

EVERY PERSON HAS A FAIR STORY CONTEST

This contest has been adopted from the Wisconsin Fair Association Contest called “Every Person Has a Fair Story Contest”. Bob Williams, the former Fairs Coordinator for the WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP), created the contest. He was one of the great storytellers in the fair industry. He loved to share his stories, but even more he loved to hear people share their fair stories. Sadly, Bob passed away in 2016, but in his honor, the Wisconsin Fair Association continue this contest, so fair stories can keep being shared. We’d love to hear your fair story!

Every year hundreds of individuals attend the Crawford County Fair and tell their friends about the great time they had. Maybe it was your first encounter seeing a cow, riding the Ferris wheel, eating a corn dog, or serving as superintendent for 30 years, or even getting engaged; but it happened at the fair. Now it’s time to share your story with the rest of the county and, if selected as top story for Crawford County will be passed onto the state contest. The future of fairs is very important in our counties, as well as in our state, but we also must promote the history of our fairs to the general public.

How to Enter:

Anyone who wants to share their fair story about the Crawford County Wisconsin Fair is welcome to enter. Share your fair story in 200-400 words. If you have a photo to share even better, but not required. Submit to Extension by August 1st via contest form online or hard copy. By submitting an entry, the author transfers to Crawford County Fair ownership of the fair story. Please see the link below for the official application.

How to Win:

Entries will be judged against each other and a winner selected. They will be judged and the Grand Champion will receive a cash prize of \$50.00 and a certificate; Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$25.00 and a certificate.

The winners will be announced at Crawford County Fair during the Land Conservation Awards celebration on Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by Monday, August 12. Winners do not need to be present to win, but will be invited and encouraged to attend.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By submitting this entry, I transfer the ownership of my fair story to Crawford County Fair. I understand that the Fair may without compensating me reproduce, distribute, print and otherwise publish my story as it deems appropriate.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Entries may be submitted online at <https://forms.gle/AP4HtFQhP8JpjF4E7> or by hard copy with this form to the address below. Entries **must be** postmarked or submitted by August 1.

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