

Helvetia Farm Fair – Corn Shucking Contest Rules

1. Eligibility

- Open to all ages.
- Limited to **12 contestants** — first come, first served.
- Limit **one entry per person**.

2. Contest Format

- All contestants compete **at the same time**.
- Each contestant will receive an equal number of ears of corn to shuck (determined on event day).
- The goal is to completely remove the husk and silk from all ears **as quickly as possible**.

3. Rules

- All husk and silk must be removed for an ear to count as complete.
- Corn must remain intact — damaging or breaking the ear may disqualify that ear.
- Hands only — no tools allowed.
- Judges will inspect ears after time is called to verify completeness.

4. Judging Criteria

- The winner is the contestant who finishes shucking **all assigned ears first** with the highest quality.
- 2nd and 3rd places awarded to the next fastest contestants.
- In case of ties, a one-ear shuck-off will determine final placement.

5. Prizes

- **1st Place** – Champion Ribbon & **\$50 prize**
- **2nd Place** – Ribbon
- **3rd Place** – Ribbon

6. General Rules

- Judges' decisions are final.
- By entering, you give permission for photos and videos to be taken and used by the event.
- All corn used will be retained by the event for cooking or donation.