

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 11:00 AM

# TURTLE RACES



## LOCATION:

In front of Commercial Buildings

## REGISTRATION:

Pre-registration form can be submitted to [meekerfairinfo@gmail.com](mailto:meekerfairinfo@gmail.com)

Day-of registrations will begin at 10:30 am in Fair Office.

## RACE:

3 qualifying heats (more if needed), followed by 1 Championship Race

## WINNER:

Each race is based on point system:

1st place - 3 points

2nd place - 2 points

3rd place - 1 point

\*Top 5 scoring turtles will compete in Championship Race

## RULES:

- Participants must provide own turtle - please see MN DNR rules pertaining to turtles
- Turtles must be of the tortoise (hard shell, box turtle) land species variety
- No snapping turtles
- Turtles must NOT be painted or decorated
- As turtles arrive for race, tape will be attached to the top of the shell and numbered for identification purposes
- No leaning across track during race
- No blowing, spitting, water squirting or touching the turtles in any way while racing
- Each participant will be responsible for placing their own turtle in the starting circle
- Time limit on each race will be 15 minutes max
- Number of turtles in any one heat to be determined based on number of turtles that will comfortably fit inside the starting line/circle
- Turtle must have ENTIRE body across the finish line to be declared the winner
- Judges ruling is FINAL
- **MCAS** is not responsible for injury or death of any turtles

*\*Proper treatment and care of all turtles is required!*

# MEEKER COUNTY FAIR

# Turtle Races



## SIGN-UP FORM

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I must provide my own turtle

I have read the MN DNR rules pertaining to turtles, and understand that I (signee) am solely responsible for adhering to MN laws related to turtles

*\*I have read and understand the above rules*

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Date

Parent signature

## SUBMIT FORM

**Pre-registration:** email completed form to [meekerfairinfo@gmail.com](mailto:meekerfairinfo@gmail.com)

**Day-of registration:** bring completed form to Fair Office at 10:30 am