

# California STATE★FAIR

## 2018 CORN DOG EATING CONTEST

*SPONSORED BY MILO'S CORN DOGS & PIZZA*

**FRIDAY, JULY 20, 6:00 PM – *Qualifying Rounds***

**SATURDAY, JULY 21, 6:00 PM – *Finals***

### PROMENADE STAGE

**ENTRY FEES**    \$10.00 IN ADVANCE – *includes 2 fair tickets and parking pass*  
\$20.00 DAY OF CONTEST – *does not include fair tickets and parking pass*

**PRIZE MONEY**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$ 2,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 1,000
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 500
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 100

### **CORN DOG COMPETITOR ENTRY**

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to: California State Fair, Entertainment Department  
Corn Dog Eating Contest  
P.O. Box 15649  
Sacramento, CA 95852  
Attn: Erica Kendall*

*Include the following:*

- 1. Completed Entry form (page 1);*
- 2. Entry Fee – payable to Cal Expo; and*
- 3. Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement – **initialed, signed and dated (page 3)***

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### CONTEST RULES - Please Read Rules Carefully

- **All contestants must be 18 years of age or older** and fully acknowledge and understand the inherent dangers and risks associated with participation in an eating contest. The applicant further acknowledges and understands that the California Exposition & State Fair coordinates with event sponsor(s) to approve eligible participants and that the State Fair shall decide, at its sole discretion, whether an applicant is eligible to participate in any eating event, and/or related activities.
- The State Fair may revoke an applicant's eligibility to participate in the eating contest, or related activities, at any time, for any reason, at its sole discretion. The California Exposition & State Fair and the event sponsors reserve the right at any time to change any and all details concerning the event, including but not limited to, time, duration, location and prize structure.
- Contestants must have a nice clean appearance for the event that is suitable for a family function. If anything the contestant is wearing is deemed inappropriate or unattractive the contestant may be subject to disqualification and dismissal.
- There will be (1) one round of "preliminary competition" to determine eligible contestants for the FINALS. **The QUALIFYING ROUND(S) will be held on Friday, July 20<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM, with the FINALS on Saturday, July 21<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Both the QUALIFYING ROUND(S) and the FINALS will be held on the Promenade Stage.** Time, date, and place are subject to change without notice.
- **Contestant must be present and registered at the Registration Table by 5:45 PM on Friday, July 20<sup>st</sup> for final instructions OF THE QUALIFYING ROUND(S).** Upon registering contestants will receive an identifying number and will be instructed to wait in a designated area. A contestant may forfeit his or her place should he or she fail to register on time. The contestant must be continuously present for the duration of the preliminary competition.
- **Contestant is to eat as many corn dogs as possible within the allotted time: 4 minutes for the QUALIFYING ROUND(S) and 8 minutes for the FINALS.**
- Contestants must wait for the starting signal to begin eating and may not touch any corn dog prior to the starting signal. Contestants must stop eating and must promptly place their hands down on the table or at their sides at the ending signal.
- Contestants may eat sitting, standing or kneeling in their designated area. Contestants will be allowed to use and/or drink water during the competition as dispensed by the officials. Contestants must complete eating an entire corn dog before proceeding to the next corn dog. The entire corn dog means the breading and sausage, leaving only the stick. Contestants may not remove the breading from the sausage, but must eat the entire corn dog as a whole unit.
- Chipmunking will be allowed giving contestant 30 seconds to swallow any corn dog already in mouth at ending signal. If a contestant throws up or regurgitates, he or she will automatically be disqualified.
- Officials will be on hand to assure strict adherence to Contest Rules and tally the number of corn dogs eaten, plus disqualify contestants who fail to adhere to the rules.
- Winners will be determined by counting the number of corn dogs eaten. The judges may note the approximate amount of corndog which remains on the last stick to break ties or choose a winner.
- Top 10 contestants will qualify for the FINALS. Any and all ties for 10<sup>th</sup> place in the QUALIFYING ROUND(S) will be determined by the officials.
- If judges are unable to break a tie for the monetary prizes in the FINALS then those places will be added together and divided by the number of contestants involved. For example, if 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> tied then the \$500.00 prize and the \$100.00 prize would be added together and divided by three. Each contestant would then get \$200.00 dollars for their efforts. All Officials' Decisions Are Final.

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**NOTE: The California Exposition & State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason without explanation. No refunds of entry fees given to any disqualified contestants or no shows.**

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”) acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate on the following activity at the California Exposition & State Fair (“Cal Expo” or “Fair”) grounds:

*I am aware that this activity is a hazardous activity and that I could be seriously injured or even killed. I am voluntarily participating in this activity with the knowledge of the danger involved, and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage, whether those risks are known or unknown. All contestants must be 18 years of age or older.*

*I verify I have read, understand, and acknowledge the above statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_*

Further, as consideration for being permitted by California Exposition & State Fair (“Cal Expo”), The State of California (“State”), and any lessor of the Cal Expo premises (“Lessor”) to participate in these activities and use the Cal Expo premises and facilities, I forever release Cal Expo, the State, the Lessor, any Fair affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releases”) from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representative now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (1) my participation in these activities, (2) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (3) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives’ will not make claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I have read carefully this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me, Cal Expo, the State, and the Lessor, and I sign it of my own free will.

Participant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_