

# 2009 Clayfest Schedule of Events

Time	Event, Description & Rules
9:30 - 10:00	<b>INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS &amp; JUDGES</b>
10:00	<b>BEGIN ALL DAY POTS</b> <b>1. Aesthetic:</b> Handbuilt, thrown or combo. Beauty is in the eye of the judges. <b>2. Kerstin's Kiln Goddess:</b> One pound limit <b>3. Tea Pot Or Tea Set:</b> Handbuilt, thrown, or combo. Beauty is in the eye of the judges.
10:15 - 10:45	<b>FASTEST BUCKET 'O BALLS</b> <b>1. Professional</b> - 8 - 1 lb. balls Throw minimum of 2" diameter x 6" height with bottoms <b>2. Amateur</b> - 4 - 1 lb. balls Throw minimum of 2" diameter x 4" height with bottoms
10:45 - 11:15	<b>RELAY TEAMS COMPETITION - Teams of 4</b> Officials pick teams of 2 professionals and 2 amateurs from registrants by lottery. Each team member must throw one pot (Amateurs: 2" x 4"; Pros: 2" x 6" - with bottoms). One pound limit per pot. LeMans start, next potter in line must stay behind line until tagged by the partner leaving the wheel. Points given to each member of winning teams.
11:15 - 11:45	<b>BLIND-FOLDED THROWING</b> <b>1. Professional</b> - 5 Minute time limit <b>2. Amateur</b> - 10 Minute time limit With a bag over your head, throw your best pot with bottom using 2 lbs of clay.
11:45 - 12:00	<b>PARTNERS HANDLE PULL — Professional &amp; Amateur</b> No points for holder - 10 Minute time limit. Clay must be pulled, not pressed. Breaks cannot be repaired. Pull your longest handle out of 5 lbs of clay. Handle must be laid out NO BREAKS and NO MENDS in one piece.
12:00 - 1:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> — Check with a staff member or at the registration/sales desk for coupons to local restaurants
1:15 - 1:45	<b>SOLDNER CHALLENGE — Named after the Man! Professional &amp; Amateur</b> Last year's winner, will throw a 25 lb bag of clay as tall as possible and as fast as possible (That sets the time limit.) Professionals must beat the height under the time limit. No one beats the height - no one wins. Amateurs get it as tall as possible within the time limit.
1:45 - 2:15	<b>MATCHED SET OF FOUR POTS</b> <b>1. Professional</b> - 10 lb. Ball - Throw off the hump with bottoms - 10 Min limit including centering <b>2. Amateur</b> - 4-2 lb. balls of clay with bottoms - 10 Minute time limit
2:15 - 2:45	<b>5 lb AESTHETIC THROW</b> <b>1. Professional</b> - (5 Minute time limit) <b>2. Amateur</b> - (10 Minute time limit) Create your best pot! <b>5 lb AESTHETIC HANDBUILT</b> <b>1. Professional</b> - (5 Minute time limit) <b>2. Amateur</b> - (10 Minute time limit) Make your best creation without using a wheel
2:45 - 3:15	<b>TANDEM THROWING - Professional &amp; Amateur (2 lbs. - 10 Minute time limit)</b> Grab a partner, and using only one free hand each, throw your best pot.
3:15 - 3:45	<b>BEST TEA SET</b> — Create your best tea set (must have teapot and at least one cup) from 5 lbs. of clay. Amateur and Professional.
3:45 - 4:15	<b>LARGEST 5lb. THROWN POT</b> — Contestants throw their biggest pot using 5lbs. of clay in 10 minutes. Vessels measured at the top height times width.
4:15 - 4:45	<b>NO HANDED THROWING (Judged by crowd response) - no points</b> Contestants attempt to throw a pot from 5 lbs of clay without using their hands.
4:45 - 5:00	<b>ALL DAY EVENTS JUDGING</b>
5:00	<b>PRESENTATION OF OVERALL CHAMPIONS</b>
5:00	<b>RAFFLE OF BIGGEST PRIZE</b>
5:00	<b>CLEAN-UP</b> — Stick around to help us clean up and take away as much used clay as you can carry!

Use of standard tools, wire, needles, brushes, ribs, bats, etc are OK. Use of power tools, ladders (any stand-on device other than a wheel) and any artificial dryers, flames, fans, etc are prohibited. You cannot win both categories with one entry, but you may make more than one entry.