

2017 Buchanan County Fair TUG-O-WAR Competition

**Thursday Night – June 22nd at 6:15pm Poplar Gap Park ~ Grundy,
VA**

Team Name: _____

Team Contact Person: _____

TEAM ROSTER

Team Member #1: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #2: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #3: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #4: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #5: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #6: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #7: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #8: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

EVENT INFORMATION

- Entry Fee: \$40.00 Per Team (Team consists of eight pullers of any age or gender)
Anyone under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian to sign
- Awards: Winner Team of the Tug-O-War Competition will receive Rotating Trophy with name plate, Champion T-shirt and most importantly.....Bragging Rights for a year!!!
- Start Times: Competition starts at 6:30pm. This is a double elimination tournament
- Registration: Pre-Registration & Payment may be mailed to: (Checks made out to Buchanan County-In memo line write: Fair)
Brooke Boyd PO Box 1735, Grundy, VA 24614 (or)
Drop off location is on the 4th floor of the Court House Attention: Sandy Stiltner

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By signature, I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I have full knowledge of the risk involved. Therefore, in consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the Buchanan County Fair Tug-O-War Competition, I for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Buchanan County, all sponsors, and any individuals associated with this event and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries I may suffer in connection with this event.

It is my wish to participate in the Buchanan County Fair Tug-O-War Competition to be held on June 22nd, 2017 at the Poplar Gap Park sponsored by the Buchanan County Fair Committee. I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge that property damage and injuries are common to such events. I fully assume the risk of such property damage and injuries, and I participate in this voluntarily and with my full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights that either my heirs, successors and assigns or I may have against Poplar Gap Park, Buchanan County, its Board of Supervisors, their agents, servants, and/or employees, arising from my participation in this event, including, but not limited to property damage and injuries. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claim which may be made by me or on behalf by other third parties which might be made against me by others, arising from my participation in the foregoing event.

This waiver shall remain valid and may not be unilaterally rescinded by the participant. This form is to be signed by participant or if participant is less than 18 years of age to be signed by the parent or legally responsible guardian.

In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the Buchanan County Fair Tug-O-War Competition Rules. Also, by signing, I give permission for my or my child's name and image to be used to advertise other Tournaments and to announce the winners of this competition in the local newspaper.

Team Member #1

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #2

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #3

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #4

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #5

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #6

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #7

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #8

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

*This form **MUST BE** signed and returned with your application and entry fee.

Buchanan County Fair Tug-O-War Competition Rules

All Rules are subject to change and any controversial issues will be resolved by the 2017 Buchanan County Fair Committee or representative. Any game play issues that may arise will be resolved by following the United States Tug-of-War Association Official Rules. Coin toss may be utilized to insure fairness to all parties.

JUDGES:

- The umpire will stand at the center of the rope and give all directions from there. The umpire may be assisted by two line judges, one for each end of the rope.
- Judges decision is final!

TEAMS:

- Teams of 8 may enter the contest
- A team member is permitted to pull for only one team during a competition
- Teams will leave the area of competition during ties in which they are not involved

COMPETITORS:

- No football or rugby studded boots or spikes shoes allowed
- Gloves may be worn
- Team members will be asked to sign a waiver form the day of competition

GAME RULES:

- Winners will be determined by the team that pulls the marker across the designed line first
- Best two out of three pulls will advance to the next level of competition
- Overall pull to be 12 feet and winner is the team to pull their opposition 6 feet from the starting mark
- No hand over hand pulling allowed. Teams members must go back with rope when pulling
- Anchorman to loop rope around one shoulder to secure rope. Knot is not permitted on the rope end
- All team members must remain on their feet at all times, no hands are persistently allowed on the ground apart from the anchorman who is permitted to use one hand on the ground
- Direction of pull will be decided by coin toss
- Prior to commencement of pull, judge will ask players if they are ready, then give the command "take the strain", at this point team members may heel in, when teams are balanced, the order "to pull", is given and tie has commenced.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- Teams will compete until one team is remaining
- Three warnings will be given for infringements of the rules or inappropriate behavior, including foul language. A further warning will result in disqualification.
- Teams will compete in a double elimination bracket (example given in packet)
- Teams will receive seeds in tournament based on blind draw
- Tournament will follow schedule presented in this packet