

Lafayette County Fair Bed Races  
Grandstand Event 1:00pm  
July 13, 2014



General Rules

- Each team will consist of five members: one rider and four pushers. All participants must wear athletic shoes suitable for running.
- For each run the team will be asked to participate in a game in order to advance to the knock out bracket. Only 4 teams with the fastest times will advance to the knock out bracket. Pushers will be blind folded and directed by the rider through part of the course.
- The rider shall sit or kneel, no standing.
- Each team will come up with a team name and decorations for the bed. You are encouraged to wear costumes in any sort of creative way but you must be attired. Race Officials reserves the right to disqualify or remove, at its discretion, any team, costumes, or bed decorations that is deemed inappropriate or defies the spirit of the bed race competition
- No person may be a member of more than one team
- No refunds
- All team members must be in contact with the bed at the start and finish lines. (Otherwise known as the No Person Left Behind Rule)
- Participants can bring one vehicle with trailer onto the race track any time after 10:00am to finish getting their bed ready. There will be a quick meeting at 12:45pm which one member from your team needs to be there for information on how the race will run or forfeit.
- All participants need to complete the application with signatures **before July 9<sup>th</sup>**. Any participant under the age of 18 must have it signed by a parent or legal guardian
- Decisions made by the Race Officials are final, rules subject to change.

Bed Design:

- The bed must have an actual twin-size mattress or larger. A twin mattress is typically 39"x75"
- The bed must have 4 wheels, one at each corner, firmly attached to frame
- No pulling the bed with ropes and chains. The beds must be powered and steered by the 4 pushers

Prize Money

- The 4 teams with the fastest times will move to a knock-out bracket to determine the overall winner.
- If time permitting there will be a straight head to head race for all participants after the knock out bracket.
- Prize money will be given out to the top fastest teams (this will be determined by the number of teams registered), the overall winner of the knock out bracket, and the head to head race.
- 100% payback will be based on the number of teams registered plus the additional \$500

Preregistration required on a first-come basis until July 9, 2014.

To Register: Mail registration and entry fee to:

Lafayette County Fair

701 East Louisa St.

Darlington, WI 53530

Call (608) 776-4828 for more information or to confirm a team

Contact any Fair Board Member, The Fair Office, or [www.jolante.olson@lafayettecountyfairwi.org](http://www.jolante.olson@lafayettecountyfairwi.org) for rules and application

Sponsored by: Mathys Ace Hardware

**Gate Charge Price: Adults \$9.00**

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**Children 8 and under Accompanied By an Adult \$2.00  
Entry Fee: \$25.00 per team**

**One member from your team must attend the meeting that night at 12:45pm (on stage) for information on how the race will run. Officials will also go around at this time to inspect your bed.**

**By signing this we have read the attached rules and agree to abide by them or be disqualified as contestants in The Bed Racing Contest**

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

Sponsor/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Members:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person's name and phone number

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY MEMBER WHO IS UNDER 18 MUST HAVE PARENT'S SIGNATURE & RELEASE**

Members' Name	Parents' Name	Date
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**Release of Liability**

I agree that the Lafayette County Fair, its Committee, personnel and volunteers will not be held responsible in case of an accident or injury. Hereby signed on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_  
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