



Shelby County 4-H Barnyard Olympics Fun Contest

Where: Livestock Arena

Contest Date & Time: Friday, June 19 at 8:00pm

Participants: All 4-H Members

Overview

The 4-H Barnyard Olympics is a fun, high-energy team competition designed to promote teamwork, problem-solving and good sportsmanship among 4-H members. Teams compete in a series of light-hearted, farm-themed challenges that reflect common barn and livestock tasks. While speed is important, safety, cooperation and positive attitudes are the top priorities. This contest is meant to be entertaining for participants and spectators while reinforcing 4-H values and encouraging friendly competition!

Contest Rules

1. Eligibility
 - Only 4-H members in Shelby County may participate.
 - All team members must be enrolled in 4-H for the current program year.
 - Members must follow all 4-H codes of conduct during the contest.
2. Team Composition
 - Teams must consist of four (4) 4-H members.
 - Teams may be mixed by gender, grade or project area.
 - No substitutions are allowed once the contest begins, except in case of injury or illness and only with coordinator approval.
3. Event Format
 - Teams will complete a series of barnyard-themed challenges.
 - Example activities may include, but are not limited to:
 - Water trough filling
 - Hay bale stacking
 - Hose or rope untangling
 - Feed bucket relay
 - Wheelbarrow or equipment tasks
 - The event will be timed and scored based on task completion/accuracy.
 - Total scores or cumulative time will determine final placings.
 - Safety is the top priority.
 - Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.
 - All equipment and materials will be provided by contest officials.
4. Scoring
 - Scoring will be based on:
 - Completion of tasks
 - Time to complete each challenge
 - Proper task execution
 - Penalties may be assessed for: skipped steps, unsafe behavior and failure to follow instructions
5. Awards
 - Trophies will be awarded to the team members of the winning team.