

# WORKING CHUTE CONTEST

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## **WORKING CHUTE CONTEST RULES:**

1. Each team will consist of two members of any Bartholomew County 4-H Club for the current year, and an adult (any person over 18 years of age and out of 4-H), for a total of three. Entry fee is \$30 per team. Entry deadline: Wednesday of fair week. Sign up at the fair office. Entries may be closed at the discretion of the committee.
2. Each team will be required to work three head of cattle from a holding pen into a working chute and properly capture each animal's neck in the head gate. After the animal is caught, all the instructed health and management products and practices determined by officials will be administered by the team.
3. Only equipment provided by the committee will be allowed. Each team will be responsible for the preparation of each product (Specific product will be announced at the contest), for example:
  - a. Loading syringes.
  - b. Loading implant applicator.
  - c. Loading ear tagger.
  - d. Preparing pour-on.
4. Each team will be timed to see which can complete their tasks properly on three head of cattle in the least amount of time.
5. Penalty times will be assigned as follows:
  - a. Improper application or administration of a product — 10 seconds.
  - b. Failure to apply or administer a product — 30 seconds.
  - c. Unusually rough or harsh treatment of an animal — 30 seconds.
  - d. Use of any equipment other than that which is provided by the committee — 3 minute penalty.
  - e. Other penalties may be determined by the committee
  - f. Improper use of working chute:
    1. Failure to catch a calf resulting in it escaping through the chute without being stopped — team disqualification
    2. A calf caught in the head gate other than at the neck must be released and re-caught properly at the neck. Failure to do this will result in team disqualification.
6. All rules will be gone over before the contest. Disqualification will result if the judges agree that total processing is unsatisfactory or that a potentially dangerous situation exists. The decision of the judges is final. Prize money will be presented to the winning team.

Committee: Contact Taylor Embry at 812-350-0096 for team signup and payment.