

BACKHOE RODEO

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Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust

Come join us for the fun –Saturday, August 14, 2010

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 13, 2010

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____

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Entry Fee: \$30.00 (includes one Fair Admission Ticket)

Entry Fee AFTER Friday, August 13th: \$40.00

Payment Information:

Cash remitted: \$ _____ **Check Remitted: \$** _____

Visa/MC: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Tanana Valley State Fair, it's individual members, employees, and Directors against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Backhoe Rodeo. In addition, I hereby certify that I have read and agree to follow the contest rules and respect the judges' rulings.

Signature: _____

Please include your letter of reference with this application. Thank you.

Mail Entry Form To: Tanana Valley State Fair, Attention: Backhoe Rodeo, 1800 College Road, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

Fax Entry Form To: 907-456-7971

Official Rules:

These rules have been devised for your safety and in the interest of fair play. Your cooperation in making this event a success by reading and following these rules is greatly appreciated.

1. To participate, entrants must complete and mail or bring entry form to:

Please include your entry fee of \$30.00. Checks are made payable to: TVSFA. Deadline for entry is Friday, August 13, 2010. Late entries are accepted on a space available basis. We will allow a maximum of 18 contestants and two alternates.

2. Check in from 11:30 to 12:30 PM at the Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers booth (*next to Sunrise Field Arena*) on the day of the event. Late registrations will be accepted until the start of the Rodeo. A maximum of 18 contestants will be allowed to compete.
3. You must provide proof of competency as an operator of a backhoe with three (3) years experience. This must be provided in the form of an employer reference letter or other verifiable written reference.
4. Please abide by the rules of the competition and obey the contest officials' instructions.
5. Please abide by the safety rules including hard hat and boots.
6. Only those contestants that have registered for the competition will be allowed to participate, there will be NO SUBSTITUTES for any contest.
7. There will be two (2) judges per piece of equipment for each event. Their decisions will be final. If any questions or discrepancies arise that are not covered in the rules, the judges will make a decision that will be final. There shall not be any liability to the Tanana Valley State Fair or any other sponsor for any entry, decision or award which is or may be deemed irregular in any manner.
8. If there are legitimate mechanical problems with the backhoe during the competition, the contestant will be allowed to start over with either repaired equipment or alternate machine.
9. All competitors should conduct themselves as professionals. Use of profanity will result in a ten (10) second penalty. Unsportsmanlike like behavior could result in disqualification.
10. The top six scores from the preliminary round will move on to the finals. Any ties at 6th place will also move on to the finals.

For questions, please contact: Carol Machos,, Special Events Coordinator, 451-5558.