



Dear Potential Columbia County Fair Supporter,

One of our grandstand events for this year's fair is a "Catch a Pig" contest on July 25, 2009 at 3:00pm. This is a family event where admission will only be \$5.00 to watch a team of 3 individuals attempt to catch a pig in a mud-filled pen. Last year's contestants ranged from age 14 to age 65 and we all had clean fun.

We are looking for clubs, businesses, and organizations to challenge each other in this event. Examples of the challenge are implement dealers sponsoring a "mean green pig catching team" against the "big red hog catchers," FFAs competing against each other, banks competing against one another, etc. If your team challenges another team to a head-to-head completion, the winning team will receive champion pig catcher hats.

You can accept this challenge by entering a team. There will be two classes—one class of men and one class of women. Any mixed teams will be classed as men's teams. We are limiting this event to the first 40 teams. For \$25 you can enter your team. Each team will receive 3 free t-shirts and admission into the event.

We will have 3 levels of sponsorship for this year's "Catch a Pig" contest:

Level 1 - \$25 - your name or organization name will be printed on the t-shirt given to all participants, and you receive 1 t-shirt.

Level 2 - \$50 - your name or organization name will be printed on the t-shirt given to all participants, 2 t-shirts, 2 admission tickets to the event, and signage

Level 3 - \$100 - your name or organization name will be printed on the t-shirt given to all participants, 4 t-shirts, 4 admission tickets to the event, a banner listing you as a top sponsor. You will also be posted on our website as a sponsor of the event

Please see back of page for entering contest or level of sponsorship.

We look forward to hearing from you and we hope you will accept the challenge of competing against local clubs, businesses, and organizations in some good old fashion fun. For more info and posted pictures of last year's event go to www.columbiacofair.com

Thank You,
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Rio, WI 53960
920-992-5691 (Home) 608-697-9293 (Cell) paul_maryb@yahoo.com

_____ Yes, enclosed is \$25 to enter a team _____ t-shirt sizes

_____ Yes, enclosed is \$25 to be a Level 1 sponsor _____ t-shirt size

_____ Yes, enclosed is \$50 to be a Level 2 sponsor _____ t-shirt sizes

_____ Yes, enclosed is \$100 to be a Level 3 sponsor _____ t-shirt sizes

_____ Yes, I would like to order additional t-shirts @ \$10 each _____ # of shirts _____ sizes

Please make checks payable to: **Columbia County Fair Association**



**Portage, Wisconsin
2nd Annual**

“Catch a Pig” Contest

Columbia County Fair – July 25, 2009 at 3:00pm

Each team will have 3 members, all male or all female.

Minimum Age 14 years or older.

(Parent or guardian signature required for contestants under 18years of age.)

There will be a limit of 40 teams.

\$25.00 Entry Fee Per Team

1. Each team must have a team name (be creative!). Costumes are encouraged. (This is a family event, judge could disqualify).
2. There will be a women's class and a men's class. 3 people per team. (mixed teams will have the enter in the men's class).
3. Teams will start and stop at the sound of the whistle.
4. Each team member must have 1 (one) hand on the painted area of the fence before the sound of the whistle.
5. A team has 45 seconds to put the pig in the barrel.
6. Contestants can use only their arms and hands for the wrestle. The pig's ears, snout, and tail are off limits.
7. The pig must go into the barrel **TAIL** first and each member of the team must have 1 (one) hand on the pig as it goes into the barrel.
8. **Absolutely No** abuse or roughing of the pig will be tolerated. Time will be stopped if the judge feels the pig is in trouble.
9. All team members must be present at 2:30pm at the ring for a meeting, or forfeit.
10. Judge's decision is **FINAL!**
11. **NO REFUNDS**

Pre-registration required on a first come basis by **July 12, 2009.**

TO REGISTER: Mail registration form & entry fee (checks payable to Columbia County Fair Association) to:

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Call 920-992-5691 or email paul_maryb@yahoo.com for more info

Prizes Awarded in Each Class

First Place - \$100.00
Second Place - \$75.00
Third Place - \$50.00
Fourth Place - \$25.00

Release of Liability

Team Name: _____

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I agree that the Columbia County Fair Board will not be held responsible in case of accident or injury.

Hereby witnessed and signed on _____, 2009.

Participant

Witness

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“Catch A Pig Contest”

Columbia County Fair 2009

Teams must meet by the ring at 2:30pm the day of the contest.

We have read the attached rules and agree to abide by them or be disqualified as contestants in the “Catch A Pig” contest.

Team Name: _____

Members' Names 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Contact Person's Name and Phone Number: _____

Any team member under the age of 18 must have parent signature for release.

Member's Name

Parent's Name

Date

Parent Signature & Phone #

Member's Name

Parent's Name

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Entries Due By July 12, 2009