Cow Chip Bingo – Guidelines

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Pre-Game Procedures

1. Tickets will be created with identifying numbers for tracking purposes and all tickets will include a "donation" notation that all proceeds from the Cow Chip Bingo (CC Bingo) event will be going to support the 4-H Cattle Program.
2. Tickets will be made available prior to the fair, distributed to members and volunteers for sale. Additionally, tickets will be sold at a set dollar amount determined by the appropriate committee/staff.
3. All tickets will be collected prior to the start of CC Bingo. All tickets sold and unsold will be accounted for prior to the start of the game.
4. Grids will be created on the floor of the area in use for CC Bingo and enough squares created to accommodate all ticket sales.
5. A technical committee will be established prior to the commencement of the CC Bingo. The committee of 3 should be comprised of volunteers/staff representing different perspectives or areas of CCE. This committee will be identified and announced at the start of CC Bingo play. This committee will stay in place until the game is concluded and winners announced.
6. Volunteer cattle will be secured prior to the start of CC Bingo.
7. Based on the amount of squares sold and revenue, the volunteers coordinating the cow chip bingo event can determine the number of plops and the amount to be paid out for those corresponding plops. This determination will be announced to the audience prior to the start of "CC Bingo" play.

Bingo Play

1. A cow will be placed in the secured area with the CC Bingo Grid.
2. Once the cow eliminates, the owner of that square will be declared the winner of the first plop and that winning square will be taken out of play for the remainder of the game. A square will only be paid out once in any given CC Bingo game.
3. In the event a plop involved more then one square, the square with the majority of the plop will be declared the winner. This will be determined by the Technical Committee.
4. If the Technical Committee determines that a plop is spread out evenly between more then one square, the Technical Committee can then request that the squares split the winnings equally and each owner of the squares involved will be paid out accordingly.

Inquiries/Challenges

1. Any inquiry or challenge of CC Bingo needs to be made immediately and politely at the time of CC Bingo play. Any inquiries or challenges are to be directed to the Technical Committee and it will be the responsibility of this committee to handle and resolve any challenges/inquiries.