

MADISON COUNTY FAIR HORSESHOE PITCHING

New this year. To encourage more local participation in horseshoe pitching, new non-sanctioned, fun events will replace the competitive sanctioned tournament of past years. If you pitch horseshoes a little or would like to try it for the first time, now is the time to do horseshoes at the fair. Horseshoes are provided and there will be no fee for these events. These Horseshoe Pitching Programs are being organized by the Winterset Parks and Recreation Department. See you at the horseshoe courts located at northwest corner of fairgrounds.

1) Pitch and Learn Class is offered, for all ages, to learn basic pitching techniques and rules of the game. Time will be allowed to practice. Class is held Thursday, July 21, at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

2) Pitch and Win involves boys and girls age 10 – 18, on Thursday, July 21, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Each participant will pitch 20 horseshoes and points will be counted. Prizes awarded for the most points in each age division.

3) Business Team Horseshoe Pitching Challenge, Sunday, July 24, involves the many sponsors of the fair in a friendly, spirited competition event. Two adults, representing local business sponsors of the fair, make-up a team. Teams can be employees, customers, spouses or any connections with an area business who is a sponsor of the Madison County Fair. A business may enter more than one team. No sanctioned pitchers allowed in this event. The winning team, has bragging rights, and receives the ‘official traveling trophy’ for one year. Pre-register at WPRD or register on site at noon the day of event. All teams shall check-in by 12:30. Horseshoe pitching will begin at 1:00.

***The annual intro to horseshoe pitching sessions for the Winterset 8th grade P.E. Classes will be held in September.*

***The sanctioned horseshoe pitching tournament in conjunction with the annual Covered Bridge Festival will be held on Saturday, October 8.*