

# OUTHOUSE RACES

**Tuesday, August 14 • 2:30 p.m.**

*Grand Concourse*

*Sponsored by Stivers Lincoln Ford*

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**DESCRIPTION:** Teams gather and create home-made outhouses on wheels and compete in a relay race.

## **RULES AND CONTEST INFORMATION**

**Entry Deadline: August 3, 2018**

1. No entry fee required.
2. Outhouses must be lined up and ready for viewing by costume and outhouse judges one hour prior to the start of the race.
3. Racing Rules:
  - Heats will be determined by drawing numbers prior to the initial race.
  - Appropriate attire is recommended for pilot (i.e. helmets or hard hats, rubber gloves, snorkels, outhouse goggles, rubber boots, shower cap, clothing that can get damaged and protective clothing — knee and elbow pads).
4. Judging will be based on timed finishes and prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - First: \$300
  - Second: \$200
  - Third: \$100
5. No one under the age of 15 may participate.
6. A mandatory waiver will need to be completed by all race participants. Persons ages 15-17 years must have waiver signed by parent or guardian.
7. Teams consist of four people; one must be female; three members push (pushers) and one rides (pilot).
8. One registered alternate is allowed for each team, but can ONLY be used in case of injury, emergency or for any other unpredictable circumstance. The alternate cannot be used to relieve a tired team member.

## OUTHOUSE RACES (CONT.)

### 9. Outhouse Guidelines:

- Outhouses must have a half door and resemble an outhouse.
- All teams are expected to build their own outhouse. The wackier the better!
- Teams may advertise their company or product on the side of the structure and outhouse names may also be applied.
- Dimensions must be at least 3' long x 3' wide x 5' high.
- It must be constructed of sturdy materials and able to withstand racing.
- No cloth, plastic, foam, glass or chicken wire may be used.
- Outhouse must contain a seat.
- Wheels of any size or shape are acceptable for use; just remember it's a race.
- Only manpower is acceptable for moving the outhouse.
- No ropes or rope-like materials can be used for leverage.
- Added items used for mobility purposes must be properly secured.
- Outhouse must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. unoccupied — be prepared to have it weighed.
- To assure weight limits, the "back-end parade crew" will be ready with 50-lb. bags of steer manure to help teams make weight.



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**General Rules:**

- No one under the age of 15
- A mandatory waiver will need to be completed by all race participants. Persons 15-17 years of age must have waiver signed by parents or guardian.
- Teams will consist of four people, three to push (pushers) and one to ride (pilot).
- One member of the team **MUST** be FEMALE.

**One alternate is allowed for each team and can be used under the following circumstances ONLY:**

- In case of injury, emergency or any other unpreventable circumstance.
- Alternate must be registered.
- Cannot be used to relieve a team member if they need to rest.

**Outhouse Guidelines:**

- Outhouses must have a half door and resemble an outhouse.
- All the teams are expected to build their own outhouse. Keep in mind; the wackier, the better! **Teams may advertise their company or product on the side of the structure and outhouse names may also be applied.**
- Outhouse must contain a seat.
- Wheels of any size must be at least 3' long x 3' wide x 5' high.
- Must be constructed of sturdy materials and able to withstand racing. **NO** cloth, plastic, foam, glass, or chicken wire may be used.
- The only power acceptable for used in terms of moving is manpower.
- Materials can be used for leverage to move the outhouse except ropes or materials of rope-like nature.
- **Note:** Added items used for mobility purposes must be properly secured.
- Outhouse must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs unoccupied. Be prepared to have outhouse weighed. To assume the limit, the "back-end parade crew" will be ready with 50 lbs of steer manure to help you "make weight."

<b>AWARDS</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place-	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-	\$200
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-	\$100
Best House	
Best Costume	

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**TAKE THE PLUNGE & GOOD LUCK!**

**Racing Rules on Reverse Side**



Registration due by **August 1, 2018**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

	Team Members	Age	Phone Number
Captain 1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ENTRY FORM TO: OUTHOUSE RACE, IOWA STATE FAIR, P.O. BOX 57130, DES MOINES, IA 50317

For more information call Darlene Kretschmar, 515/988-0583, FAX 515/262-6906



**Racing Rules:**

Heat competitors will be determined by drawing a number out of a bucket prior to the initial race.

Appropriate attire is recommended for pilot (i.e. helmets or hard hats, rubber gloves, snorkels, outhouse goggles, rubber boots, shower cap, and clothing that can be damaged,) protective clothing- knee and elbow pads. Note: It is your responsibility to provide your own attire as none will be provided by the Iowa State Fair.

**Object of the Race and Obstacle Guidelines:**

After teams have been determined via “bucket drawing,” the first two teams will begin at the starting line. Pilot’s “seat” must cover the “throne hole” at all times while inside the outhouse. Once the starting gun is fired, racers will push or pull their outhouses to the first yellow line. After the first line has been reached, the pilots may remove themselves from the “throne” and begin the first obstacle. The three obstacles are as follows and will be explained on race day:

- “With no hands, I will make the toilet lid “fair” again”
- “Knee deep in muck and can’t find my corn cob”
- “How come I always have to change the roll? I hate when it gets wet!”
- Once beginning teams leave starting line, next two teams should be in starting position.
- Race course is approximately 300 ft. The course will be divided into two lanes. No outhouse or “pushers/pullers” may go into another’s lane. If collision occurs, both teams will return to the starting line to restart race.
- Outhouse cannot re-cross first yellow line before pilot gets back inside and has the entire throne hole covered. At that point, outhouse will finish race at starting line.
- Winners will be determined by single elimination. All decisions by race officials are final and failure to follow any of these rules will disqualify team from advancing.

**WAIVER FOR OUTHOUSE RACING**

I know that participating in a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and race unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race. I assume all risks associated with racing in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat/or humidity, traffic, and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waiver and release and hold harmless the Iowa State Fair Authority, State of Iowa, Iowa State Fair Board and their employees and agents from any liability for bodily injury or property damage resulting from participation in this event.

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

