



2021 Lucas County Jr. Fair Straw Stacking Contest

Date: **SATURDAY, July 17, 2021** ~ Time: **7:00pm**

Place: **Jr. Fair Saddle Horse Arena**

Department Heads: Mary Lillie & Aimee Mottmiller

ENTRY DEADLINE – START OF CONTEST

A Timed Event Contest: The Contest will consist of a 3-person team loading 32 bales of straw (40-50lbs. ea. max) on a conventional single axle pickup truck;

drive through a designated obstacle course and unload and stack the straw in designated area. Truck Divisions: ½ to ¾ ton and 1-ton and Up. Electronic Timer or 3 Stopwatches are to be used.

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Contest Rules:

1. **THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS BEFORE OR DURING THE CONTEST IS PROHIBITED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
2. **Truck Divisions: ½ to ¾ Ton; 1-Ton and Up Entries.** All trucks must be a standard conventional 5'- 8' step side or fleet bed. No Sideboards, Roll Bars or Other Devices may be used. **No Duel-Axle Trucks or Semi's Permitted**
3. **Team Categories/Divisions: LCF Members: 2 Youth/1 Adult, Outside County 2 Youth/1 Adult, and Jr. Fair All Adult Only.**
4. **Youth Teams** will consist of two (2) youth members and one (1) adult advisor or parent/member from Lucas Co or Outside County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, or any other organized youth organizations participating in the Current Lucas County Fair. **Jr. Fair Adult Teams will consist of 3 adult members from either Lucas County or Outside Counties Youth Organizations.**
5. **Attire for Contest Teams** will be a sleeved shirt, jeans and tennis shoes, boots or heavy shoes. Matching or Club t-shirts allowed. Work Gloves Optional. {No Sleeveless, Torn Shirts, Torn/Holey Jeans or Shorts & Cami Tops Permitted – Proper Footwear Required}
6. Applications are Located in the Lucas County Fair Office and SHAC Announcer's Trailer. Extra Teams will be put on a waiting list. See registration form.
7. **THE VEHICLE DRIVER MUST BE LICENSED AND COVERED TO OPERATE THE INSURED PICKUP TRUCK TO BE USED.** Driver must show valid proof of driver's license and vehicle insurance before competing.
8. **SPEEDING OR CARELESS DRIVING WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL {DQ} FROM THE COMPETITION**
9. The contest will be a timed event with a **maximum of five (5) minutes** allowed for each team competing to complete the contest. **At the Beginning of Each Team's Competition** - Truck must be completely stopped, parked and engine turned off, with all the team members seated in the front seat, seat buckled in with the truck doors closed. If **All** the aforementioned is complete - **Time will start and end at the sound of the judge's whistle. THE JUDGE(S) DECISION IS FINAL.**
Timing may be done by electronic timer or by 3 stopwatches. Stopwatches Use: Averaging of all three times will be used to determine the team's official time. Additional penalties will be added to the official stopwatch or electronic time.
10. All team members must ride in the cab of the truck through the entire course with truck doors closed and seat buckle on. Failure to comply will result in **AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL {DQ} FROM THE COMPETITION.**
11. A five (5) second penalty will be added:
 - For each **broken** bale
 - For each **fallen** bale from the truck once it is loaded and must be reloaded
 - For not **stacking** bales correctly - team must restack correctly for the next team
 - For **knocking** or **running** over a traffic cone or obstacle during the designated course
12. **ALL Bales Must Be Loaded and Un-Loaded By Hand. The bales must be loaded onto the truck bed, transported through the designated obstacle course, unloaded and stacked correctly in the designated place.**
NO "SUDDEN STOP" UNLOADING OF ANY BALES IS ALLOWED – Automatic DQ from Competition.
13. All bales falling from the truck must be reloaded onto the truck unless it is a broken bale. Broken bales will be left on the ground during the timing of the team's run, but must be picked up and removed from the contest area by the team's members after their time has stopped.
14. Loading, Reloading, Unloading and Stacking of bales will take place only after the truck has completely stopped and the engine is turned off and all team members; un-buckle their seat belts and get out of the cab.
15. **At the End of Each Team's Run** - Time will stop **only** after the bales have been loaded, transported, unloaded and stacked in the designated area, **and** all the team members seated, and seat buckled in the cab, with the truck doors closed. Truck must be completely stopped, in park and engine turned off. If **All** of the aforementioned is complete - Time **will end** at the sound of the judge's whistle.
16. 1st place team - Revolving Carved Horse - other Trophy, Plaque, Ribbon or Prize will be awarded to the top 6 Teams.
17. In case of a tie – the team with the least number of **Broken Bales** (odd years) or **Fallen Bales** (even years) will be the winner.

2021 Lucas County Jr. Fair Straw Staking Contest Entry Registration

Entry Deadline – Day of the Contest Before Contest Begins
~ Complete Entry Forms in Fair Office or SHAC Announcer's Trailer ~



Contest Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 – 7:00pm

Please Complete 1 Form per Team ~ Check One Division

- LCF Youth Team ~ 3-Person Team {1 Adult + 2 Youth = 1 Team}
- Out of County Youth Team ~ 3-Person Team {1 Adult + 2 Youth = 1 Team}
- LCF Adult Only Team ~ 3-Person Team {3 Adults = 1 Team}

Team Name _____ Order of Go Time _____ Placing _____
 Use This Entry Registration Form.

Name & Phone Number	Age	Club/Chapter/Organization	Driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Team Time & Penalties
Name _____ Phone # _____				
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Adult Name _____ Phone # _____				
Alternate Youth Name _____ Phone # _____				
Alternate Adult Name _____ Phone # _____				

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Please Review The Contest Rules Before Making Entry.

Attention ALL Team Members – THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS BEFORE OR DURING THE CONTEST AND/OR ANY UN-SPORTSMANSHIP BEHAVIOR/CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

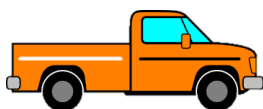
Any suspicion or report and/with validation of alcoholic or drug use will result in not being allowed to compete in contest.

Any un-sportsmanship type behavior/conduct at any time at or during the contest will not be tolerated and will result in removal of offensive party and/or team and will result in not being able to view or compete or continue to compete in the contest.

Attention Drivers - Please make sure you have your current & valid Driver's License and Proof of Vehicle Insurance with you the day of the contest.

If you are using someone else's vehicle make sure you bring current proof of vehicle insurance that you are covered while driving this vehicle during the contest.

Failure to produce these items will result in not being able to enter the contest and compete.



!! MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN !!

