



## **Compact Tractor & Tractor Contests**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

The Compact Tractor and Tractor Driving Contest will be held Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. during the Rapides Parish Fair.

- o Compact Tractor requires contestants to drive a riding mower through an obstacle course. Any 4-H member may participate.
- o Tractor requires contestants to maneuver a tractor with a bumper hitch trailer through an obstacle course in forward and reverse directions and is limited to 4-H'ers who are 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2009.
- o Contestants in both categories will be judged on safety, driving ability, safety inspections, and possibly parts id.

**Course instructions are available at the 4-H office. \*\*All equipment will be provided for these contests.**

# ***Special Contests***



## **Pretty Cow Contest**

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

**6:00 p.m.**

### **Rules and Premiums**

1. Any beef or dairy animal entered in the 2009 Rapides Parish Fair is eligible for the contest.
2. 4-H/FFA member does not have to own the cow that is entered in the pretty cow contest.
3. Exhibitor must be able to control animal. If they cannot control animal, they will be disqualified and asked to leave the ring.
4. All animals must have current health papers.
5. All animals must have head dress.
6. Contestant must have a description of costume, name of animal, age, breed, weight, color of eyes, and an introduction to be read in the ring when the cow is being introduced.
7. Entries are to be made to Peggy Williams by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2009.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$30.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20.00**



## Rooster Crowing Contest

Saturday, October 17, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Superintendents: Elizabeth Brownlee & Martha Petrus

1. Open to Adults and Children
2. Will have to crow like a rooster.
3. Children: 7-10, 11-14, 15-18

Adults: 19 & up

*Trophy awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.*

## Best Dressed Chicken Contest

Saturday, October 17, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Superintendents: Elizabeth Brownlee & Martha Petrus

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members
2. Must have poultry in the 4-H show.
3. Dress the bird in the best costume you can think up!
4. Will have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

1<sup>st</sup> place- \$20.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10.00





## Hay Stacking Contest

Saturday, October 17, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Superintendents: Elizabeth Brownlee & Martha Petrus

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA members
2. Must be able to pick up at least 30 lbs. or more.
3. Needs to be a team of 2 people

### **Rules**

1. Will have an obstacle course to run and then you will have one person on the trailer to stack and the other person to throw they hay to the stacker.
2. After hay is stacked on trailer then you have to change position. The stacker becomes the thrower and the hay thrower becomes the stacker. Hay will be restacked on the other side of the trailer.
3. Best time will win. Hay will have to be stacked the right way on trailer and on ground.

Age Groups: (one winner from each age group)

9-11 ---\$15.00

12-14 --\$15.00

15-18 --\$15.00