

Official ATV Rodeo Rules

Safety/Eligibility:

- 1) No person under the age of (5) will be allowed to compete.
- 2) Each rider will sign a waiver that includes an emergency contact in case thereof.
- 3) Any rider under the age of 18 on the day of the rodeo will need the signature of a parent or guardian on the day of the event. This parent or guardian must be present to make the approval and provide a signature at the registration/check-in table at the event. (This waiver form is posted online and available for viewing prior to the event).
- 4) No alcohol or drugs of any kind are allowed on the fairgrounds property. Any person who appears to be chemically impaired will not be allowed to compete. Their registration will be forfeited.
- 5) Each rider and passenger, when appropriate, must be equipped with and wear an appropriate D.O.T. approved helmet while operating their vehicle.
- 6) Each rider will wear boots or closed toe shoes. No sandals or flip-flops.
- 7) Each rider is eligible to enter multiple events and divisions if and when appropriate.
- 8) ATV rodeo officials will have the final determination on what is a utility verses sport vehicle and the division in which it will compete. Any non-compliance to the principals of this event will result in immediate disqualification of the participant; subsequent expulsion from the fairgrounds and all fees will be forfeited.
- 9) No vehicles shall be equipped with paddles, chains or spikes. No nitrous or nitro methane will be used. Inspections could be at any unannounced time by ATV officials.

Riders Conduct:

- 1) All Riders shall conduct themselves in a respectful manner.
- 2) Riders must be in control of their vehicle(s) at all times. If a rider is reckless or lacks control, officials may disqualify each participant.
- 3) Riding is allowed ONLY between pits and each specified event. Speed limit is 5-10 MPH when not participating in an individual event in the pits or in route to a specific event or inspection.
- 4) Absolutely NO pit riding.

Track Rules:

- 1) All riders MUST attend the rider's meeting before the competition can begin.
- 2) We reserve the right to rework the course at any time during the event.
- 3) When registering for events, the individual must select their class and age group. The officials reserve the right and may place participants in a class they determine is best for fair competition.
- 4) Helmet must be strapped on before operating any vehicle.
- 5) Operator must stay on their machine during a run, dismounting from the vehicle terminates the run unless otherwise instructed by an official.
- 6) No burnouts will be allowed in the pits or between the staging area.
- 7) After completing a run, riders will immediately exit to the pit area.
- 8) Once a rider enters the staging lanes, there will be no exiting.
- 9) Timer starts and stops with crossing the start/stop line following directions from the track official. Failure to follow directions from the track official may lead to disqualification.
- 10) In case of breakdown, each rider is responsible for hooking the towrope to his/her vehicle; any and all damages incurred while in the pits or while competing are the sole responsibility of the rider and no one else.
- 11) Knocking over a barrel or cone, or any course infraction will result in a time penalty for each violation as determined by the track official.
- 12) We reserve the right to combine classes. The number of participants in each class is at the discretion of the track official.
- 13) Unsportsmanship conduct will not be tolerated. Any display of profanity or unacceptable behavior may result in disqualification. A participant or spectator may be escorted off the fairgrounds and will forfeit any fees paid.
- 14) All participants agree to compete in a fair manner and will follow the rules.

Event Details:

Gates open at 5:00 P.M. Riders Meeting at 6:45 P.M.

Competition Starts at 7:00 P.M.

Entry Fee, \$10/Class/Vehicle. **Events are Barrels, Bow Tie and Poles**

Prizes: All classes except open, First place – return of entry and ribbon.

Open, First place 50% of entries

Event Description (all patterns will be posted on site):

Barrel Race/Bow Tie/Poles:

Upon crossing the start/stop line with the direction of the track official, the contestant will move through the barrels (poles) in a uniform and prescribed pattern. If the contestant breaks the pattern, they will be disqualified. A ten (10) second penalty will apply for every barrel (pole) that is tipped over. Time will end when the rider has successfully completed the pattern and crossed the start/stop line.

Classes. All 3 events will be held for each class :

ATV:

- 1) 90CC and under
- 2) Up to 300cc 14 and under
- 3) 15-19
- 4) 20-39
- 5) Over 40

Utility

- 9) Utility under 500cc
- 10) 500cc+

Other

ATV Sport

- 6) Under 400cc+
- 7) 401-499cc
- 8) 500cc+

- 11) Side by Side, w/rider
- 12) Dirt bike
- 13) ATV Open
- 14) Open under 40
- 15) Open 41+

Howard County Fair ATV Rodeo Entry Form & Waiver

Entry: \$10.00/Class/Event

Class numbers/Event: _____

Contestant Name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone (If Different): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

By signing below, the individual acknowledges and agrees to be responsible for any and all damage to vehicles or bodily harm resulting from participation in the ATV Rodeo.

Initials: _____

By signing below, I waive and release the Howard County Fair, Fair Board Members, sponsors, employees, volunteers, and the representatives, agents, successors and assigns of each, from all claims of liability, demands, damages, rights of action, either present or future, of any kind whatsoever arising out of my or my designee (if under 18) participation in any or all the ATV Rodeo event activities.

Initials: _____

I further specifically waive and release each of the Howard County Fair, Fair Board Members, sponsors, employees, volunteers, and the representatives, agents, successors and assigns of each from their own NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT for any injury, damage, harm or claim suffered by participants in the course of any event, whether caused by the negligence or fault of the parties identified above, or any other entity or person acting on their behalf, including during preparation and following the conclusions of such event, suffered by participants as a result, either occasioned by, contributed to, or substantially due to such participation in the ATV Rodeo event activities.

Initials: _____

By signing below, such participant or guardian further agrees to appear and defend the Howard County Fair, all fair board members, sponsors, employees, volunteers and the representatives, agents, successors and assigns of each, from any suits or actions at law brought against them by or on behalf of any participant or any other person, on account of any claim of injury, damage or harm whatsoever arising from the participation in the ATV Rodeo activities, and to pay and satisfy any final judgment that may be rendered against any such entity or persons in any such suit or action.

Initials: _____

Printed Name of Contestant: _____

Signature of Contestant: _____

Date: _____ I have read and understand the rules (init): _____

**Riders 18 and younger must have a parent or legal guardian sign to participate.*

I, (guardian or parent-print name), _____, acknowledge that I have read and initialed each of the provisions above, and I further state that I have the power, authority and legal capacity to sign this document on behalf of my child or ward.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

ATV Make: _____ Model/CC: _____