

# Department W SUPER FARMER 2008

Monday, August 11 - 12:30 p.m. -  
Mathewson Exhibition Center  
Superintendent - Gaylen Potter 660-646-8383

## RULES

Please note that rules and events are subject to change.  
For updated information, call the Missouri State Fair  
at 660-827-8150 before entering.

- A. Contestant must be a resident of Missouri. Preference given to farmers. Must be 21 years of age or older. Must sign a waiver of liability form. All contestants must CHECK-IN and ATTEND RULES MEETING at 10:30 a.m. prior to the contest. Check in at the Mathewson Exhibition Center Arena Office. Lunch will be provided for contestants after registration and rules meeting by **Subway and Wood & Huston Bank** of Marshall, Springfield, West Plains, Cape Girardeau, and Jackson, Missouri. "A family bank for your family's needs"
- B. Entry fee, \$15 per couple, must accompany entry form, and once accepted will not be refunded for any reason. Entry form must have social security number. **Limited to the first 20 entries.**
- C. Judge's and official's decisions are final. No protest will be allowed.
- D. Ties: In case of ties in the events, the points will be added and split. The money for tied places will also be added and split in each event. In case of a tie for "Super Farmer", the contestant with the most event wins will be named Super Farmer 2008.
- E. Point Tabulation: Each event will award points as follows:
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|-----|-----------|-----|----------|------|----------|
| 1st | 15 points | 5th | 6 points | 8th  | 3 points |
| 2nd | 12 points | 6th | 5 points | 9th  | 2 points |
| 3rd | 10 points | 7th | 4 points | 10th | 1 point  |
| 4th | 7 points  |     |          |      |          |
- Contestant with the most overall points will be the "2008 Super Farmer".
- F. Prize Money:
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| 1st place over all, Super Farmer | \$500.00        |
| 2nd place over all               | \$200.00        |
| 3rd place over all               | \$150.00        |
| 4th place over all               | <u>\$100.00</u> |
|                                  | \$950.00        |
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| Each of the 7 | 1st place | \$ 25.00 |
| events pay:   | 2nd place | \$ 15.00 |
|               | 3rd place | \$ 10.00 |
|               |           | \$ 50.00 |
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| TOTALPURSE | \$1300.00 |
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## EVENTS:

- BALE THROW:** There will be 2 divisions in this contest. In the female division, the lady will throw a hay bale for distance. The man will throw the hay bale for height. All bales will be approximately the same size and weight. For the men's division, a crossbar will be set and each contestant will have one try at each height, if needed. If the crossbar is knocked off, the next lowest height cleared will be the measurement counted. In the contest only ONE (1) attempt at each setting to clear the crossbar will be allowed. A practice bar and bales will be available 30 minutes before the contest starts for contestants to develop their technique. In the female division each contestant will have four (4) tries to throw the bale the greatest distance. Each division will be awarded points for placement and ribbons.
- EGG GATHERING:** There will be two nests of eggs in a designated area for the contestants to gather eggs. At the signal, the contestants will go to the nest and gather the eggs into their egg basket or bucket. When all eggs are gathered, they run back to the starting line. In each set of six eggs there will be one hard-boiled egg. The female contestant will determine the hardboiled egg by cracking them on the male contestant's head. Time stops when the hard-boiled egg is found. There will be a five second penalty for each cracked raw egg; this time will be added to the time score, except for the hard-boiled egg. Fastest time is the winner.
- HAY BALE TWIST CONTEST.**
- HAY MOVING CONTEST:** Each couple will have a large round hay bale to move from one side of the arena to a specific area. Lines will be drawn on the arena floor to determine accuracy. Accuracy and time will determine the winner.
- GATE HANGING CONTEST:** Couples will be given several TASKS to perform that would be related to hanging a gate. Then they must hang a gate with the female partner on the hinge end giving directions to the male partner. Fastest time wins.
- SATURDAY NIGHT HUSSLE:** This event will include a slightly challenging obstacle course for the contestants to complete. All equipment will be provided and the fastest time wins. This will be an extremely fun event for contestants and spectators alike.

Events are subject to change.

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# Missouri State Fair Super Teens Contest



Sunday August 10, 2008 Coliseum - 6:30 PM  
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Announcing the Sixth Missouri  
State Fair Super Teens Contest

This contest is a reward for all the hard work put forth by Missouri teenagers to exhibit at the Missouri State Fair. The contest will be held in the Coliseum on Sunday, August 10, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. The contest can have 25 teams consisting of 4 exhibitors, 2 boys and 2 girls. The team members will perform individual tasks and also team events. These may consist of, but are not limited to: a hay bale toss for height, hay bale toss for distance, cow milking contest and a nail driving contest. Another event will be a hay bale twist, post setting contest and obstacle course for the team. Various fun obstacles, fastest times and accuracy of events will be used to determine the winner. Team members can sign up at the Beef Cattle Office on the Southwest corner of the Coliseum and the information desk in the Administration Building before Sunday August 10, 3:00 p.m. If an INDIVIDUAL contestant wants to sign up for the contest, they will be placed on a reserve list to fill any team vacancies. Team names will be collected and the final 25 teams will be randomly selected for the contest. An INFORMATIONAL and REGISTRATION meeting for all contestants will be held in the Armory Classroom 129, adjacent to the Lowell Mohler Assembly Hall, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to discuss rules and events for the contest. A **Subway** sandwich, chips and drink will be served to all contestants at 5:30 p.m. All contestants MUST attend this meeting. Please be on time!

## Rules

- Contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 and be a resident of the state of Missouri. (4-H and FFA age rules will apply.)
  - Contestants must have proof of participation for the 2008 Missouri State Fair. (Proof of exhibit or registration slip for exhibits)
  - ALL contestants must have a signed Waiver of Liability from parent or legal guardian. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES OR ACCIDENTS.
  - Judge's and Official's decisions are final. No protest will be allowed!
  - Ties: In case of a tie in the events, the points will be added and split between the teams that are tied.
  - A contest team will consist of 2 boys and 2 girls.
  - Prizes: Each member of the winning team will be given a commemorative Missouri State Fair Belt Buckle, special Missouri State Fair hat and other special prizes.
  - Point Tabulation. Each event will award points as follows:
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- Bale Toss.** In the boys division one team member (a boy) will throw the hay bale for height. A crossbar will be set and each contestant will have one try at each height. If the crossbar is knocked off, the next lowest height will be the measurement counted. In the contest only ONE (1) attempt at each setting to clear the crossbar will be allowed until the contestant misses. All bales used in the contest will be approximately the same size and weight. A practice bar and bales will be available 30 minutes before contest to develop technique.
- In the girls division, one team member (a girl) will have four (4) tries to throw the bale the greatest distance. The girl with the greatest distance will be awarded points for placement.
- Cow Milking Contest.** A different girl member of the team will be given a milk bottle to FILL with milk. A pint milk bottle will be provided to put milk in and then return to the start line. Fastest time will be used to determine winner.
- Nail Driving.** A different boy member of the team will be required to drive 5 nails with a hammer, fastest time and accuracy wins.
- A boy and girl will participate in a hay bale twist.
- A boy and girl will participate in a post setting contest.
- The Obstacle Course.** The final event will be a team effort with all members of a team working together to perform various fun filled skills and tasks. The obstacle course will consist of large round hay bales, small hay bales, a team walk and a special team contest. Come and enjoy a fun filled afternoon of smiles and laughter.
- To determine Grand Champion Super Teen the top 2 points teams from all events will run through the obstacle course one more time. The team with the fastest time will be the overall winner.

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