



# DEPARTMENT 15-11 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR BUCKIN' BED RACE



**Sunday, August 16th, 12 noon**  
Superintendents – Sarah Hamilton - (315)-945-1341  
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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 hour prior to the race.

## **REGISTRATION FEE: FREE**

Beds will be assigned based on first come first serve basis. The Wayne County Fair has 6 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 signed. With a legal guardian.
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 16 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 Secretary's 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 teams 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 16th @ 12:30PM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Capitan: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Dasie's no Age listed is needed\*\* but be sure to have an emergency contact form filled out.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Participant Print Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Age:**

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

## WAYNE COUNTY FAIR BED RACE

### PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Wayne County Fair Bed Race (the "Event"), sponsored by the Union Agriculture Society at Palmyra. In consideration of being permitted to participate, I agree to the following:

#### Age and Eligibility

I am 18 years of age or older and possess valid photo identification confirming my age, which I agree to provide to Event organizers upon request.

#### Physical Condition and Assumption of Risk

I represent that I am in good physical health and am physically capable of participating in the Event. I understand and acknowledge that the Bed Race is a physical activity that carries inherent risks of injury, including but not limited to falls, collisions, and other accidents. I voluntarily assume all such risks associated with my participation.

#### Rules and Conduct

I agree to abide by all Event rules and regulations, to compete in a safe and sportsmanlike manner, and to accept all decisions made by Event judges and organizers as final.

#### Waiver and Release of Liability

I hereby waive, release, and discharge the Union Agriculture Society at Palmyra, the Wayne County Fair, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and agents (collectively, "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, or liability of any kind arising out of or related to my participation in the Event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from my participation in the Event or my breach of this Agreement.

#### Media and Publicity Release

I grant the Released Parties and their authorized media representatives the right to photograph, film, record, and otherwise capture my name, likeness, image, voice, and performance before, during, and after the Event. I further grant the right to use such materials in any and all media, now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, for any purpose related to the Event or the Wayne County Fair, without compen-

***Participant Print & Signature***

***Date:***

***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

### WAYNE COUNTY FAIR BED RACE

### PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by the undersigned parent or legal guardian (“Parent/Guardian”) on behalf of their minor child (“Participant”) in connection with participation in the Wayne County Fair Bed Race (the “Event”), sponsored by the Union Agriculture Society at Palmyra.

#### 1. Eligibility and Age

I confirm that my child is under the age of 12 and that I am their parent or legal guardian with full authority to execute this Agreement on their behalf.

#### 2. Acknowledgment of Risk

I understand that the Bed Race is a physical activity and that participation carries inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, physical contact with other participants or equipment, and other accidents that may result in injury. I acknowledge that some of these risks may be significant, non-obvious, or difficult to foresee. I have carefully considered these risks and voluntarily consent to my child’s participation with full understanding of them.

#### 3. Voluntary Participation and Rules

I understand that participation in the Event is entirely voluntary. I agree that my child will abide by all Event rules, the directions of Event organizers and judges, and standards of safe and sportsmanlike conduct. I accept all decisions of Event judges and organizers as final.

#### 4. Parental Consent

I hereby grant my informed consent for my child to participate in the Event. I represent that my child is in good physical health and is physically capable of participating in a bed race event.

#### 5. Hold Harmless and Release of Liability

I hereby release, waive, and hold harmless the Union Agriculture Society at Palmyra, the Wayne County Fair, and their officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and related parties (collectively, “Released Parties”) from any and all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, or liability of any kind arising out of or related to my child’s participation in the Event, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### 6. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims, damages, or costs, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, brought by or on behalf of my child arising from their participation in the Event.

#### 7. Media and Publicity Release

I grant the Released Parties and their authorized media representatives the right to photograph, film, record, and otherwise capture my child’s name, likeness, image, voice, and performance before, during, and after the Event, and to use such materials in any and all media, now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity, for any purpose related to the Event or the Wayne County Fair, without compensation.

#### 8. Voluntary Execution

I confirm that I have read and fully understand this Agreement, that I have had the opportunity to review it with counsel of my own choosing, and that I am signing it freely and voluntarily on behalf of my child. I understand that I may request a signed copy of this document.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian printed name \_\_\_\_\_