

2016 Inter-Mountain Fair **MCARTHUR FARM GAMES**

General Rules and Regulations

A. REGISTRATION:

- a. All entries not received in the Administration Office by 5:00 pm on August 26th will not be considered a late entry.
- b. **Entries will be accepted at "check in gate" on the day of the event with late registration of \$30.00 per event.**

B. CHECK-IN GATE:

- a. Rat Farm Gate opens on the East side of the arena at 3:00pm.
 - i. **Contestants ONLY will be permitted to enter the arena at the check in gate prior to or during the event. All others will NOT be permitted on the infield at any time.**
 - ii. Contestants will be offered free admission to use to gain access to the grounds the day of the event. Tickets will be mailed to the address listed on entry form.
- b. **Gate closes 15 minutes prior to start of the event – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- c. All equipment will be inspected at the check-in gate prior to entering the arena.
- d. Equipment that has been checked in will not be permitted to exit the arena prior to their event.
 - i. **Violation of this rule will result in automatic disqualification – NO EXCEPTIONS**

C. CONTESTANTS:

- a. **Drivers must be 18 years of age or older for all events, with the exception of the Tractor Races in which contestants must be 16 years of age or older – NO EXCEPTIONS**
 - i. Proof of age may be required at check-in.
- b. **All contestants must attend the mandatory contestant meeting 30 minutes prior to start of opening ceremonies.**
- c. Any contestant whom the judges feel is unable to compete at any time and for any reason may be disqualified and forfeit all entry fees.
- d. **No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed on the grounds or in the infield at any time. Contestants will not be allowed to enter events and will be disqualified if these conditions are not strictly adhered to.**
- e. No knives, guns or other weapons are permitted in vehicles or on the infield.
- f. Contestants will be responsible to be in the arena and in position at the time their event is called. Anyone not in position will be disqualified for delay of event. Do not wait for personal notification.
- g. **All contestants MUST be at start line or other designated location as directed by judges.**
 - i. Contestants not present at the starting area when their event is called will be disqualified and their entry fee will not be refunded
- h. All contestants must remain with their equipment prior to and until the finish of the event.

D. COMPETITION and PROTESTS:

- a. All events will be started by the dropping of the "green flag."
- b. All events will be a "standing start" format.
- c. All events will be run against the clock.
- d. All judges decisions are final. Once decisions are reached by committee, they will be made public and announced.
- e. All protests must be filed at the timing desk no later than fifteen (15) minutes past the end of the posting of the results for the event in question. All protests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 CASH deposit that is non-refundable if the protest is denied by the Board of Directors.

All vehicles and equipment must be removed from the infield immediately after the last event. Vehicles and/or equipment not removed immediately will be towed at the owner's expense, due to set-up for event immediately following the McArthur Farm Games.

BALE WAGON RACE – MECHANICAL FIELD LOADER

First Race – Limit to 6 Contestants

- A. Equipment allowed:
 - a. 1075, 1085, 1095 BW28 or H-9980 wagons to be used
 - B. Contestants must:
 - a. Be inside the cab with engine running
 - b. Start at the same time
 - C. Race Details:
 - a. 64 three-wire bales
 - i. Last bale on ground will be flat and must be turned on edge mechanically or by hand
 - b. 1st and 4th tier on edge
 - c. Minimum of two ties
 - d. Each bale out of place will result in penalty
 - e. Each set will have 1 Bad Bale – picking up Bad Bale will result in penalty
 - f. Contestant must stay in proper lane and position
 - i. No cutting corners
 - g. If dismounting equipment:
 - i. Hydraulics must be off
 - ii. Machine must be in neutral
 - h. Contestants must un-load stack at designated location
 - i. Timers are stopped when bale wagon clears stack
- D. Judges/Timers:
 - a. One Judge per wagon
 - b. One timer per wagon
 - E. Penalties:
 - a. 10 seconds added for each violation

HAY STEALING CONTEST

Second Race – Limit to 12 teams of 2 (3 Heats)

- A. Equipment:
 - a. Pickup truck used must be:
 - i. Maximum 8' bed
 - ii. No stake side beds
 - iii. No flat beds
 - b. No hay hooks
- B. Contestants:
 - a. Two persons per team
 - b. Driver must be 18 years of age or older and must have a valid driver's license
- C. Before Start of Race:
 - a. Each team begins in position with truck backed up to assigned 24 bale stack
 - a. Each team member must be standing in front of vehicle **with engine off**
 - c. Each member will then raise one hand in the air to signal when ready
- D. Once Race Begins:
 - a. Load all 24 bales onto pickup truck
 - b. Both team members must re-enter truck and start engine
 - c. Proceed to finish line with all 24 bales
 - g. **Turn off engine** - Unload and stack 24 bales at finish line **into designated area**
 - h. Timers are stopped when both team members have finished stacking bales, return the the truck and both doors are closed
- D. Judges/Timers:
 - a. One judge per team
 - b. One timer per team
- E. Penalties:
 - a. 10 seconds added per lost bale
- F. Disqualified for engine running prior to start, and while loading and unloading**

TRACTOR BARREL RACE

Third Race – Limit to 6 contestants

A. Equipment:

- a. Commercial agricultural tractor
 - i. Must be stock with NO modifications
 - ii. No garden tractors
 - iii. Must be 16 years of age or older
- b. Race consists of three 55 gallon barrels set triangular 65' apart

B. Race:

- a. Leave the start/finish line
 - i. Located between two barrels
- b. Proceed to barrel on his/her left
 - i. Make left turn around the barrel

- c. Proceed to barrel directly across
 - i. Make right turn around barrel
- d. Proceed to final barrel
 - i. Make a right turn around barrel
- e. Return to start/finish line
- f. Time ends when both wheels cross the start/finish line

C. Judges/Timers:

- a. Two each per lane

D. Penalties:

- a. 10 seconds added for each barrel knocked over

THE TOUGHEST FARMHAND

Fourth Race - Limit to 6 contestants for each class: Men and Women

A. Equipment:

- a. Three hay bales
- b. Three 30' long irrigation pipes with sprinklers attached
- c. Two 5-gallon buckets with lids filled with water
- d. One wheel barrow (one wheel)

B. Race:

- a. First stage:
 - i. Contestant must stack three bales of hay in the marked area
 1. Three high bales on flat side
- b. Second Stage:
 - i. Connect three 30' lengths of irrigation pipe within the 100' box
 1. Sprinklers must be standing – penalty for each pipe on side
- c. Third Stage:
 - i. Pick up two five-gallon buckets of water, carry them 30' and place them upright on the ground – penalty

for each bucket not upright

d. Fourth stage:

- i. Push wheel barrow 50' with 50 lb bag of grain in it to the finish line
 1. Time stops when wheel barrow crosses the finish line
- e. Women will then run "opposite," deconstructing all stages that the men put together – starting with the fourth stage and ending with the first stage.
 - i. The irrigation pipe must be disconnected into three 30' lengths and placed back inside the 100' box with sprinklers standing (cannot just disconnect pipe and leave it in one straight line)

D. Judges/Timers:

- a. Two each per lane

E. Penalties:

- a. 5 seconds added for each rule violation

HAY SQUEEZE

Fifth Race – Limit to 8 entries

A. Equipment:

- a. Hay Squeeze
- b. Flat bed hay trailer

B. Contestants:

- a. Be inside cab with engine running
- b. Turn on headlights to signal driver is ready
- c. Start at the same time

C. Race:

- a. Pick up one of the three grass stacks that are loaded on the flat bed
 - i. Take grass stack to the designated 10' x 30' marked area
 - ii. Continue until all three grass stacks are in drop area
- c. Pick up last stack of Alfalfa that is loaded on the flat bed
 - i. Take Alfalfa stack to the contestant

designated drop area

- ii. Break down Alfalfa Stack into a three bale high pyramid
- iii. Back Squeeze away till clear of bales

- e. Timers stop when driver is at the top of the Alfalfa Stack pyramid

D. Judges/Timers:

- a. One judge per squeeze
- b. One timer per squeeze
- c. Panel of three judges will be used to judge each stack following the contest
 - i. No winner will be announced until all stacks are judged

E. Penalties:

- a. 10 seconds added for each dropped bale
- b. 10 seconds added for each bale out of designated area.

2016 MCARTHUR FARM GAMES ENTRY FEES

Event	Entry Fee <u>Due</u> Aug 26 th , 2016	Entry Fee <u>After</u> Aug 26 th , 2016
Bale Wagon Race	\$25.00	\$30.00
Hay Stealing	\$25.00	\$30.00
Tractor Barrel Race	\$25.00	\$30.00
Toughest Farmhand	\$25.00	\$30.00
Hay Squeeze Race	\$25.00	\$30.00

Prize Money	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Bale Wagon Race	\$750	\$500	\$250
Hay Stealing	\$500 Winner Take All		
Tractor Barrel Race	\$300	\$200	\$100
Toughest Farmhand	\$300	\$200	\$100
Hay Squeeze Race	\$1000	\$750	\$500

2016 MCARTHUR FARM GAMES

Friday, Sept 2, 2016 at 7:00pm

Inter-Mountain Fair

ENTRY FORM

Mail Entry to below address to be received no later than August 26th, 2016
Randy Bass, McArthur Farm Games, P.O. Box 423, McArthur, CA 96056

Please Print Clearly:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- YEAR/MAKE OF HAY SQUEEZE: _____
- YEAR/MAKE OF BALE WAGON: _____
- YEAR/MAKE OF TRACTOR: _____
- TOUGHEST FARMHAND
- HAY STEALING

CONTESTANT #1;

CONTESTANT #2;

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

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Please read all rules carefully and completely.

***Pre-entry fee of \$25 per entry per event (includes Fair Admission for the Contestant entered).
All entries received after August 26th will be \$30.00 per entry per event and accepted at the Rat
Farm Gate on Friday, September 1st between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. NO REFUNDS.***

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR MCARTHUR FARM GAMES AS PUBLISHED IN THE RULES.**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MCARTHUR FARM GAMES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

7:00 PM at the Inter-Mountain Fair!

SPONSOR DONATION APPLICATION

The McArthur Farm Games are looking for Donations to fundraise for the Races. There are several ways you can sponsor and support the McArthur Farm Games!

Please fill out Your Personal Name or Business Name
so we can advertise you as a sponsor.

GENERAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

These Sponsorship levels include Tickets, Advertising, and T-Shirts.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Timothy	\$1000.00	Alfalfa	\$300.00
Orchard Grass	\$500.00	Grain	\$100.00

OR

INDIVIDUAL EVENT SPONSOR - Any Amount Appreciated

These Sponsorship include Advertising and T-Shirt. No Tickets included.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Amount Needed</u>
\$ _____	Bale Wagon Race	\$1820 Prize money + insurance
\$ _____	Hay Stealing	\$820 Prize money + insurance
\$ _____	Tractor Barrel Race	\$920 Prize money + insurance
\$ _____	Toughest Farmhand	\$920 Prize money + insurance
\$ _____	Hay Squeeze Race	\$2570 Prize money + insurance

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____ Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Please Return by August 22nd, 2016

to maximize advertising and to allow time to order T-Shirts.

Make Donations Payable to Randy Bass, P.O. Box 423, McArthur, Ca 96056