.00 per entry and accepted at the Rat Farm Gate on Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. NO REFUNDS*

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR MCARTHUR FARM GAMES AS PUBLISHED IN THE RULES.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2017 Inter-Mountain Fair

## **MCARTHUR FARM GAMES**

### General Rules and Regulations

#### A. REGISTRATION

- a. Entries accepted at "check in gate" on the day of the event will be \$30 per entry per event.
- b. All entries not received in the Administration Office by 5:00 pm on August 11th will not be included in the program.

#### B. CHECK-IN GATE

- a. Rat Farm Gate opens on the East side of the arena at 3:00pm.
  - i. Contestants **ONLY** will be permitted to enter the arena at the check in gate prior to or during the event. All others will **NOT** be permitted on the infield at any time.
  - ii. Contestants will be offered free admission to use to gain access to the grounds the day of the event. Tickets will be mailed to the address listed on entry form.
- b. Gate closes 15 minutes prior to start of the event. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- c. All equipment will be inspected at the check-in gate prior to entering the arena.
- d. Equipment that has been checked in will not be permitted to exit the arena prior to their event.
  - i. Violation of this rule will result in automatic disqualification – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

#### C. CONTESTANTS

- a. All contestants Driving **EQUIPMENT** must be 18 years of age or older – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
  - i. Proof of age may be required at check-in.
  - ii. Contestants 12 and over may enter the Toughest Farm Team competition as long as their parent is their other team member.
  - iii. Tractor Barrel Race Contestants Must wear a Helmet!
- b. All contestants must attend the mandatory contestant meeting at 5:00 pm prior to start of opening ceremonies.
- c. Any contestant whom the judges feel is unable to compete at any time and for any reason may be disqualified and forfeit all entry fees.
- d. No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed on the grounds or in the infield at any time. Contestants will not be allowed to enter events and will be disqualified if these conditions are not strictly adhered to.
- e. No knives, guns or other weapons are permitted in vehicles or on the infield.
- f. Contestants will be responsible to be in the arena and in position at the time their event is called. Anyone not in position will be disqualified for delay of event. Do not wait for personal notification.
- g. All contestants **MUST** be at start line or other designated location as directed by judges.
  - i. Contestants not present at the starting area when their event is called will be disqualified and their entry fee will not be refunded
- h. All contestants must remain with their equipment prior to and until the finish of the event.

#### D. COMPETITION and PROTESTS

- a. All events will be started by the dropping of the "green flag."
- b. All events will be a "standing start" format.
- c. All events will be run against the clock.
- d. All judges decisions are final. Once decisions are reached by committee, they will be made public and announced.

All vehicles and equipment must be removed from the infield immediately after the last event. Vehicles and/or equipment not removed immediately will be towed at the owner's expense, due to set-up for event immediately following the McArthur Farm Games.

## HAY LOADING – MECHANICAL FIELD LOADER

- A. Equipment
  - a. 1075, 1085, 1095 BW28 or H-9980 wagons to be used
- B. Contestants
  - a. Must have 3 courses already loaded
  - b. Be inside the cab with engine running
  - b. Start at the same time
- C. Race
  - a. 36 three-wire bales
    - i. Last bale on ground will be flat and turned on edge mechanically or by hand
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> tier on edge
  - c. Minimum of two ties
  - d. Each bale out of place will be penalized
  - e. Contestant must stay in proper lane and position
    - i. No cutting corners
  - f. Dismounting equipment
    - i. Hydraulics must be off
    - ii. Machine must be in neutral
  - g. Un-load stack at designated location
    - i. When bale wagon clears stack
- D. Judges/Timers
  - a. One Judge per loader
  - b. One timer per loader
- E. Penalties
  - a. 10 seconds for each violation

## TRACTOR BARREL RACE

- A. Equipment
  - a. Commercial agricultural tractor
    - i. Must be stock with NO modifications
    - ii. No garden tractors
    - iii. No age parameters
  - b. Three 55 gallon barrels set triangular 65' apart
- B. Contestants
  - a. Maximum of ten (10)
    - i. Men or women drivers. 18 years and older ONLY!
    - ii. Helmet and Seat Belt Must be Worn, Doors must be closed (if Applicable)
- C. Race
  - a. Leave the start/finish line
    - i. Located between two barrels
  - b. Proceed to barrel on his/her left
    - i. Make left turn around the barrel
  - c. Proceed to barrel directly across
    - i. Make right turn around barrel
  - d. Proceed to final barrel
    - i. Make a right turn around barrel
  - e. Return to start/finish line
  - f. Time ends when both wheels cross the start/finish line
- D. Judges/Timers
  - a. Two each per lane
- E. Penalties
  - a. 10 seconds for each barrel knocked over

## HAY SQUEEZE

- A. Equipment
  - a. Hay Squeeze
  - b. Flat bed hay trailer
- B. Contestants
  - a. Be inside cab with engine running
  - b. Turn on headlights to signal driver is ready
  - c. Start at the same time
- C. Race
  - a. Pick up one of the three grass stacks that are loaded on the flat bed
    - i. Take grass stack to the contestants designated drop area
      - 1. 10' x 30' marked area
    - ii. Continue until all three grass stacks are in drop area
  - c. Pick up last stack of Alfalfa that is loaded on the flat bed
    - i. Take Alfalfa stack to the contestant designated drop area
    - ii. Break down Alfalfa Stack into a three bale high pyramid
    - iii. Back Squeeze away till clear of bales
  - e. Time stops when driver is at the top pyramid
- D. Judges/Timers
  - a. One judge per squeeze
  - b. One timer per squeeze
  - c. Panel of three judges will be used to judge each stack following the contest
    - i. No winner will be announced until all stacks are judged
- E. Penalties
  - a. 10 seconds for each dropped bale
  - b. 10 seconds for each bale out of designated area.

## HAY STEALING CONTEST

- A. Equipment
  - a. Pickup truck
    - i. Maximum 8' bed
    - ii. No stake side beds
    - iii. No flat bed trucks
    - iv. No hooks
- B. Contestants
  - a. Two persons per team
  - b. Driver must be 18 years old and must have a valid driver's license
- C. Race
  - a. Each team standing in front of vehicle
    - i. Engine off – NO EXCEPTIONS/Will result in DQ
    - ii. Each member has one hand in the air to signal when ready
  - b. Team members enter vehicle
  - c. Back to assigned 24 bale stack – turn off truck – engine off – no exceptions
  - d. Load all 24 bales onto pickup truck – engine must be off
  - e. Proceed to finish line with 24 bales
  - f. Unload and stack 24 bales at finish line
- D. Judges/Timers
  - a. One judge per stack
  - b. One timer per stack
- E. Penalties
  - a. 10 seconds per lost bale
  - b. DQ for engine running prior to start, and while loading and unloading

**THE TOUGHEST FARM TEAM**

**A. Equipment**

- a. Six hay bales
- b. Six 30' long irrigation pipes with sprinklers attached
- c. Four 5-gallon buckets (or milk barrels) with lids filled with water
- d. Two wheel barrows (one wheel)
- e. Two 50 pound sacks of grain

**B. Contestants**

- a. Maximum of 5 Teams
  - i. Team must consist of 1 Male & 1 Female Team Member
  - i. Children over 12 may enter as long as parent is the other team member.

**C. Race**

- a. First stage
  - i. Must stack three bales of hay in the marked area
    - 1. Three high bales on flat side
- b. Second Stage
  - i. Connect three 30' long lengths of irrigation pipe within the 100' box
    - 1. Sprinklers must be standing – penalty for each pipe on side
- c. Third Stage
  - i. Pick up two five-gallon buckets of water, carry them 30' and place them upright on the ground – penalty for each bucket not upright
- e. Fourth Stage
  - i. Carry grain sack 50' to finish line
- f. Time stops when contestant and bag of grain cross the finish line
- g. SECOND team member run the race opposite – deconstructing all stages that the FIRST Team member put together, starting with the fourth stage and ending with the first stage. The irrigation pipe must be put back three across inside the box with sprinklers standing. Team Member cannot just disconnect pipe and leave it in one straight line.

**D. Judges/Timers**

- a. Two each per lane

**E. Penalties**

- a. 5 seconds for each rule violation

## 2017 MCARTHUR FARM GAMES ENTRY FEES

| Event                  | Entry Fee Per Event |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Mechanical Hay Loading | \$25.00             |
| Tractor Barrel Race    | \$25.00             |
| Hay Squeeze Race       | \$25.00             |
| Hay Stealing           | \$50.00             |
| Toughest Farm Team     | \$50.00             |

| Prize Money            | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mechanical Hay Loading | \$750           | \$500           | \$250           |
| Tractor Barrel Race    | \$300           | \$200           | \$100           |
| Hay Squeeze Race       | \$1000          | \$750           | \$500           |
| Hay Stealing           | \$500           |                 |                 |
| Toughest FarmTeam      | \$300           | \$200           | \$100           |