

## Stick Horse Race/Greased Pig Contest Rules & Waiver

Each contestant must have a signed waiver before participating.

There will be five age groups for the stick horse race:

- 4 years of age; 5 years of age; 6 years of age; 7 years of age; 8 years of age

There will be four contests for the greased pig contest:

- 5-7 years of age; 8-10 years of age; 11-13 years of age; 14-18 years of age

Each pig will be greased with lard and the hands/arms of the contestants will be greased with lard. All contestants will stand around the inside edge of the fence. The pig will be placed in the middle of the field. Once the signal is given, contestants may go after the greased pig.

The contestant catching a pig is required to pull or carry the pig to the volunteer in the center of the field without aid or assistance from anyone else. There will be a 10-minute time limit for each age group.

When a contestant has hold of a pig, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the pig unless it breaks away.

If 2 or more contestants catch the pig at the same time, they will be ordered by the referee to release the pig.

NO HITTING/KICKING, JUMPING, LEAPING, or TACKLING of the pig. If any of these actions are observed, the contestant will be immediately disqualified. Any undue roughness and any act that is considered to be animal abuse or poor sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated and will result in disqualification.

In case of extreme heat, contest may be cancelled for the welfare of the animals and the public.

By signing this release, I hereby acknowledge that I or if a minor, my son or daughter may participate in the Frederic Remington Festival Stick Horse &/or Greased Pig Contest. I do not hold the festival committee, the City of Whitewater, the Whitewater Park Board, USD 206, any participants, referees, or volunteers liable for any injuries or illness during this event. I hereby assume all risks associated with participating in the Frederic Remington Festival Stick Horse &/or Greased Pig Contest. I have fully read and understand the rules and regulations and this consent form.

Signature of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_