

## **Pottawatomie County Farm Hand Olympics**

- Registration for this event will begin at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 25 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 1<sup>st</sup> place individual in each event. Each following placing will be reduced by 5 points. Ex: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 120 pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 115 pts, etc. 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 ATV safety.
- General questions about this event can be directed to Josh Grundmann, Pottawatomie County YF&R Member, at 405-623-2973.
- Results will be announced during the fair awards assembly at 7:00 Saturday evening, and premiums will be disbursed with the other awards on Sunday.