

2021 LUCAS COUNTY JR. FAIR

STRAW STACKING CONTEST

Date: **SATURDAY, July 17, 2021** ~ Time: **8:00pm**

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

Department Heads: **Mary Lillie & Aimee Mottmiller**

ENTRY DEADLINE – START OF CONTEST

Ages 10 – 13 – Lucas Co Fair Members Only



Applications are Located in the Lucas County Fair Office and SHAC Announcer's Trailer.

SAFETY and GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP FIRST

THE BEST TIME WINS

A Timed Event Contest: The Contest will consist of a 2-person team loading 5 bales of straw (40-50lbs. ea. max) on a conventional garden trailer, pulled by lawnmower tractor and driven through a designated obstacle course and unload and stack the straw in designated area.

Youth Teams will consist of two (2) youth members from Lucas Co 4-H Clubs, or any other organized youth organizations participating in the Current Lucas County Fair. Two members will load and unload the trailer, one member will drive the vehicle through the obstacle course.

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}

SPEEDING OR CARELESS DRIVING WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL {DQ} FROM THE COMPETITION

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 Competition – The vehicle and trailer must be completely stopped, parked and engine turned off, with all one member seated. 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.**

One team member must ride on the vehicle through the entire course. Failure to comply will result in **AUTOMATIC DISMISSAL {DQ} FROM THE COMPETITION.**

A five (5) second penalty will be added:

- For each broken bale
- For each fallen bale from the trailer once it is loaded and must be reloaded
- For not stacking bales incorrectly - team must restack correctly for the next team
- For knocking or running over a traffic cone or obstacle during the designated course

ALL Bales Must Be Loaded and Un-Loaded By Hand. The bales must be loaded onto the trailer, 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.

Loading, Reloading, Unloading and Stacking of bales will take place only after the vehicle has completely stopped and the engine is turned off.

All bales falling from the trailer must be reloaded onto the trailer 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.

At the End of Each Team's Run - Vehicle must be completely stopped, in park and engine turned off. Time will stop only after the bales have been loaded, transported, unloaded and stacked in the designated area, and the team members seated on the empty trailer. If All of the aforementioned is complete - Time will end at the sound of the judge's whistle.

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. Trophy, Plaque, Ribbon or Prize will be awarded to the top 6 Teams.

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 - 8:00pm
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Team Name _____ Order of Go Time _____ Placing _____
 Use This Entry Registration Form.

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

ANY UN-SPORTSMANSHIP BEHAVIOR/CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

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.

!! MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN !!

