

Kids' Contests

GENERAL INFORMATION

Superintendent: Bobbie Hummell
Committee: Tiffany Click and Jennifer Phillips

Entry fee: \$1.00 for each contest entered

Registration: Entries will be taken at each event site; one ticket given for each entry. The ticket must be turned in at the start of the event. It is the contestant's and parent's responsibility to keep track of the tickets.

Consent Forms: In order to participate, a consent form must be signed at time of entry. Consent forms may be obtained at the fair office.

Gate Admission: Everyone must pay the required admission charge at the gate.

ALL CONTESTS ARE ON SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011.

BABY PICTURE CONTEST

1. All pictures must be received in the fair office by noon JULY 16, 2011.
2. Photographs can be no larger than 5 x 7. Anything larger will not be accepted. NO FRAMES, PLEASE!!
3. All photographs must be in full color. Tinted, colorized or black and white photos will not be accepted.
4. Photographs must have been taken within the past six (6) months. Only one entry per child.
5. The following information must be recorded on the back of the picture in the upper left hand corner: parents name and address, telephone number, child's name, age and date of birth.
6. Voting will consist of donations to jars in front of baby photos. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the Mud Bog on Sunday, July 24.
7. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each age group. Every entry will receive a participation ribbon. All photographs will be on display during the entire Menard County Fair.
8. All photographs will become the property of the Menard County Fair unless you drop off a self-addressed, stamped envelope (5x7 or larger) when submitting contest photo.
9. Age Groups listed below:
 - Boys less than 1 year old
 - Boys 1 year
 - Boys 2 years
 - Girls less than 1 year old
 - Girls 1 year
 - Girls 2 years

FISHING CONTEST

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the Pond
Registration at 7:00 a.m.

Contest sponsored by Menard County Fair board and IDNR Fisheries at the Fairgrounds pond for children 5 –14 years of age (Ages 5–7 must have parent/guardian present). A single pole, line and a hook AND A STRINGER OR BUCKET is all that is needed. Bait will be provided. Awards for most fish, smallest fish, and biggest fish will be offered at 9:00 a.m. There will be a different winner for each category. Consent Form must be signed to participate.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

9:30 a.m. At Main Gate Entrance
Registration 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

1. All "ties" will equally split prizes.
2. On team events – prizes will be awarded one prize per team.
3. Only one participation ribbon per person will be given for the entire Youth Day Activities.
4. All rules and decisions are at the discretion of the Kids Programs Committee.
5. All prizes **MUST** be claimed on this day. NO EXCEPTIONS! Ride tickets may be used anytime during the six days of the Fair.
6. Only participants will be allowed in the Kids Activities Event area during the race. Violators will be **DISQUALIFIED**. Spectators are permitted in designated area.
7. Depending on the number of entries, races may be run in heats.

NON-COMPETITIVE GAMES: (ages 6 & under)

1. Ball into bucket toss
2. Foot races
3. Water balloon bullseye

COMPETITIVE RACES: (ages 7-9)

1. Foot races
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
2. Water balloon toss
3. Softball throw – distance
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
4. Potato sack race

COMPETITIVE RACES (ages 10-12)

1. Foot races
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
2. Softball throw – distance
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
3. Potato sack race
4. Water balloon toss

PRIZES FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES

1st	3 Carnival Tickets
2nd	2 Carnival Tickets
3rd	1 Carnival Ticket

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

11:00 a.m. in the Brown Building
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Detailed instructions will be given at start of the event.

LEGO CONTEST

12:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent
Registration 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1. Participants must have entry in place by 12:15 p.m. Winner will be announced after all categories have been judged.
2. There will be six categories as follows, prizes will be awarded: Boys 4-6; Girls 4-6, Boys 7-9, Girls 7-9, Boys 10-12, Girls 10-12.
3. No Lego kits will be allowed. Judging will be based on creativity and originality.

CUTEST LITTLE FARMER CONTEST

1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent
Registration 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

1. Age Groups listed below:

GIRLS	BOYS
2-4 years olds	2-4 years olds
5-7 year olds	5-7 year olds
8-10 year olds	8-10 year olds
2. Contestants will be judged on neatness, creativity and overall effect.
3. There will be 10 possible points for all three categories in the judging, totaling 30 possible points overall.
4. Contestants may bring one object that will accent his/her costume.
5. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each division.
6. One overall champion will be awarded a Grand Prize.
7. There will be no live animals allowed.

PONYTAIL CONTEST

1:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent
Registration 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

1. Age Groups listed below:
 - 2 years and under
 - 3-5 year olds
 - 6-8 year olds
 - 9-11 year olds
 - 12-14 year olds
2. A ponytail is one, either braided or not. Pigtails will not be judged.
3. If the hair is braided, it must be braided as far as possible.
4. No French braid or corn row. Ponytails must be secured by a rubber band and may be located anywhere.
5. If a contestant fails to comply with the rules, the contestant will be allowed to have hair re-combed.
6. Length of hair will be the chief factor in judging and will be measured from the base (rubber band) of the ponytail to the end of the longest hair.
7. In case of a tie for first place or overall winner, hair will be judged on neatness and beauty.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to the first three places in each division.
9. One overall champion will be awarded a Grand Prize.

SMILE CONTEST

2:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent
Registration 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

1. Each Age Group will stand and smile for as long as it takes the judges to decide the top 3 winners in each category.
2. The top 3 in each category will each receive a ribbon.
3. The winner of each age group will then be judged for the overall best smile.
4. The overall best smile winner will receive a Grand Prize.
5. Age Groups listed below:
 - Age 2-3 Girl
 - Age 2-3 Boy
 - Age 4-6 Girl
 - Age 4-6 Boy
 - Age 7-9 Girl
 - Age 7-9 Boy
 - Age 10-12 Girl
 - Age 10-12 Boy
 - Age 13-15 Teens (Boys or Girls)

DECORATED DIAPER CONTEST

2:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent
Registration 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1. All babies must be under the age of 18 months.
 2. All babies must be in decorated diaper attire, disposable or cloth. You may design a costume to coordinate with the diaper but the diaper must be visible for judging.
 3. Judging for the Best decorated diaper will be based on originality of design, creativity, attractiveness, public appeal and overall effect.
 4. Two awards will be given: Prettiest Decorated Diaper and Craziest Decorated Diaper.
 5. The top 3 in each category will receive a ribbon.
- Judges decisions are FINAL!

COLORING CONTEST

Prior to the week of the fair

1. Coloring page on page 15, directions on page 16.
2. No fee for the entry.
3. Entry must be received by Saturday, July 16th.