

VaKy District Fair Mowdeo



2026 Rules & Regulations

What is the Mowdeo?

Get ready for the wildest event on four wheels at this year's county fair — the **Mowdeo!** Combining speed, skill, and small-engine chaos, the Mowdeo puts lawn care equipment to the ultimate test in a crowd-pleasing competition unlike anything you've seen before.

Competitors will battle it out in two high-energy events:

- **Zero Turn Barrel Racing** – Watch skilled drivers whip around barrels at lightning speed, testing precision handling, tight turns, and pure mower mastery.
- **Lawnmower Obstacle Course** – Racers will navigate a custom-built course filled with ramps, tight corners, cones, and surprise challenges using multiple mower divisions:
 - Zero Turn & Stand On Mowers
 - Traditional Riding & Walk Behind Lawn Mowers

But the action doesn't stop with the competitors! Between events, fairgoers will get their chance to join the fun with interactive audience challenges including:

- **Backpack Blower Ping Pong Challenge** – Use the power of a backpack blower to guide ping pong balls into a trashcan.

- **Weedeater Re-Stringing Race** – Think you can reload trimmer line faster than the competition? Put your lawn care skills to the test.

Who can Enter?

Anyone above the age of 18 is eligible to compete in the Mowdeo competition. Participants will be responsible for providing their own mowers for the competition. *The fair is obligated to remove any unsafe participants*

When is the Mowdeo?

The inaugural Mowdeo will be held on Thursday, June 11th, at 7:00 pm. Registration will begin at 6:00 pm that same day.

Where is the Mowdeo?

The Mowdeo will be held in the upper field of the fairgrounds at the same site as the Tough Truck/UTV competition.

How do you enter into the Mowdeo

Registration for the Mowdeo will be on Thursday, June 11th, from 6-7 pm. Registration forms will be

provided. There will be a \$10 entrance fee for participants per each category they choose to enter. *Helmets/Eye protection are encouraged but not required*

What are the Prizes for Winners?

For each category, prizes will be: \$250 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place. *The judges' decision is final.*



VAKY District Fair Mowdeo Entry Information Sheet

Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Entries:

___ Zero Turn Barrel Racing (\$10)

___ Zero Turn & Stand On Mower Obstacle Course
(\$10)

___ Riding Mower & Walk Behind Obstacle Course
(\$10)

Total entry fee paid: _____



VAKY District Fair Mowdeo Waiver & Release Form

It is my wish to participate in the VA-KY District Fair Mowdeo being held on June 11th at VA-KY District Fairgrounds. I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge that property damage and injuries are common to such events. I fully assume the risk of such property damage and injuries, and I participate in this voluntarily and with my full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights that either my heirs, successors and assigns or I may have against VA-KY District Fair, Wise County, its Board of Supervisors, their agents, servants, and/or employees, arising from my participation in this event, including, but not limited to property damage and injuries. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claim which may be made by me or on behalf by other third parties which might be made against me by others, arising from my participation in the foregoing event.

This waiver shall remain valid and may not be unilaterally rescinded by the participant. This form is to be signed by the participant or if the participant is less than 18 years of age to be signed by the parent or legally responsible guardian.

In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the VA-KY District Fair Mowdeo Rules. Also, by signing, I give permission for my or my child's name and image to be used to advertise this event and to announce the winners of this competition in the local newspaper and radio.

Signature (parent if minor): _____

Date: _____

*This form **MUST BE** signed and returned with your application and entry fee*



VAKY District Fair Mowdeo Social Media Release

VAKY District Fair will post pictures of participation along with the names of the winners.

As a participant of the VAKY District Fair Mowdeo, I understand and acknowledge that VAKY District Fair will have access and permission to post images of my participation on social media platforms. I also understand and acknowledge that VAKY District Fair will have permission to post my name as a winner on social media platforms.

By signing this form, I hereby give VAKY District Fair my consent in posting my name and images of my entries on their social media platforms.

If a minor is entering, a parent or guardian (over 18 years of age) must sign for them.

Signature (parent if a minor): _____

Date: _____

