

Watermelon Eating Contest

Entry Form 2010

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Join us for the fun: **Monday, August 9, 2010 at 5:30 PM in Totem Square**

Entry Deadline: Entries will be accepted until 2 hours prior to the start of the contest; however, we strongly encourage you to submit your entry form early to hold your place.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

All entrants must fill out an entry form and sign the Hold Harmless Agreement to participate.

Please sign up no later than 3:30 PM on August 9, 2009 in Totem Square.

Entry Fee: none

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Tanana Valley State Fair, its individual members, employees, and Directors against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my participation in the Watermelon Eating Contest. In addition, I hereby certify that I have read and agree to follow the contest rules and respect the judges' rulings.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mail entry form to: Special Events Coordinator, Tanana Valley State Fair, 1800 College Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

Fax entry form to: 907-456-7971

Contest Rules

These rules have been devised for your safety and in the interest of fair play. Your cooperation in making this event a success by reading and following these rules is greatly appreciated.

1. To participate, the parent or guardian of each entrant must complete and mail or bring an entry form to: Special Events Coordinator, Tanana Valley State Fair, 1800 College Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709.

2. Check in from 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM in Totem Square the day of the event.
3. Hands cannot be used during the watermelon eating contest. Contestants are asked to sit on their hands during the competition to ensure that they will not inadvertently touch the table or attempt to use their hands in the positioning of the melon.
4. Contestants cannot spit anything out; doing so will result in a disqualification.
5. Contestants will be provided with some kind of plastic cover or bib to protect clothing during the event.
6. There will be a minimum of three (3) judges on hand to ensure impartial judging. A winner will be chosen in two categories: the one who can eat the most watermelon within a specified time (TBA) and the one who can eat a whole watermelon before anyone else. If any questions or discrepancies arise that are not covered in the rules, the judges will make a decision that will be final. There shall not be any liability to the Tanana Valley State Fair or any other sponsor for any entry, decision, or award which is or may be deemed irregular in any manner.
7. All competitors should exhibit sportsmanlike behavior. Any unsportsmanlike behavior could result in disqualification.

For questions, please contact: Carol Machos, Special Events Coordinator, 451-5558.