



# July 2011 Newsletter

## NEW at the FAIR for 2011!

**Hell Drivers Thrill Show**  
Sunday, July 23, 2011

**Dallas the Fire Guy**  
Thursday, July 21 - Sunday, July 24  
3-4 shows daily

# Fair Parade

Application Deadline  
July 10, 2011

2011 Ottawa County Fair Parade - Entry Form  
Parade will be on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 @ 8:30pm in the Grandstands

Parade Theme: **Farm Pride - Ottawa County Wide**  
To the best of your ability, please use the fair theme in your entry

Name of Person or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (please check appropriate category)

Walkers

Animals

Floats

Vehicles

Rules can be found on our website:  
[www.OttawaCountyFair.org](http://www.OttawaCountyFair.org)

Approximate number of: \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ animals \_\_\_\_\_ walkers

Description of entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed forms to:  
Ottawa County Fair  
Nichole Haar  
7870 W. SR 163  
Oak Harbor, Oh 43449  
Phone: 419 708 4300



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## PINEWOOD DERBY ENTRY FORM

Contest: **Saturday, July 23, 2011**  
Times: Check-in 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Design Judging 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Ribbons will be given out to age.  
Register Early to ensure a spot in the derby.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Determine grade by what you are going into Fall 2011.

**Race Time: 1:30 p.m.**

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Race Time: 4:00 p.m.**

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
 Adults 18-59 yrs.  
 Seniors 60 and over

### CHAMPIONSHIP RACE WILL FOLLOW OUR LAST RACE

They will use double or single elimination, depending on the size of the groups. Ribbons will be given for fastest in each group, overall fastest, best design in each group. Race times and rules will be advertised on the Fair website [www.OttawaCountyFair.org](http://www.OttawaCountyFair.org)  
Mail to: Debi Heiks, Ottawa County Agricultural Society, 7870 W. SR 163, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449



*You're Invited!*  
**Jr. Fair Bakers'  
Round-Up & Auction**

Saturday, July 23  
Judging: 9:30 a.m.  
Auction: 11:00 a.m.  
Building B-3

- \* Yeast-based Bread Product
- \* Cake
- \* No/low-sugar Baked Item
- \* Fruit Pie
- \* Chocolate Chip Cookies

Entry form Due July 21 (in fair book, on website or at fair board office)

**Bakers:** May enter one entry in up to 2 different classes. Top 5 entries in each of the categories will be sold at grand auction. All other entries will be sold by silent auction. No items requiring refrigeration.

**Buyers:** Support the Jr. Fair exhibitors. Proceeds go to the baker. **Join us for some fun & lots of great baked goods!**

## Fair Booths

The Junior Fair Board encourages ALL 4-H clubs, FFA and Scouts to display a booth at the Fair.

This is a great way to promote your club and the Ottawa County Fair, even if you do not have still projects to display.

Please fill out the Booth Entry Form in the back of the fair book or download it off of our website

[www.OttawaCountyFair.org](http://www.OttawaCountyFair.org)

For more information, please call the Booth Superintendent, Beverly Rust @ 419-898-7345.

## Cornhole Tournament

This year's Cornhole Tournament will take place on Saturday, July 23 at 2:00pm next to the Sr. Fair Board office building.

Fill out and return the entry form by July 22. It can be found on-line!



# Rabbit Dept.

**Meat Type:**

Type is the most important factor in judging these pens. The best meat type is found in those fryers that are compact and short, with the body well filled, rounded and solidly fleshed. Smooth, well filled hips and good depth of body are especially important. Protruding hip bones or prominent "razor backs" are serious faults. The width and depth of loin, thickness of the hindquarters, and well developed shoulders are quality meat locations on a fryer. The hindquarters are most important, loin second and forequarters are third in importance.

**Condition:**

All fryers must be in prime condition. Fryers must be firm and solid. They must not show any signs of flabbiness, looseness or pottiness. The pelt must be tight over the body and the animals must be clean and show no signs of neglect or disease.

**Uniformity (Pens only):**

This is a combination of the other three requirements. It denotes the ability to pick multiple rabbits with the same meat type, condition and fur. Uniformity must be present in weight, size, appearance, condition, meat type and fur and should be as similar in all respects as possible.

**Fur:**

Fur should conform to the breed description and be uniform on all animals of the pen.

**Note:**

On Californian meat pens and single fryers, the frosting due to genetic characteristics or nest box chilling shall not be a disqualification. Such animals should compete as if their pelts are white, as called for in the standard.

**Weight:**

If any rabbit in the pen is overweight or underweight, the entire pen is disqualified from competition.



Rabbit Tattooing will be on Saturday, July 10 from 1:00.p.m—3:00p.m at the Ottawa County Fairgrounds.

Everyone must have a tattoo number turned into the Jr. Fair Coordinator's office by July 10!

If you have any questions, call the Rabbit Superintendent, Dean Beuhler @ 419.898.6009





# All About Small Animals

\*\*Remember to check out the correct judging times for your projects! (Pet Rabbit is NOT the same as Market Rabbit and therefore, not on the same day.)

\*\*Cat, Dog, Pet Rabbit, Pocket Pets projects: If planning to go to State Fair, the paper work needs to be completed and turned in to the State Fair NO LATER THAN July 11th. If interested, contact the OSU Extension office for more information.

\*\*Dog judging times may be moved up earlier for Dog Performance, Dog Agility, and Dog Showmanship due to lower numbers of participants. Check in with Diane Dehring (Superintendent) by 11:45 AM on Wednesday, July 20th. Also, remember to bring posters to Poultry/Rabbit Barn between 12:00-8:00 PM on Sunday, July 17th.

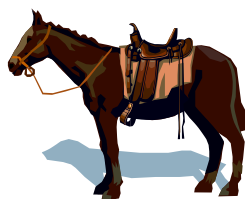
\*\*Just a reminder that Cats, Pocket Pets, and Pet Rabbits need to be on a leash or in a carrier for their judging. Dogs must be on a leash for judging. Remember to have the correct books for judging as well.

Remember to call me with ANY questions prior to the fair!

\*\*Good luck to all participants!\*\*

Diane Dehring, Small Animals Supt. 419.898.0062

Check out our calendar on-line you will find any upcoming events all Form deadlines.  
[Www.OttawaCountyFair.org/Calendar.html](http://Www.OttawaCountyFair.org/Calendar.html)



## Horse Dept.

There will be a mandatory Horse Exhibitor Meeting on July 17, 2011 at 6:00pm in the horse barn area.

Role Call will be taken for exhibitors!!

Remember, horses can be brought in starting at 8:00am on July 17, 2011.

If you have questions, call the Horse Superintendent, **Roger W. Lewis 419.341.4216**



Get your Fair passes  
and Week Event tickets  
today!  
Adults \$20 & Youth \$15