

**2025 COLORADO RIVER FAIR
FARM OLYMPICS
EVENT DATE – OCTOBER 11, 2025**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE-OCTOBER 1, 2025

CHECK IN

GATES WILL OPEN AT 10:00AM

CONTESTANTS AND 1 GUEST WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PIT AREA AT THE CHECK IN GATE. ALL OTHERS **MUST** ENTER THROUGH THE FAIR ENTRY GATES.

GATES WILL CLOSE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF THE EVENT. ****NO EXCEPTIONS****

ONLY CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE PIT AREA

CONTESTANTS

- **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER - **NO EXCEPTIONS****
PROOF OF AGE WILL BE REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN
DRIVERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FOR ALL EVENTS
- **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY MEETING 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF OPENING CEREMONIES.**
- 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
- **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.**
- **NO KNIVES, GUNS OR OTHER WEAPONS ARE PERMITTED IN VEHICLES, ON THE INFIELD OR IN THE PIT AREA**
- CONTESTANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO BE IN THE PIT AREA 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.
- ALL CONTESTANTS **MUST** BE AT THE START LINE OR OTHER DESIGNATED LOCATION AS DIRECTED BY JUDGES.
- **CONTESTANTS NOT PRESENT AT THE STARTING AREA WHEN THEIR EVENT IS CALLED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND THEIR ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**
- ALL CONTESTANTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO AND UNTIL THE FINISH OF THE EVENT.

COMPETITION AND PROTESTS

- **FRESH HAY WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH TEAM FOR EACH EVENT**
- ALL EVENTS WILL BE STARTED BY THE DROP OF THE FLAG.
- ALL EVENTS WILL BE A "STANDING START" FORMAT.
- ALL EVENTS WILL BE RUN AGAINST THE CLOCK.
- ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL. ONCE DECISIONS ARE REACHED BY COMMITTEE, THEY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AND ANNOUNCED.
- ALL PROTESTS MUST BE FILED AT THE TIMING DESK NOT LATER THAN 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/OR EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM INFIELD/PIT AREA WITH IN 1 HOUR OF END OF LAST EVENT DUE TO SET-UP FOR EVENTS FOLLOWING THE FARM OLYMPICS. ANY VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT NOT REMOVED WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE. IF NEEDED, ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE PIT AREA.

EVENT # 1 – FIELD LOADER

CONTESTANTS

- MAXIMUM OF FOUR
- BE INSIDE THE CAB WITH ENGINE RUNNING
- START AT THE SAME TIME

RACE

- 64 THREE-WIRE BALES
 - LAST BALE ON GROUND WILL BE FLAT AND TURNED ON EDGE MECHANICALLY OR BY HAND
- 1ST AND 4TH TIER ON EDGE
- MINIMUM OF TWO TIES
- EACH BALE OUT OF PLACE WILL BE PENALIZED
- CONTESTANT MUST STAY IN PROPER LANE AND POSITION
 - NO CUTTING CORNERS
- DISMOUNTING EQUIPMENT
 - HYDRAULICS MUST BE OFF
 - MACHINE MUST BE IN NEUTRAL
- UN-LOAD STACK AT DESIGNATED LOCATION
 - WHEN BALE WAGON CLEARS STACK
 -

JUDGES/TIMERS

- ONE JUDGE PER LOADER
- ONE TIMER PER LOADER

PENALTIES

- 10 SECONDS FOR EACH VIOLATION

EVENT # 2 – HAY STEALING

ALL DRIVERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD WITH VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

EQUIPMENT

- PICK UP TRUCK
 - MAXIMUM 8' BED
 - NO STAKE BED TRUCKS
 - NO FLAT BED TRUCKS
 - NO HOOKS

CONTESTANTS

- TWO PERSON PER TEAM

RACE

- EACH TEAM STANDING IN FRONT OF VEHICLE
 - **ENGINE OFF **NO EXCEPTIONS-WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION****
 - EACH MEMBER HAS ONE HAND IN THE AIR TO SIGNAL WHEN READY
- TEAM MEMBERS ENTER VEHICLE
- BACK UP TO ASSIGNED 24 BALE STACK – TURN OFF VEHICLE – ENGINE OFF – NO EXCEPTIONS
- LOAD ALL 24 BALES ONTO VEHICLE-ENGINE MUST BE OFF
- PROCEED TO FINISH LINE WITH 24 BALES

JUDGES/TIMERS

- ONE JUDGE PER STACK
- ONE TIMER PER STACK

PENALTIES

- 10 SECONDS PER LOST BALE
- DISQUALIFICATION FOR ENGINE RUNNING PRIOR TO START AND WHILE LOADING

EVENT # 3 – POTATO RACE

ALL DRIVERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD WITH A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

EQUIPMENT

- TRUCKS OR CARS ****NO UTV'S****
- DOORS MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES
- FIVE POTATOES PER HEAT
- SPEARS TO BE PROVIDED THE DAY OF THE EVENT
 - TOP OF SPEAR WILL BE PAINTED

CONTESTANTS

- MUST REMAIN INSIDE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES
- CANNOT ENTER MULTIPLE TIMES
 - ONLY ONE ENTRY PER VEHICLE PER CONTEST
- ONLY TWO PERSONS PERMITTED IN THE VEHICLE

RACE

- FIVE POTATOES PLACED 50' APART
 - 300' TOTAL DISTANCE OF THE RACE
- APPROACH POTATOES ON THE PASSENGER SIDE OF THE VEHICLE
 - PASSENGER SPEARS EACH POTATO AND PLACES POTATO INSIDE VEHICLE
 - DISQUALIFICATION WILL OCCUR IF PASSENGERS HAND TOUCHES BELOW THE PAINTED AREA WHILE SPEARING A POTATO OR FOR TOUCHING THE POTATOES ON THE GROUND
- TIME STOPS WHEN THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE CROSSES THE FINISH LINE
- SPEARS TO BE RETURNED TO START LINE AND POTATOES COUNTED AT THE SAME TIME

JUDGES/TIMERS

- TWO EACH PER LANE

PENALTIES

- MISSED OR LOST POTATOES-30 SECOND PENALTY EACH
- **ANY EXHIBITION OF SPEED OR RECKLESS DRIVING WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION ****NO EXCEPTIONS******

EVENT # 4 – TOUGHEST FARMHAND

EQUIPMENT

- SIX HAY BALES
- SIX 30' LONG IRRIGATION PIPES WITH SPRINKLERS ATTACHED
- FOUR 5 GALLON BUCKETS WITH LIDS FILLED WITH WATER
- TWO WHEEL BARROWS (ONE WHEEL)
- TWO 50 POUND SACKS OF ONIONS

CONTESTANTS

- MAXIMUM OF 6 PER CLASS
 - CLASS 1 – MEN
 - CLASS 2 – WOMEN

RACE

- FIRST STAGE
 - FIRST RUNNER MUST STACK 3 BALES OF HAY IN THE MARKED AREA
 - 3 HIGH BALES ON FLAT SIDE
 - MUST REMAIN STANDING THROUGHOUT EVENT
 - SECOND STAGE
 - CONNECT ALL 3 30' LONG LENGTHS OF IRRIGATION PIPE WITHIN THE 100' BOX
 - SPRINKLERS MUST BE STANDING-PENALTY FOR EACH ON ITS SIDE
 - THIRD STAGE
 - PICK UP 2 FIVE GALLON BUCKETS OF WATER, CARRY THEM 50' AND PLACE THEM UPRIGHT ON THE GROUND-PENALTY FOR EACH NOT UPRIGHT
 - FOURTH STAGE
 - PUSH WHEEL BARROW 50' WITH 50 POUND BAG OF ONIONS INTO THE NEXT LINE
 - WHEEL BARROW MUST TOUCH/CROSS THE LINE
 - FIFTH STAGE
 - CARRY BAG OF ONIONS FROM THE WHEEL BARROW 50' TO THE FINISH LINE
- TIME STOPS WHEN CONTESTANT AND BAG OF ONIONS CROSS THE FINISH LINE

SECOND RUNNER RUNS THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, DECONSTRUCTING ALL STAGES THAT THE FIRST RUNNER PUT TOGETHER, STARTING WITH THE FIFTH STAGE AND ENDING WITH THE FIRST STAGE.

THE IRRIGATION PIPE MUST BE BACK 3 ACROSS INSIDE THE BOX WITH SPRINKLERS STANDING. CANNOT JUST DISCONNECT PIPE AND LEAVE IT IN ONE STRAIGHT LINE

PENALTIES

- 5 SECONDS FOR EACH RULE VIOLATION

EVENT # 5 – BOOM HAY LOADING

ALL DRIVERS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD WITH VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

EQUIPMENT

- MECHANICAL TRUCK LOADER
- FLAT BED TRUCK
 - 42" HIGH OR OVER
 - TRUCK BED SURFACE MAY BE OF ANY MATERIAL AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTESTANTS
 - 2" LIMIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE BED STUD
 - 48 BALE STACKS
 - STACKS WILL BE ASSIGNED DAY OF THE FARM OLYMPICS

CONTESTANTS

- MAXIMUM OF TEN TEAMS
- TWO MAN TEAMS
- THIRD PERSON MAY SHUT DOWN MECHANICAL LOADER
 - MUST BE DESIGNATED AT TIME OF ENTRY ON ENTRY FORM
 - MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY JUDGES
- MAN ON THE TRUCK BED AT START OF COMPETITION TO PLACE ON HAND IN THE AIR TO SIGNAL WHEN READY TO START

RACE

- BOTH CONTESTANTS MUST BE IN WORKING POSITION
 - ONE ON THE STACK OF HAY BALES
 - ONE ON THE TRUCK BED
- ALL BALES MUST BE MOVED FROM THE STACK TO THE TRUCK BED USING THE MECHANICAL LOADER
 - FOUR-HIGH FLAT WITH THIRD TIER TIED WITH THREE RAIL BALES ON EACH SIDE
 - MECHANICAL LOADER MUST BE SHUT DOWN BEFORE THE TRUCK BACKS ACROSS THE FIELD
- AFTER HAY BALES HAVE BEEN LOADED ONTO TRUCK BED, BOTH CONTESTANTS MUST BE COMPLETELY INSIDE THE TRUCK CAB WHILE BACKING ACROSS THE INFIELD
 - DOORS MUST BE CLOSED
 - ONE OR BOTH DRIVE TIRES ARE TO CROSS THE LINE
- RE-STACK HAY BALES ON GROUND
 - ALL BALES MUST BE UNLOADED BY HAND
 - FOUR-HIGH FLAT WITH THIRD TIER TIED WITH THREE RAIL BALES ON EACH SIDE
 - ALL BALES MUST BE COMPLETELY CLEAR OF TRUCK BED
 - DRIVERS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PULL TRUCK AWAY FROM STACK
- TIME STOPS WHEN BOTH CONTESTANTS ARE ON THE GROUND BEHIND THE STACK
 - CONTESTANTS MAY NOT RETURN TO THE STACK
 - EVENT OF TIE, BEST STACK WILL BE JUDGED THE WINNER

JUDGES/TIMERS

- TWO EACH PER STACK
- PANEL OF THREE JUDGES WILL BE USED TO JUDGE EACH STACK FOLLOWING THE CONTEST
 - NO WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL ALL STACKS ARE JUDGED

PENTALTIES

- DISQUALIFICATION IF LOADER IS NOT SHUT DOWN BEFORE TRUCK IS BACKED ACROSS INFIELD
- DISQUALIFICATION IF STACK FALLS
- MISPLACED OR BROKEN BALES – 20 SECOND PENALTY EACH

EVENT # 6 – HAY SQUEEZE

EQUIPMENT

- HAY SQUEEZE
- FLAT BED HAY TRUCK

CONTESTANTS

- MAXIMUM OF 6
- BE INSIDE CAB WITH ENGINE RUNNING
- TURN ON HEADLIGHTS TO SIGNAL DRIVER IS READY
- START AT THE SAME TIME
- 60' BETWEEN EACH "STACK"
- FORK MUST BE ON THE GROUND TO BEGIN RACE

RACE

- PICK UP ONE OF THE THREE STACKS THAT ARE LOADED ON THE FLAT BED
 - TAKE STACK TO THE CONTESTANTS DESIGNATED DROP AREA
 - 10' X 30' MARKED AREA
 - CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THREE STACKS ARE IN DROP AREA
- DRIVE BACK OVER THE START/FINISH LINE
 - ALL TIRES OF SQUEEZE MUST CROSS LINE
- DRIVE BACK TO THE DROP ZONE
 - PICK UP ONE STACK AT A TIME
 - RE-LOAD THE FLAT BED
 - ALL THREE STACKS MUST BE STRAIGHT AND CLEAN ON THE FLAT BED
 - NO BALES HANGING OVER THE SIDE
 - STACKS MUST BE "ROAD WORTHY", WITH **ALL THREE STACKS** TOUCHING AND ABLE TO BE HAULED DOWN HIGHWAY WITHOUT TIE DOWNS
- PROCEED TO START/FINISH LINE WITH SQUEEZE
- TIME STOPS WHEN THE STEERING AXLE CROSSES THE START/FINISH LINE

JUDGES/TIMERS

- ONE JUDGE PER SQUEEZE
- ONE TIMER PER SQUEEZE
- JUDGES WILL BE USED TO JUDGE EACH STACK FOLLOWING THE CONTEST
 - NO WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL ALL STACKS ARE JUDGED

PENALTIES

- 30 SECONDS FOR LOADS DEEMED NON-ROAD WORTHY
- 10 SECONDS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL VIOLATION

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EVENT #	EVENT	ENTRY FEE
1	FIELD LOADER	\$ 50.00
2	HAY STEALING	\$ 25.00
3	POTATO RACE	\$ 25.00
4	TOUGHEST FARMHAND	\$ 25.00
5	BOOM HAY LOADING	\$ 100.00
6	HAY SQUEEZE	\$ 100.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO – FRIENDS OF THE FAIR

2025 COLORADO RIVER FAIR FARM OLYMPICS

ONE ENTRY FORM PER EVENT

Entry deadline-October 1, 2025

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO CRF.FarmOlympics@gmail.com

One Event Snapback Hat Per Contestant Included With Entry Fee

EVENT# _____ ENTRY FEE _____ PAYMENT CHECK # _____ OR CASH DATE _____

PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH CONTESTANT

CONTESTANT # 1

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

YEAR AND MAKE OF VEHICLE _____

FACTS ABOUT YOU FOR THE ANNOUNCER: _____

CONTESTANT # 2

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE# _____ EMAIL _____

YEAR AND MAKE OF VEHICLE _____

FACTS ABOUT YOU FOR THE ANNOUNCER: _____

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO CONFORM TO AND COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE COLORADO RIVER FAIR FARM OLYMPICS AND ANY EVENTS ENTERED BY THE BELOW NAMED CONTESTANT; AND, SAID CONTESTANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND SAVE HARMLESS THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ANY DAMAGE, LOSS OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CONTESTANT, CAUSED BY, ARISING OUT OF, OR ANY CONNECTED WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE COLORADO RIVER FAIR FARM OLYMPICS BY SAID CONTESTANT. I CERTIFY I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE.(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION OF THIS RELEASE FORM IS REQUIRED IF CONTESTANT IS **UNDER** AGE 18).

SIGNATURE (CONTESTANT #1)

SIGNATURE (CONTESTANT #2 OR PARENT/GUARDIAN)

***ONLY CONTESTANTS ARE ALLOWED IN THE INFIELD BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE CRF FARM OLYMPICS.
ALL NON-CONTESTANT PASSENGERS IN VEHICLES MUST EXIT **BEFORE** VEHICLE CAN ENTER THE INFIELD – **NO EXCEPTIONS*****