

# Third Annual • Tehama District Fair

## World Championship Corn Dog Eating Contest

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**ENTRY FEE: \$12.00**

**\$1,000 First prize**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Please Read All Rules Carefully*

•• All applicants must be 18 years of age or older and fully acknowledge and understand the inherent dangers and risks associated with participating in an eating contest. The applicant further acknowledges and understands that the Tehama District Fair coordinates with event sponsor(s) to approve eligible participants, and that the Tehama District Fair shall decide, at its sole discretion, whether an applicant is eligible to participate in any eating event, and/or related activities.

The Tehama District 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 Tehama District 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.

**CONTEST RULES:** There will be one round of preliminary competition to determine eligible contestants for the finals. The qualifying round will be held on September 22, 2011, with the finals on September 24, 2011. Time, date and place are subject to change without notice.

Contestants must have a nice clean appearance for the event - suitable for a family function. If anything the contestant is wearing is deemed inappropriate or unattractive the contestant may be subject to disqualification and dismissed. Contestant must be present and registered at the registration table by 5:15 pm on September 22 for final instructions. Upon registering the contestant will receive an identifying stamp and will be instructed to wait in a designated area. A contestant will 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. No more than 12 contestants will qualify for the final round.

The object is to eat as many corn dogs as possible within the allotted time: 4 minutes for the qualifying round and 7 minutes for the finals. Contestants may eat sitting or standing 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 unit.

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 side at the ending signal. Contestants may not put additional portions of a corn dog in their mouth after the ending signal, but will be allowed 30 seconds to swallow any corn dog already in mouth. If a contestant throws up or regurgitates, he or she will automatically be disqualified. Judges will be on hand to assure adherence to contest rules, tally the number of corn dogs eaten, monitor the "no throw up or regurgitating" rule, and to 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 corn dog which remains on the last stick to break ties or choose the winner. All judges' decisions are final.

Note: The Tehama District Fair reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason without explanation.