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Lauer boys come out on top

Temperatures hovered near 90 degrees Saturday afternoon when a crowd gathered for the third annual farm chore relay.

The event, which has drawn a larger audience yearly, is sponsored by the Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce ag committee.

Competition was hot as well.

But when the dust settled, literally, the Lauer Boys—Matt, Lance, Chris and Aaron—couldn't be beat.

Five teams competed against the clock in corn shucking, hay-bale pushing, setting irrigation tubes, gathering eggs, goat milking and drinking and backing trailers.

Three members of the four-member teams rode on trailers to various locations to perform the chores.

One team member drove a four-wheeler, often at frenzied speeds, to each location.

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Many people are participating in the relay, and the vehicles are kicking up a lot of dust. The participants are wearing casual clothing and hats, and the atmosphere appears to be competitive and energetic.