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2014 Oklahoma Sod Field Days October 3rd – 4th, 2014

Hello Sod Farmers!

With our show being about a week away, we wanted to touch base with some field day details. We hope to see you there! Don't forget to bring 1 roll of bermuda sod (no tiff) for the sod strength event!

We have 32 Exhibitors, more than 10 are New Exhibitors

Trucks • Tractors • Trailers • Forklifts • Turf Licenses • Tillage Tools • Oil Company

Schedule of Events

Friday October 3rd, 2014

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Sod Strength Test
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Exhibits Open & Demo
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – Finish	Exhibits Open

Saturday October 4th, 2014

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Sod Strength Test
9:00 am – 12:00 am	Exhibits Open
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Exhibits Open & Demo
1:30 pm – Finish	Rodeo Event

We will have four rodeo events that include:

Sod Strength	Sod Cutting	Loader Obstacle Course	Sod Laying Contest
1 roll Bermuda (no tiff)	2 men	1 man	3 men

There will be prize money for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place for each timed event.

An awesome playground will be set up for your children, which includes:

Hay Mountain • "OSPA" Maze • Games

If you are interested in attending, please send in your registration form. Our registration form is available online at <http://www.ospa.us> for your convenience; please fax or email your registration. You may also register at the door.

Any questions or inquiries contact Richard:

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Oklahoma Sod Field Days will be held this year at:

Location: Tulsa Grass & Sod Farms 13801 S. Memorial Drive, Bixby, Oklahoma

(Please note: This is a physical address ONLY, there is no mail receptacle. Our mailing address is listed above.)

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Sod Rodeo

1. Order of events

- A. Sod cutting contest
- B. Obstacle course contest
- C. Sod laying contest

2. Farm entry form

- A. Farm owner or superintendent must submit a farm entry form to the Field Day official at the Registration Area before events start.
- B. Forms will be available at the Registration Area.

3. Order of participation

- A. Farm representatives will draw for order of participation before the start of the sod cutting contest.
- B. This order will be maintained through all contests.

4. Punctuality

- A. Contestants will be responsible for being at the contest site before their name is called to participate.

5. Awards

- A. An "All Around Champion" farm trophy will be awarded to the farm whose entrants accumulate the most total points by the following scoring system:

- 1st Place – 10 points
- 2nd Place – 9 points
- 3rd Place – 8 points
- 4th Place – 7 points
- 5th Place – 6 points
- 6th Place – 5 points
- 7th Place – 4 points
- 8th Place – 3 points
- 9th Place – 2 points
- 10th Place – 1 points

No points will be awarded beyond 10th place.

SOD CUTTING CONTEST RULES

1. Cutter starts at starting line, engine running, control at zero, depth Preset, pallet on side rack, driver in seat and stacker on platform.
2. When time starts, cutter proceeds to point where cutting begins, cuts 56 rolls, continues forward around outer markers to designated drop site, drops pallet, and crosses finish line. Time stops when front wheels cross line.
3. Operating equipment in an unsafe manner, such as spinning tires, sliding tires, popping clutch or burning clutch will result in disqualification.
4. Straightness of Ribbon will be a judged item. Straightening other teams cut will not be considered by the judges.
5. In case of tie on score, winner will be the one with the fastest base time.
6. **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**

OBSTACLE COURSE CONTEST RULES

1. All types of loaders will be eligible. Actual loaders used will be furnished by dealers or arranged for by contest officials. Choice of loader will be declared and approved before contest begins.
2. Loaders will be running at start. Contestants will proceed through the course, staying in boundaries, and place the pallet on a truck before proceeding across the finish line.
3. All grass must be on the pallet when it is left on the truck.
4. **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**

SOD LAYING CONTEST RULES

1. Each team will consist of three members. Teams will lay grass simultaneously on uniform plots.
2. Plots will be an irregular shape of approximately 500 square feet with clearly marked borders.
3. All pallets will be pre-placed next to plots.
4. All team members will start from behind the starting line and return past the same line to stop time.
5. Trimming tools will be provided or you may bring your own. Rolling will be required. A hand roller will be placed next to sod.
6. Sod will be neatly trimmed at border of plots. There will be no bare areas, gaps, or overlap.
7. All unused scraps will be placed back on pallets when finished.
8. Scoring time will consist of a base time and rating time by Judges.
9. Times will be judged "qualified" only when rules 6 and 7 are complied with. **JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.**

2014 OSPA Sod Rodeo Prize Money

Sod Cutting Contest

Sponsored by: Brouwer\Kesmac Turf

\$700 Total Prize Money

2 man contest (prize money split evenly)

1st Prize – \$500 & Trophy

2nd Prize – \$150 & Ribbon

3rd Prize – \$50 & Ribbon

Sod Laying Contest

Sponsored by: Bucyrus Equipment and KWMI

\$900 Total Prize Money

3 man contest (prize money split evenly)

1st Prize – \$600 & Trophy

2nd Prize – \$225 & Ribbon

3rd Prize – \$75 & Ribbon

Loader Contest

Sponsored by: White Star Machinery

\$300 Total Prize Money

1 man contest

1st Prize – \$200 & Trophy

2nd Prize – \$75 & Ribbon

3rd Prize – \$25 & Ribbon

Strongest Sod Roll – Bermuda Sod

Plaque for the Winner

All Around Champion – Highest Score

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