



Hancock County Fair 5th Annual

DONKEY RACE!!

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All proceeds benefit veterans
through the Flag City Honor Flight



Donkey Jockey & Sponsorship Rules

- Jockey Packets can be picked up at the fair office after July 8. It will include the following forms that need to be filled out before the race, registration, sponsor, waiver and rules.
- Jockeys may be sponsored by more than one person, school, business or group.
- There will be a maximum of 50 jockeys racing in five classes , 10 to a class.
- Jockeys are responsible for collecting sponsor money.
- Jockey Packets with signed forms, sponsor money and \$10.00 registration fee must be turned in by August 26. All sponsor money will be donated to the **Flag City Honor Flight** after the fair. All checks must be written out to **Flag City Honor Flight**.
- The rider with the most donations will be first to select a donkey in their race.
- Names of sponsor's will be posted on the Fairs website sometime after the fair.

Race Rules

- All jockeys must be over 16 years of age
- All jockeys must sign a waiver of liability. If jockey is under 18, waiver must be signed by a parent.
- All jockeys must attend an instructional meeting 60 minutes before the event.
- All jockeys will be introduced prior to their class along with sponsor's names.
- Jockeys are allowed and encouraged to dress up in costume.
- It is suggested that all jockeys wear long pants, not shorts, and closed toe shoes.
- Jockey raising the most sponsorship money in their class will have first pick on donkey.
- Jockey may not mount donkey until signaled.
- Jockey may mount the donkey as many times as needed from start to finish line.
- Jockey must be mounted on donkey when crossing the finish line to qualify.
- First and second place jockeys finishing in their class will qualify for the final race.

Auctioning off Jockeys in finals

- All jockeys in the final will be auctioned off to all spectators and participants. One or more people may bid on a given jockey.
- All money will go into a pot. The pot will be split with half going to the person or persons that won the bid on the winning jockey and the other half going to the Flag City Honor Flight charity.

For questions contact Program Director at tom.harmon@hancockfairgrounds.org or 567-525-1823