

Murray County Fair Back Seat Driver Contest



Wednesday, August 12, 2015

8:00 p.m.

Grandstand Event
Murray County Fair - Slayton



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Do you like telling people what to do, know someone who makes excessive comments from the “backseat”, or do you think you have good communication skills? If so, this event is for you. Test your communication skills as you navigate a course blindfolded, listening only to the commands from your “backseat driver”.

Teams must navigate the course as quickly as possible and are penalized for straying off course or running over objects and/or people. Penalties are 5 seconds each. More than 10 penalties is a disqualification. In the event of no team finishes in the qualified time, the judge will factor in the team with the least penalties and announce a winner. The judge’s decision will be final. *Official Rules will be decided at the fair depending on number of teams participating.*

Each contestant can only drive once, but you can sign up twice if you want to take a turn in the “back seat” by switching partners. *Costumes are not necessary - but, they are encouraged to add to the event.*

Come up with a FUN team name and make sure to give us any other information about your team such as, how many years you have been married, or how long you’ve known each other and how long you have been driving together. We want this to be a fun event for everyone and the more information we have about you and your team the better. The objective of this event to have fun and not necessarily skill!

Participants should arrive at the main grandstand entrance no later than 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12, 2015. Pre-registration is encouraged as the Murray County Fair Board reserves the right to limit the number of entrants if necessary for the event. Cost is \$10 per team, which includes the gate admission to the event.

Contestants must be 18 years old to compete and have a current Driver’s License! If you have any questions, contact Fair Board Member, Ron Holinka, at 507-360-1556.

Prize Money will be awarded: **1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$50; 3rd Place - \$25**

This event is being sponsored by Murray County Implement of Slayton.

The drivers will be using a John Deere Gator Utility Vehicle provided for use by Murray County Implement.

Murray County and the Murray County Fair Board reserves the right to use photos and video of participants and/or any entries for future publicity at no monetary compensation.

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ENTRY FORM

Fun Team Name: _____

Driver Name: _____

Backseat Driver Name: _____

Additional Information (to be used by announcer) : _____

Release and Waiver Statement

I AND/WE, AS A PARTICIPATN IN THE MURRAY COUNTY FAIR BEACK SEAT DRIVER CONTEST, WHICH IS A RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY AT THE MURRAY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, DO HEREBY ACKNOLWEGE THAT SUCH PARTICIPATION PRESENTS RISKS IN SOME OF WICH ARE UKNOWN. I AND/OR WE ARE AWARE THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the Fair Sponsors, Murray County ("the County") and the State of Minnesota to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of the Fair, all if its agendas and employees, the County or the State of Minnesota or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or contractor of the Fair, the Fair Sponsors, the County or the State of Minnesota or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair, the Fair Sponsors, the County and the State of Minnesota and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I AND/WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE FAIR SPONSORS, THE COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____

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Registration Fee: \$10 per each team of 2 (includes gate admission)

PRE- REGISTRATION BONUS: FREE T-SHIRT— Must register by 8/1/2015 to guarantee t-shirt

Entrant 1) I would like a (circle one for each participant) S M L XL _____ other

Entrant 2) I would like a (circle one for each participant) S M L XL _____ other



Mail Registrations and FEE to:

Murray County Fair

Attn: Back Seat Driver Competition

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