

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events and Activities are open to the public.

FAIR COLORING CONTEST

Superintendent: Suzanne Gilbert Date: Wednesday, September 9

Location: Turn in color sheets in the FFA exhibit department Time: 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Place: Otto Krausse Building

4-5 Years Old:	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
6-8 Years Old:	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2
9-11 Years Old:	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2

Coloring Sheets will be entered on Wednesday 3:00-6:00 pm. **Entries will be taken in the FFA Dept.** Theme for this year's contest is "**Barn in the USA**" Official Fair Color Sheets are available at www.freefair.org. Color Sheets may be colored pencils, markers, or crayons. All entries should use the official fair color sheet. Please include name, age, and school on front of sheet. The sheets for the Fair Coloring Contest for each age Division 1st – 6th place will be displayed in the Otto Krausse Building by the FFA Department.

FETCH-N-FISH DISPLAY

Date: September 11-12

Place: Section B in the Otto Krausse Building

Time: Friday 9:20am, 10:30am & 5:00pm. Saturday 1:00pm & 5:00pm

Semi-trailer sized fishing aquarium with dog shows and demonstrations.

KARAOKE SINGING

Superintendent: Gary Barnett

Date: Friday, September 11, 6:00-8:00pm

Place: Awards Assembly Stage (Section B in the Otto Krausse Building)

Come and enjoy some singing. Anyone can come out and sing.

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

Pee Wee Division

Superintendents: Lynn Marlow, Marlene Marlow

Asst: Superintendents: Josh Grundmann, Kevin & Stormi Marlow

Date: Friday, September 11

Time: Entries 6:00pm, Contest 6:30pm

Place: Otto Krausse Arena

Sponsored by: P&K Equipment, Shawnee, OK

Awards: Trophies for 1st-3rd place in each age division

Rules: Any child may participate in one division only.

Division I: Peddlers

4 Years and Under

5 to 6 Years Old

7 to 8 Years Old

Division II: Lawn Tractor

9 to 10 Years Old

11 to 12 Years Old

13 Years Old

Pottawatomie County Farm Hand Olympics

All competitors must be either an enrolled Senior 4-H Member or an FFA Student enrolled in High School.

- Registration for this event will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 9 at the Shawnee Exposition Center in the south end of the Fred Humphrey Building, with competition beginning at 6:30.
- This will be a recreational event, designed to involve senior 4-H and FFA members, as well as educate these students about farm safety.
- Participants for this event will consist of four-member teams representing the Pottawatomie County senior 4-H members and/or FFA programs in the county. **There will be a maximum of 20 teams competing this year.**
- Teams do not necessarily need to be comprised of individuals exclusively from a particular school, or exclusively 4-H or FFA members. As long as the team members are members of a Pottawatomie County FFA program or are a Pottawatomie County senior 4-H member, they can assemble a team.
- **All teams must register for the event by 6:30pm.** At the registration table, each team member will receive a number and a letter (A,B,C, or D). The member's number will indicate which team the competitor is playing for, and the letter will correspond to the individual event that member will participate in. The contestant will receive an index card with the number and letter to pin on the back of his or her shirt. Each team member will compete in one individual competition, as well as the final event of a relay competition. No member may participate in more than one individual event. The sum score of a team's four individual events and the team relay will be the final determination for the contest winners.
- Scoring for each individual event and the relay will be awarded with respect to placing. 125 points will be awarded to the First Place individual in each event. Each following placing will be reduced by 5 points. In the case of a tie following the entire competition, the tie-breaker will be determined by the team with the faster time in the final relay.

- County Young Farmers and Ranchers members, volunteers from Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau, and other appointed representatives will serve as the scorekeepers for all contests.
- Following individual competitions and before the final relay, an Oklahoma Farm Bureau farm safety representative will make a presentation to students about farm safety.
- Results will be announced during the fair awards assembly at 6:00 Saturday evening, and premiums will be disbursed with the other awards on Sunday.

Premiums:

1st place team:	\$50 each and Hat
2nd place team:	\$30 each and Hat
3rd place team:	\$20 each and Hat
Individual Champions:	\$25 and Rosette

Junior Tractor Operator Contest

Superintendents: Lynn Marlow, Marlene Marlow

Asst. Superintendent: Kevin & Stormi Marlow

Date: Thursday, September 10

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Fred Humphrey Pavilion Arena

Sponsored by: Pottawatomie County Farm Bureau

Rule 1: Each Vocational Agriculture Department in the county or local 4-H club may enter two (2) contestants.

Rule 2: All contestants must have a signed, notarized minor release form completed and submitted to the Fair Office **on or before Noon** on the contest date.

Rule 3: Junior contestants must be at least 14 years of age and be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member and have not graduated from high school.

Rule 4: Contest will consist of two parts:

Part 1: Safety is most important! This will be evidenced by passing a written exam on maintenance, safety, etc.

Part 2: The participants will demonstrate their skill and ability to handle tractors and farm equipment over an obstacle course as prepared by judges scoring the contest.

Premiums:

1st place:	\$30 and Trophy
2nd place:	\$20 and Trophy
3rd place:	\$15 and Trophy
4th place:	\$10 and Trophy

GARDEN TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST

Superintendent: Gary Barnett

Date: Saturday, September 12

Time: Begins 7:00pm

Place: Expo Center Grounds- West of Conference Center

There are rules and safety regulations that must be adhered to with this contest. For more information please contact the superintendent of this contest.

OPEN ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW

Superintendent: Lynn Marlow & Gary Barnett

Date: Thursday – Saturday, September 10-12

Time: 9:00am to dark, Daily

Place: Expo Center Grounds- West of Conference Center

Antique Tractor and equipment displays. Antique Tractor Pulls on Saturday. Antique equipment and demonstrations, broom making and rope making demonstrations and games. For more information please contact the superintendent of this display.

TEXTING CONTEST

Superintendent: Matt Griffith

Times and Dates: Saturday, September 12, 5:00pm-6:00pm

Open to all Pottawatomie County Residents

Place: Main Arena Stage in the Otto Krause Building

Prizes awarded.

REGISTRATION: No prior registration is required. Simply show up at the designated time and place to compete in the preliminary rounds.

THE CONTEST

Preliminary Rounds: There will be 2 preliminary qualifying contests. Each preliminary contest will be held at the north stage in the Otto Krause building (B Section). The preliminary contests will begin at 5:00pm. The top eight (8) qualifiers from each preliminary (16 total) will advance to the Final Text Off. Each preliminary round will consist of texting script conspicuously posted at the contest site to a designated contest telephone number (also posted at the contest site). The first eight (8) 100% accurate texts to reach the official contest recipient telephone number in each preliminary round will advance to the Final Text Off. Final qualifiers will be notified via text message.

Big Bass Fishing Tournament

Superintendent: Trent Boles

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 9

Thursday, Sept. 10

Entry Fee of \$20 due by 8:00 p.m.

Weigh In Anytime until 10:00 p.m.

For More Information: **freefair.org** on the Pottawatomie County Free Fair Website or Check out our Facebook Page @ **Pottawatomie County Free Fair**

FAIR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Superintendent: Marlene Marlow

Time: 6:00pm

Date: Saturday, September 12

Place: Main Arena Stage in Otto Krausse Building

All awards for Best of Show, Special Awards, trophies, plaques, and fair belt buckles will be presented at this time. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.