

2021 Adams County Fair Outhouse Race

Rules & Regulations

- * There will be 2 Divisions
 - Jr. Division- age 14 up to last year in 4-H/FFA
 - Open Division- anyone over age 14 does not have to be in 4-H/FFA
- * Monetary awards will be given to the top three places (1st-\$300, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$100) in both divisions.
- * Each Team will consist of 5 participants: 4 runners touching the outhouse for the duration of the race, one passenger inside the outhouse who cannot propel or steer the outhouse. All participants will sign a release of injury waiver, anyone under age 18, **MUST** have a parent signature.
- * Rider must wear a helmet (bicycle, horse-back riding, or ATV).
- * Rider must be secured in a seat that is fastened to the Outhouse. Safety belts should be similar to one found in a vehicle (no ropes or bungee cords).

Outhouse rules

- * Outhouse must have solid construction- at least 3 sides, roof, and an enclosed floor. Examples of accepted materials include: Plywood, wood paneling, and OSB. Examples of unacceptable materials include but not limited to plastic, cardboard, or styrofoam
- * Needs to resemble an outhouse. If there is a door, it must be secured open during the race.
- * Interior of Outhouse must have a seat for a passenger that is secured to the outhouse floor and include a roll of toilet paper.
- * Outhouse must have four wheels that are in contact with the ground for the duration of the race. The Outhouse must be able to stand upright unassisted with the rider in it.
- * The Outhouse may have a window/opening in it that is no greater than 10"x 10". NO GLASS .
- * Any form of propulsion or mechanical power is not allowed. The Outhouse must be pushed or pulled by HUMAN power only.
- * Batteries can only be used for decorating effects.
- * Outhouse height must be at least 4' tall and at least 2' wide.
- * Outhouses must be kept in designated area while not racing.

The Race

- * Featured in the Center Ring. Safety checks of all outhouses will be completed before Outhouse preliminaries begin. Race to follow. (Specific dates and times to be announced).
- * Prelims are mandatory, and no construction or decoration changes may be completed after inspection.
- * Based on number of participants will determine number of heats and races. There may be an obstacle course.
- * All participants must wear appropriate footwear. NO flip flops, sandals, or bare feet will be allowed.
- * The Outhouse must be under the control of all pushers when crossing the finish line.
- * No unnecessary roughness or un-sportmanship behavior will be allowed.
- * Decision of judges is final.