



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 2010 AGRILYMPIC EVENTS

Participate in One or All of these Fine Events



17th Annual Celebrity Milking Contest Friday, Aug. 27, 2:30 pm

The 17th Annual Celebrity Milking Contest will have two divisions, professional and amateur.

Professional is for those with a dairy/agricultural background and amateur for everyone else.

Both divisions will award wonderful prizes, including the coveted title of "Expert Cowhand."

How much milk can you get from a cow in 30 seconds? By hand? You'll only know the answer if you enter, and if you don't enter; you can't win the "Expert Cowhand" award. The Milking Parlor staff will demonstrate technique, and prep the bovine beauties. The most milk in the bucket wins. Hey, we know we're cheesy, but we're talking dairy here!

Two divisions: Professional and Amateur

Professional: Anyone with dairy and/or agriculture experience

Amateur: Everyone else (and no cheating—if you grew up on a farm, you're a professional!)

Location: **LAND O LAKES® Stage**
Contest Partner Minnesota Farmer's Union



Wool Pack-O-Rama Contest Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1 pm

The Wool-Pack-O-Rama, a wool-packing contest, returns and will feature celebrity and general public divisions. Sheep and wool related prizes will be awarded.

How much wool would a wool-packer pack if a wool-packer could pack wool? Have fleece; will pack. Please don't lambaste us, we feel sheepish enough about the baad puns. You have three (3) minutes to pack as much wool fleece into a wool bag as you can. This can be an individual endeavor or a team effort. Most fleece in the bag wins, naturally. Ovine professionals will show you the ins and outs of fleece packing.

Location: Sheep Barn in front of the Baa Booth
Contest Partner Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers



9th Annual Celebrity Farm Animal Calling Contest Tuesday, Aug. 31, 12:20 pm

The 9th Annual Celebrity Farm Animal Calling Contest is where celebrities can mimic a farm animal of their choice and win great prizes in the process.

If you believe that if it walks like a duck and talks like a duck, it must be a duck, well you just may be surprised. All aspiring Dr. Doolittles are encouraged to pick an animal role model and emulate the sound of their favorite ungulate or ruminant. Scoring will be based on technical difficulty and artistic creativity. Bonus points awarded for originality.

Location: **LAND O LAKES® Stage**



9th Annual Celebrity Butter Carving Contest Thursday, Sept. 2, 12:20 pm

The 9th Annual Celebrity Butter Carving Contest returns and is a timed event in which celebrities may create their own version of a "Butter Head" or any other sculpture. Dairy related prizes will be awarded.

Create your own edible masterpiece in any style from Abstract to Old Master. For those of you who have a churning to express your artistic ability through a lump of saturated fat, this is the medium for you. In twenty (20) short minutes, you too will have the opportunity to carve your own "Butter Head" (or any other form of butter art) out of a one (1) pound block of creamy, fresh butter, using only a butter knife and spoon. Mmm, bring on the corn on the cob!

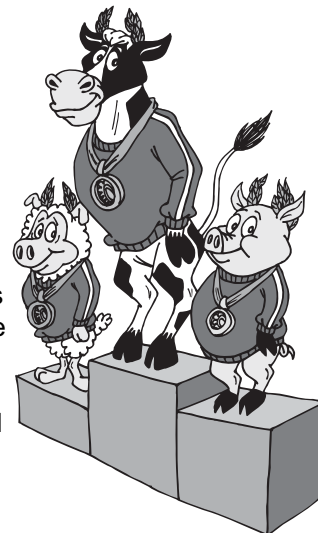
Location: **LAND O LAKES® Stage**
Contest Partner Land O' Lakes, Inc.



Agrilympic Medal Awards Ceremony Friday, Sept. 3, 2:30 pm

Who will be lucky enough to take the gold medal spot on the winner's podium? All teams are invited to the medal ceremony to see if they are the winners of the coveted Agrilympic medals. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded.

Location: **LAND O LAKES® Stage**



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