

HERITAGE CONTESTS

Rural Americana Olde Tyme Competitions

Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall

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RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

No advanced registration required for the following contests. Sign up begins about 30 to 60 minutes prior to the contest. First prize of \$5 and ribbons awarded to each class.

Wednesday, August 7:

Tallest Corn Contest, 1 p.m.

Corn is judged for the tallest stalk, tassel length included. Division 1: Iowa's Tall Corn Contest, Division 2: America's Tall Corn Contest. All corn will be dropped off at Pioneer Hall on Wednesday, August 7 between 8 am and Noon. Judging and measuring will take place at Noon on August 7. All corn stalks will stay in Pioneer Hall for the duration of the Fair.

Thursday, August 8:

Turkey Calling, 10:30 a.m.

Each participant must do four specific calls, plus a call of their choice (can be a repeat). Each call must be given twice. Ages: 4-16; 17 and over.

Duck Calling, 11 a.m.

Each participant is given a three-minute limit. Ages: 4-16; 17 and over.

All entries must be in by noon

Youth Rooster Crowing, 1 p.m.

Each child can give their rooster call twice. Ages: 5-16.

Ladies' Chicken Calling, 1:30 p.m.

Each participant can give her call twice. Ages: 17 and over.

Monday, August 12:

Piano Playing Contest, Youth 10 a.m., Adult 10:30 a.m. Three-minute time limit. May use sheet music. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Harmonica, Youth 1 p.m., Adult 1:30 p.m.

Three-minute time limit. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Accordion (Solo), 2:30 p.m.

Four-minute time limit. Keyboard and button.

Tuesday, August 13:

Beard Growing Contest, 10:30 a.m.

Categories: Best Groomed, Longest Beard, Most Unique Beard Design, Most Historic Nature and Best Beard Design with Costume.

Timber Sports, 1 p.m.

One-woman Crosscut, Ladies Bow Saw, Sawing with Bucksaw. One- man Crosscut, Two-men Crosscut, Bow Saw. Participants must be 18 or over.

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Wednesday, August 14:

Cow Chip Throwing, 11 a.m.

One try; participant is disqualified if foot goes over the line or if cow chip goes beyond boundaries. Youth ages 5-16; Men 17 and over; Women 17 and over; VIP.

Ladies' Rubber Chicken Throwing, 2 p.m.

Ages: 16-50; 51 and older.

Thursday, August 15:

Children's Singing (Solo), 10:30 a.m.

Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5-12.

Yodeling (Solo), 11 a.m.

Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5 and over.

Whistling (Solo), Youth 1:30 p.m. (ages 16 and under), Adult 2 p.m. (ages 17 and older)

Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment.

Friday, August 16:

Husband Calling, 10 a.m.

One-minute time limit. Ages: 17 and older.

Mom Calling, Ages: 5-9 11 a.m., Ages: 10-15 11:30 a.m. May do call twice.

Children's Joke Telling, 1 p.m. One Joke. Ages: 5-9.

Hog Calling, Youth 2 p.m., Adult 2:30 p.m.

May do call twice. Three-minute time limit. No live pigs allowed. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Saturday, August 17:

Ladies Nail Driving Contest, 10:30 a.m.

Each participant is given six nails; one is extra and five need to be nailed flush within one square marked on the board. Each person must put hammer down as soon as finished and put hands up. Ages: 18 and over.

Sunday, August 18:

Mother/Daughter Look-A-Like, 1 p.m. Contestants will be judged on mannerisms, voice, walk and anything that makes them alike.