

HERITAGE CONTESTS

*Rural Americana Olde Tyme Competitions
Farm Bureau Pioneer Hall*

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DESCRIPTION: Heritage Contests takes each entrant back in time.

RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION

No advanced registration required for the following contests. Sign up begins about 30 to 60 minutes prior to the contest. First prize of \$5 and ribbons awarded to each class.

Thursday, August 9:

Turkey Calling, 10:30 a.m.

Each participant must do four specific calls, plus a call of their choice (can be a repeat). Each call must be given twice. Ages: 4-16; 17 and over.

Duck Calling, 11 a.m.

Each participant is given a three-minute limit. Ages: 4-16; 17 and over.

Youth Rooster Crowing, 1 p.m.

Each child can give their rooster call twice. Ages: 5-16.

Ladies' Chicken Calling, 1:30 p.m.

Each participant can give her call twice. Ages: 17 and over.

Monday, August 13:

Piano Playing Contest, Youth 10:00 a.m., Adult 10:30 a.m.

Three-minute time limit. May use sheet music. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Harmonica, Youth 1:00 p.m., Adult 1:30 p.m.

Three-minute time limit. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Accordion (Solo), 2:30 p.m.

Four-minute time limit. Keyboard and button.

Tuesday, August 14:

Beard Growing Contest, 10:30 a.m.

Categories: Best Groomed, Longest Beard, Most Unique Beard Design, Most Historic Nature and Best Beard Design with Costume.

Timber Sports, 1 p.m.

One-woman Crosscut, Ladies Bow Saw, Sawing with Bucksaw. One-man Crosscut, Two-men Crosscut, Bow Saw. Participants must be 18 or over.

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Wednesday, August 15:

ESPN Radio Cow Chip Throwing, 11 a.m.

One try; participant is disqualified if foot goes over the line or if cow chip goes beyond boundaries. Youth ages 5-16; Men 17 and over; Women 17 and over; VIP.

Women's Rubber Chicken Throwing, 2 p.m.

Ages: 16-50; 51 and older.

Thursday, August 16:

Children's Singing (Solo), 10:30 a.m.

Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5-12.

Yodeling (Solo), 11:30 a.m.

Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5 and over.

Whistling (Solo), 1:30 p.m.

Two tunes or three minutes. May have accompaniment. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Friday, August 17:

Ladies' Husband Calling, 10 a.m.

One-minute time limit. Ages: 17 and older.

Mom Calling, Ages 5-9 11:00 a.m., Ages 10-15 11:30 a.m.

May do call twice.

Joke Telling, 1 p.m.

One Joke. Ages: 5-9.

Hog Calling, Youth 2:00 p.m., Adult 2:30 p.m.

May do call twice. Three-minute time limit. No live pigs allowed. Ages: 5-16; 17 and over.

Saturday, August 18:

Ladies' Nail Driving Contest, 10:30 a.m.

Each participant is given six nails; one is extra and five need to be nailed flush within one square marked on the board. Each lady must put hammer down as soon as she is finished and put her hands up. Ages: 18 and over.

Sunday, August 19:

Mother-Daughter Look-A-Like, 1 p.m.

Contestants will be judged on mannerisms, voice, walk and anything that makes them alike.