

**POLK COUNTY YOUTH FAIR**  
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**GOAT TYING SKILLS CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRY DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 6, 2015:**

*Completed Entry Form, \$5.00 entry fee, \$20.00 Contest Fee = \$25.00*

***NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Only one entry form per exhibitor will be accepted.***

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION ON ENTRY FORM! USE BLACK OR BLUE INK ONLY**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Your birth date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Are you exhibiting as a (please check one): \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H member \_\_\_\_\_ FFA member \_\_\_\_\_ FCCLA member

***All signatures are mandatory for entry form to be valid.***

I certify I am a member in good standing of the organization listed above. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE 2016 YOUTH FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAID RULES.** I hereby affirm that all statements on this entry form are true and correct.

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have complete knowledge of this entry and authorize my child to enter these activities. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE 2016 YOUTH FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAID RULES.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above named exhibitor is a member in good standing of the organization listed above.

Teacher/Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Scheduled:** Monday, January 25, 2016, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the arena. **All contestants are to arrive by 12:30 p.m.**

**\*Participants must attend the mandatory meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2015 beginning at 6:00 pm**

**All contestants are to arrive by 12:30 p.m.**

1. This is a skill event. Participants must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2015. The event is open to junior(ages 8-10) and intermediate(11-13) age groups.

2. A \$20.00 goat tying skills contest fee and a \$5.00 Youth Fair entry fee will need to be submitted November 6, 2015. The amount of cash awards to be given to exhibitors will be determined by the number of exhibitors entering the contest. The contest fee and Youth Fair fee is nonrefundable.

3. The three fastest averages out of two rotations in both age categories will receive cash awards.

**EVENT RULES:**

1. This is an on foot competition, no horses required.

2. Goat will be tied to a stake with a rope 10 feet in length.

3. If the goat is down when contestant reaches it, goat must be stood on at least three feet and thrown again. The contestant must cross any three legs and tie with leather string, pigging string, or rope. The contestant will then signal finish and they must stand clear of the goat.

4. The goat's legs must remain crossed and secure for 6 seconds after completion of tie.

5. To qualify for a legal tie, there will be one or more wraps and a half hitch hooley or knot.

6. Time will start when the participant enters the arena at the designated starting line.

7. Time will stop when the signal of completion of tie is given.

8. All participants will provide their own tie strings.

9. Each goat will be tied two times and then replaced by a new goat.

**X**10. Participants will tie in two rotations. Contingent upon number of entries, committee has the right to lower the number of rotations to one per contestant.

11. Contestants must wear long pants/jeans and boots/hard toed shoes.

**Scoring and Penalties:**

1. Judge will flag time and flag contestant out if the run is not legal.

2. The tie must pass inspection by the judge and if it is not secure for 6 seconds the participant will receive no time.

3. Participant will receive no time for touching the goat or string after signaling finish.

4. There will be three time keepers. The slowest and fastest time will be void leaving the middle time as the final time.

5. If the participant is ruled too rough in handling the animal by the judges, participant will be disqualified.

**Reruns:**

1. No rerun will be given due to faulty tack. 2. Any rerun will be up to the decision of the judges and committee.

