



DEPARTMENT 15-11 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR BED RACE



Sunday, August 10, 12 noon

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Teams can pre-register all week in the Secretary's office, On Sunday, teams can register until 10 AM at the Main Office. Teams must show up to get their bed 1 hours prior to the race.

REGISTRATION FEE: FREE

Beds will be assigned based on first come first serve basis. The Wayne County Fair has 3 beds available to run for the race. If a team would like to provide their own bed they may, but the bed will go through an inspection prior to the race.

Competition Rules:

1. Any MINORS (under 18 years of age) must have the Waiver/Photo/Release Form signatures signed.
2. On the day of the event, your team/bed will be assigned a "lane space" on the track for judging. A Bed Monitor will be assigned to your team and will verify all the team documents BEFORE getting you registered in your race heat. It is recommended you are ready at 11:00 AM for Heat Registration, which your Bed Monitor will lead you through.
3. The person riding in the bed will be weighed to assure they weigh at least 75 pounds.
4. ALL members of the team MUST be with the bed for judging and team pictures.
5. All beds must be removed post-race and returned to the bed storage area. (Bed Monitors will give you that information during Heat Registration.) If you brought your own bed, you may leave it out for display in the Bed race Display area (The Bed monitor will also guide you to where that will be.) All beds must be removed from the fairgrounds by Sunday, August 10 at 6 pm.
6. All Participants must sign a waiver prior to participating in the competition.
7. Children under 12 years of age must have a parent sign the Waiver and be present during the competition.
8. Teams will be made up of 5 people. 4 runners, one on each corner of the bed. 1 Rider (See Rule 3) Ages 12 and up only (See Rule 7).
9. Team members cannot be switched out during competition. Team members may switch location on the bed, but may not swap out for a new member to race.
10. Determine which of four Divisions your team should compete in. (Adult teams may ultimately be combined into the Daily Runners division if necessary to ensure entertaining competition!)

Mutton Busters (ages 12 to 17) All riders must weigh at least 75 lbs. Every team member must be between 12 and 17 years old.

Bulldogging Doers (ages 18+) Rider and team members must be at least 18 years old, and rider must weigh at least 100 lbs.

Dally Runners (ages 31+) Rider and team members must be at least 31 years old, and rider must weigh at least 100 lbs.

Driving Daisies (runners ages 50+) Rider and team members must be 50+ and weigh a minimum of 100 lbs. Every team member must be 50+ years old..

11. Transform a bed into a racing vehicle to enter using Bed Construction Guidelines on Page 4.
12. Win an Award for Fastest Bed, Best Dressed Bed, and/or Crowd Favorite!
13. Beds may be unloaded at the Front Entrance of the Fair on W Jackson Street, if you are using a Fair Bed you will inquire within the Secretarys office. You will need to arrive by 10:30 AM to pick up your bed.
14. Fair beds are for Pre-Registered Teams only.

BED RACE SCHEDULE

9:30-11:00 AM - Unloading of Beds (See Rule 13)

11:00 AM - Heat Registration

12:00PM - Bed Judging and Parade of Beds

12:30 PM- Race Heats Begin

1:00 pm - Race Finals

15 minutes following finals Awards & Closing.

BED CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES:

1. Teams are responsible for the entry fee and all construction costs.
2. Beds must be at least 3 feet by 6 feet in area. For safety reasons, beds cannot be made from particle wood or particleboard.
3. Beds must have either a box spring OR a mattress and must lie flat in the bed frame. No air mattresses.
4. Push Bars (handles) are allowed but may not extend more than 16 inches from the bed frame. Handles must be designed for safety, with no sharp or jagged edges.
5. Beds must have four wheels suitable for a clay/dirt track. You don't want to get bogged down!
All four wheels must have contact with the ground at the finish line. All wheels must be load bearing but do not have to be the same size.
6. No bed may have motorized or mechanical means of motion. All means of motion shall be limited to race team members.
7. Steering mechanisms may be used.
8. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers are able to see the course from the front of the bed.

RACING INFO & GUIDELINES:

Team Rules:

1. Five (5) people per team. Substitutions are not allowed once the team checks in on Race Day. Teams can make a rider/runner switch before any heat if the rider meets age and weight requirements for that team category.
2. The rider must be riding on the bed for the entire heat.
3. Riders UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST wear a helmet or protective headgear. All team members must wear closed-toe shoes.
4. All four runners must be in contact with the bed when crossing the finish line to qualify.
5. No alcoholic beverages allowed during the race.
6. Failure to report for bed /heat registration prior to race time will result in a disqualification.
7. Every team member MUST sign a waiver/photograph/release form.

RACE DAY INFORMATION

1. The Race will be a straight run on W.Jackson Street, the street that the Main Entrance to the Wayne County Fair is on. The race will be approximately 100 yards in length. All races will be run in heats of two beds each. Heats and lanes will be chosen prior to race day registration. When the bed arrives, it will be assigned a specific staging location.
2. Bed crews should deliver their beds to the fair grounds at the W.Jackson Street entrance on day of race. Make other plans with the Fair Secretary if you need to deliver it before hand. The delivery vehicle must drop off then can park in the fair grounds by going to the W. Foster St Gate.
3. The two-bed racing in the heat will line up at the Start Line.
4. Each Race Team will stay in their lane throughout the race. Should a team leave their assigned lane and interfere with another Team, the imposing Team will be disqualified, and the interfered Team will have the option of a restart.
5. Each Bed will receive a time for crossing the finish line. The fastest Teams from each category will receive a prize.
6. After the Bed Race, teams may either leave their beds set up at the Fair (until 6pm) or bring them home. Any beds left at the Fair must be picked up by 6pm Sunday afternoon.

AWARDS

Fastest Bed - (5 ROSETTES & \$100.00)

Best Dressed Bed - (5 ROSETTES & \$100.00)

Crowd Favorite - (5 ROSETTES & \$100.00)

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SUNDAY, August 10th @ 12:30PM



Team Name: _____

Town: _____

Team Captian: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What Race Category are you entering: (circle one)

Category:

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Team Members:

If you fall into Dally Runners or Driving Daisies no Age listed is needed** but be sure to have an emergency contact form filled out.

Participant Print Name:

Age:

Participant Print Name:

Age:

Participant Print Name:

Age:

Participant Print Name:

Age:

Participant Print Name:

Age:

All participants : Please Read and sign Waiver at the End.

I, the undersigned participant in the “Wayne County Fair Bed Race (“Contest”), hereby stipulate that I am 18 years of age or older and I have valid photo identification to prove my age which I will furnish to the Contest organizers upon demand. I agree to abide by all Contest rules, to compete in a safe and reasonable manner, and to accept all judges’ rulings.

I certify that I am in good health and have consulted with qualified persons in the medical profession and obtained clearance for me to participant in this Contest and similar eating contests. I agree to cooperate and speak with media and interviewers authorized by the Contest organizers regarding the Contest and I agree to grant and release all rights on my name, likeness, image, performance and interviews before, during or after the Contest for use by the Contest organizers, their sponsors and licensees, in any and all media in perpetuity and for any and all purposes whatsoever. I also hereby waive, on behalf of myself, successors, heirs and assigns and anyone else claiming under me or on my behalf, all ownership or other property rights to my performance in the Contest and all related activities in perpetuity in all media whatsoever now or in the future arising in any way out of or in connection with the Contest.

I fully acknowledge and understand that I do not have any right to participate in this Contest and related activities and I am being permitted to participate in consideration of my execution of this document. If it were not for my agreement to execute this document, I acknowledge that I would not be permitted to participate. I further acknowledge and agree that I understand all of the terms and conditions of this document and that I have been afforded an opportunity to have this document reviewed by counsel of my own choosing. I also understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document if I so request.

Participant Print & Signature

Date:

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If under 12 years of age; print Parent or Legal Guardian’s Name/signature of release*



BED RACE PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND WAIVER



DATE: _____

Name of Child on Team: _____

Team child is on: _____

Parent Phone: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I understand that participation by my child involves a certain degree of risk and potential specific, significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and give consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release The Union Agricultural Society at Palmyra AKA Wayne County Fair , the activity coordinators, and all directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and related parties from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____