

**GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL
20th ANNUAL BABY SHOW AND PHOTO CONTEST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2009
MORRIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per contest/\$10.00 for both – **CASH ONLY, NO CHECKS ACCEPTED**
All Baby Show contestants must wear a Corn Festival Button.
Entries to be made at the Corn Festival office, 909 N. Liberty Street.

BABY SHOW JUDGING: Personality - Disposition - General Appearance
PHOTO JUDGING: Clarity - Personality - Appropriateness of Subject

BABY'S ATTIRE: Any outfit that is cute and comfortable for your child

ENTRIES LIMITED: 20 girls and 20 boys in each age group - applies to Baby Show only

DEADLINE: All entries must be turned in to the Corn Festival office by Wednesday, September 16, 2009.
The Corn Festival office is now located at 909 N. Liberty Street. This is the train depot that also houses the Grundy Chamber. The Corn Festival office entrance is at the back of the building. Parking is available.
ABSOLUTELY no entries will be accepted on the day of the show.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Only 5" x 7" and 8" x 10" UNFRAMED photographs will be accepted.
ONE PICTURE PER CONTESTANT.
Absolutely no snapshots!

SHOW TIMES: 6-12 month girls: Noon 6-12 month boys: 12:45 pm
13-23 month girls: 1:30 pm 13-23 month boys: 2:00 pm
(times are approximate) 2 years: 2:30 pm 3 years: 3:00 pm
4& 5 years: 3:30 pm

CHECK IN: 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SHOW TIME

Winning pictures will be displayed at the show and during the week of Corn Festival.
All other pictures can be picked up at the show or at the Corn Festival office.
All pictures must be picked up by Friday, October 9, 2009.
The Corn Festival office will be closed after October 9th.

Tina Fonck, Chair - Telephone: 815-557-2265



Baby's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age day of Show: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Judging Group: 6-12 13-23 2 yr 3 yr 4&5 yr

Favorite Foods (for baby show only): _____

Favorite Activity (for baby show only): _____

Baby Show \$5.00

Photo Show \$5.00

Baby Show Information

- Judging:** Judges for the Photo Show are professional photographers. It is for this reason we do not allow snapshots.
Judges for the Baby Show are professionals who are used to dealing with children, such as teachers, caretakers, and parents. During the baby show, judges will talk to the children and ask them questions to see their personalities. Talent is permitted but NOT required.
- Appearance:** Part of the Baby Show judging is based on appearance. It is for this reason we want you to dress your child nicely. The outfit does not need to be expensive or a frilly dress for a girl or a suit for a boy. Use your best judgment in choosing an outfit that will complement your child's personality.
- Registration:** All entries must be made before the show. However, you must register when you get to the high school to receive a number for your child and to let us know you are there. If you have not filled out an entry and paid the entry fee, your child cannot compete. The entry deadline is Wednesday, September 16, 2009. All entries are to be made at the Corn Festival office, located at 909 N. Liberty Street.
- Photo Guidelines:** The only size photos that will be accepted are 5" x 7" and 8" x 10". We do not accept photographs in frames or snapshots. Snapshots cannot be competitive with the professional photographs we receive. There should not be any other children in the photograph. Since we are judging the child only, the photo should be of the child only.
- Twins/Triplets:** Twins and/or triplets should all be in the same photograph. We will judge the multiples together unless we have a large entry. If so, we will judge in 2 groups as follows: 6-24 months and 2-5 years. This applies to the Baby Show as well as the Photo Show.
- Show Length:** Judging is held as close to the specified time as possible. You may have to wait a few minutes for your group to start, but please be patient with us. We want to give each child the same amount of attention. Prizes are awarded at the end of each group judging. That group will then be allowed to leave the show.

If you have any other questions, please call the Corn Festival office at 942-2676.

Judging will be held at the following times:

6-12 month girls:	Noon	6-12 month boys:	12:45 pm
13-23 month girls:	1:30 pm	13-23 month boys:	2:00 pm
2 years (all):	2:30 pm	3 years (all):	3:00 pm
4 & 5 years (all):		3:30 pm	

Please remember, these times are approximate. We will try to be on time!

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ALL ATTENDEES AND PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR A CORN FESTIVAL BUTTON**