

Here is a heads up on the HOGS Olympics

Each one of you will be the head of a team (the Head Hog). The Head Hog will be in charge of a team (the Hog Sty). You will need to sit with your sty and help them along, making sure that all are participating and not in competition with each other. Teamwork, or as we will call it Hog-tied!!

Here is a list of the games we will be doing and what you can do to help.

1. **Hog Call**-Head Hog will choose one from your sty to be the Hog caller. We will give you 1 minute for you to coach your sty and choose the caller. We will be looking for the loudest, most realistic, creative, and the one who puts the most effort into it.
2. **Hog Slop**-Head Hog will choose one from your sty, different from the first little Hoggie. They will have to eat the slop that will be prepared for them in their own personal trough. We will look for the fastest, neatest, fairest, and best attitude.
3. **Hog Trail**-Head Hog will move their sties to the hall and line them up in a line facing the Nursery at the end of the hall. You will be given a stuffed pig and when we say "sue-eee" you will begin to pass the pig to the person in back of you, over your head. When it reaches the end, that hoggie will move to the front of the line and repeat. You will do this until you as Head Hog have returned to the front. You will repeat this again only this time putting the pig under your legs. We will look for the sty that works together, finishes fastest, has good attitude and displays good sportsmanship.
4. **Hog Toss**-Head Hog will move your sties to the middle of the hall behind the starting line. Each hoggie will be given a plastic pig with your sty color on it. They will then toss their pig down the hall to the finish line. You will only get points for going past the line. If your pig is standing up, you will get extra points. Also, if your pig lands touching another sty's pig, you will get double points.
5. **Hog Wash**-Head Hog will choose one hog from your sty, not one that has already participated. We don't want any "piggies" . They will be given a

plastic pig that will be covered in mud. (Caked on Nestles Quick). They must with their tongue clean the pig. We will be looking for the cleanest plastic pig, the one who cleans in detail, fastest, and the one who keeps themselves clean.

6. **Hog Snort**-Head hog will choose from your sty. We will give you one minute to coach and choose the best snorter from your brood. We will look for the loudest, most realistic, creative, and enthusiastic little hog.

We are going to have a lot of fun with this. It will be your responsibility to keep your little HOGS in order and with good attitudes .... at least give it a try.

Everyone will be a winner!! They will all take home a memento of day. It is our hopes that through the lesson they will learn the value of seeking God's Heart, not trying to be perfect. After all, that is what a Heart of God Seeker does. He knows where to go when he blows it. He knows that God's forgiveness is always there. He knows that God is looking for people who are real, and not necessarily perfect, but who are striving to just be what God wants them to be and not too proud to admit when they make a mistake. They don't just sit in their sties all day, but get out and try to experience all that God has for them. Even if they don't do it just right, the attitude of the heart is what God is looking for.

Be in prayer for this service, I know it will be a blessing to you as, "Head Hogs" as well as all our little hogs. Who knows what could happen, even in your life!

Thanks for your willingness to see that this generation step's up to the trough, so to speak, and begin to lead their generation to an experience with God.

Pastor Frank and Jana

***PS.*** *When we used this we did it in a two-year Hogs Olympics. After the first year we came back with a supplemental Hog Olympic day when we reviewed what HOGS stands for. Heart Of God Seekers! We did the same stunts and the kids really loved what we did. So, enjoy and have lots of fun!*