



DEPARTMENT 14-12

WAYNE COUNTY FAIR GREASE POLE CLIMB

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Amount offered- \$1,100



Entry & Registration Deadline: Day of Competition, arrive 30 minutes before start @ secretary's office.

SEE QUALIFICATION TIMES AND DATES FOR PARTICIPATION.

Competition Guideline's:

Equipment:

4 – THREE POUND CANS OF CRISCO; ONE 35-FOOT, 10-INCH DIAMETER FRESHLY CUT AND FRESHLY PEELED PINE POLE. THE POLE SHOULD BE SET FIVE FEET INTO THE GROUND. THE TOTAL CLIMBING DISTANCE WILL BE 30 FEET. TABLE AND CHAIR FOR REGISTRATION; FOUR TIMING WATCHES; MINIMUM OF TWO TIMERS; TWO POLE SPOTTERS AT THE BASE OF THE POLE; ONE JUDGE; AN EMCEE; ONE SOUND SYSTEM; AND A REGISTRAR TO REGISTER THE TEAMS.

1. PLAYING FIELD: A CLEARED AREA 20 FEET IN RADIUS WILL BE MARKED OFF IN A CIRCLE AROUND THE POLE. ROPE WILL BE USED AS THE MARKING AGE T. THE JUDGE WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO STOP COMPETITION IF SPECTATORS CROWD THE LINE.
2. **TEAMS: THE MINIMUM AGE OF COMPETITION IS 16 YEARS (WITH PARENTAL CONSENT 16-17 YRS). PHOTO ID MUST BE DISPLAYED TO HEAD JUDGE UPON REGISTERING.**
3. TEAMS WILL BE LIMITED TO 5 PERSONS PER TEAM.
4. TEAM CAPTAIN WILL PRE-REGISTER ALL PERSONS ON THEIR TEAM. PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN **30 MINUTES PRIOR TO FIRST CLIMB ON THE FAIRGROUNDS IN FRONT OF FLORAL HALL WEST SIDE OF MAIN GATE.**
5. EACH TEAM CAPTAIN WILL DRAW FOR POSITION.
6. ALL COMPETITORS FROM EACH TEAM WILL BE MARKED BY A LIKE MARKING AND TEAM NUMBER.
7. EACH TEAM MUST START AND FINISH WITH THE SAME FIVE MEMBERS. 0 SUBS WILL BE ALLOWED; ANY TEAM ATTEMPTING TO SUB ANOTHER PERSON FOR A TEAM MEMBER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
8. **TEAM REGISTRATION IS A FLAT FEE of \$50 (\$10 Per Each Member). PAY OUTS GIVEN EVERY NIGHT OF A CLIMB.**
9. ON DECK TEAM WILL REMAIN IN A BULLPEN AREA AT LEAST 2 MINUTES PRIOR TO COMPETITION OR THE TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
10. ONCE THE COMPETITION STARTS, NO TEAM OR TEAMS THAT ARRIVE LATE WILL BE ABLE TO REGISTER AND/OR COMPETE UNLESS ALL THE TEAMS THAT ARE COMPETING AGREE TO ALLOW THE LATE REGISTERING TEAM(S) TO ENTER.
11. WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE TOTAL TIME OF EACH TEAM FOR BOTH ATTEMPTS AT THE POLE
12. IF TEAM DOES NOT REACH THE TOP OF THE POLE OR STACK, THEY WILL BE GIVEN A TIME OF 3 MINUTES.
13. SO THAT EACH TEAM WILL HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, THE TEAMS WILL REVERSE ON THE 2ND TRY; I.E. 1-25 FIRST HEAT; 25-1 SECOND HEAT; REVERSE ON THE SECOND TRY; A FIVE MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN HEATS.

11. TOTAL SHORTEST TIME WILL DETERMINE THE WINNERS. HOWEVER, IF TEAM DOES NOT REACH TOP, AN AVERAGE OF STACK TIMES WILL DETERMINE PLACEMENT.

RESTRICTIONS:

NO SPURS OR POLE BELTS; NO EXTRA BELTS OVER THE SHOULDERS; NO EXTRA LAYERS OF CLOTHES; ONLY COMMON STREET OR WORK-TYPE CLOTHING CAN BE WORN. TWO SHIRTS MAXIMUM. COMPETITOR MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE SHIRT ON. IF WEARING TWO SHIRTS, A T-SHIRT AND SWEATSHIRT COMBINATION WILL BE PERMITTED. HOWEVER, TWO “BULKY OR OVERSIZED” SHIRTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. NO SHOULDER PADS ALLOWED. SUSPENDERS ARE PERMITTED. UNDERGARMENTS ARE MANDATORY

Qualification & Run Times:

- MONDAY: AUGUST 4TH 2025- 7PM
- TUESDAY: AUGUST 5TH 2025-7PM
- WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 6TH 2025-7PM
- THURSDAY: AUGUST 7TH 2025-7PM
- FRIDAY: AUGUST 8TH 2025-7PM
- SATURDAY: AUGUST 9TH 2025-2PM- *LAST CHANCE TO QUALIFY*
- SUNDAY: AUGUST 10TH 2025-4PM- FINALS

THE WINNERS FROM EACH QUALIFICATION DAY PROCEED TO THE FINAL COMPETITION. 6 TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY FINALS.

\$100 TEAM QUALIFICATION PRIZE EACH NIGHT.

\$500 OVERALL WINNING TEAM PRIZE ON SUNDAY.

Awards:

QUALIFICATION DAYS:

1ST PLACE ROSEETTE FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER (5) & TEAM PASS TO PARTICIPATE IN GREASE POLE FINALS ON SUNDAY.

PARTIPANTS..... “ I GOT GREASED AT THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR” RIBBON.

FINALS

1ST PLACE TEAM TROPHY FOR OVERALL WINNING TEAM. (5) INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES FOR TEAM MEMBERS

2ND - 6TH PLACEMENT ROSETTES FOR EACH TEAM (5 PER TEAM, ONE FOR EACH MEMBER)

NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION WILL BE PERMITTED OR TOLERATED PRIOR TO AND/OR DURING THE COMPETITION.

THE JUDGE FOR THE GREASED POLE CLIMB AND/OR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND/OR THE EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR OF THE WAYNE COUNTY FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY TEAM AND/OR TEAM MEMBER AND/OR CANCEL THE EVENT WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

THE DECISION OF THE HEAD JUDGE IS FINAL.

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Competition Waiver



Team Name: _____

Team Members Name & Age:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Hometown: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Qualification Day: (Circle One)

Monday

Thursday

Tuesday

Friday

Wednesday

Saturday-FINALS

**All participants MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER.
AGES 16 - 17 ARE ALLOWED WITH PARENTAL
CONCENT. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Each team member must complete the following
form.**



2025 GREASED POLE TEAM REGISTRATION AND WAIVER



Name: _____

Team you are on: _____

Phone: _____

Age as of 07/04/2025 _____

IF NEEDED- BE PREPARED TO SHOW PHOTO ID
TO HEAD JUDGE.

Team Captains Name: _____

WAIVER

I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAID RULES. ANY INFRACTION OF THESE RULES WILL MEAN MY DISQUALIFICATION. I AGREE TO SAVE HARMLESS AND KEEP INDEMNIFIED THE UNION AGRICULTURE SOCIETY AT PALMYRA AKA WAYNE COUNTY FAIR AND ITS EVENT.

SPONSORS; THE UNION AGRICULTURE SOCIETY AT PALMYRA AKA WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND RESPECTIVE MEMBERS FROM AND AGAINST ALL ACTIONS, CLAIMS, COSTS, EXPENSES, AND DEMANDS IN RESPECT TO DEATH, INJURY, COST OF DAMAGE TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY, HOWSOEVER CAUSED, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS EVENT AND NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE SAME MAY HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTED TO OR OCCASIONED BY THE FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE SAID BODIES, THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES, AND I AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISK ATTENDANT TO MY PARTICIPATION TO THIS COMPETITION. I GRANT PERMISSION TO THE THE UNION AGRICULTURE SOCIETY AT PALMYRA AKA WAYNE COUNTY FAIR. TO USE ANY OR ALL PHOTOS TAKEN OF ME FOR THE USE AS PUBLICITY REGARDING THE PROMOTION OF THE UNION AGRICULTURE SOCIETY AT PALMYRA AKA WAYNE COUNTY FAIR, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNION AGRICULTURE SOCIETY AT PALMYRA AKA WAYNE COUNTY FAIR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE EVENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

Competitors signature:

Date:



GREASED POLE 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 _____

Competitors signature:

Date: