

BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

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How many hot dogs can you eat in only 5 minutes? Do you want to find out? Here is your chance to sign up for the Box Butte County Fair's Hot Dog Eating Contest.

There are 4 categories and each category is limited to 10 contestants.

When: Saturday, August 13, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. – Registration is from 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Where: Box Butte County Fairgrounds on the midway

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest will have 4 categories: youth boys (12-18), youth girls (12-18), adult men (19+), and adult women (19+).
2. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee to compete.
3. Entries will be limited to the first 10 contestants in each category.
4. All the contestants must be registered and checked in by 1:00 pm on Saturday August 13th.
5. The object is to eat as many hot dogs and buns with water as the only beverage. Water will be provided to all contestants.
6. Each contestant will be given one dozen hot dogs. Mustard and ketchup will be provided if desired.
7. Contestants may not touch the hot dogs until the start signal.
8. Contestants will wait for the signal to start and a stop watch will be used.
9. The allotted time is five (5) minutes.
10. Dunking and crunching the hot dog and bun is allowed. Separating the hot dog and bun to eat them individually is allowed.
11. When the 5 minute time limit is up contestants may not put any additional hot dogs or buns in their mouths. They will have 20 seconds to swallow what is in their mouths. Any contents remaining in their mouths at the end of the 20 seconds will be a ½ hot dog penalty.
12. The judges will determine the winner of the contest not the contestants, the judge's decision is final.
13. Visible signs of sickness will result in disqualification.
14. Ties will be decided by an "eat off".
15. Any contestant caught breaking any of the rules will be disqualified.
16. Winner will be determined by whoever finishes with the best time or whoever has eaten the most hot dogs within the allotted time.
17. Prizes will be awarded to the top winner in each category. All contestants will receive a t-shirt for participating.

**BOX BUTTE COUNTY FAIR
HOT DOG EATING CONTEST
2011 REGISTRATION FORM**

Pre-Registration forms can be mailed to:

**Box Butte County Fair
P.O. Box 608
Hemingford, NE 69348**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Hot Dog Eating Name _____

ALL REGISTRANTS MUST READ AND SIGN THIS WAIVER BEFORE ENTERING

I know that eating large amounts of hot dogs is a potentially hazardous and uncomfortable activity. I should not enter and eat unless I am medically capable. I realize that this is all in good fun and possibly bad taste but I agree to be a good sport. I agree to abide by any decision of the contest officials and the entire contest rules. I assume all risks associated with eating in this type of event including but not limited to, indigestion, that stuffed feeling, contact with other contestants, and a general dislike for hot dogs after I am done, and all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of you accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Box Butte county Fair, the contest organizers, all sponsors, their representatives and their successors from all claims of liabilities of and kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18)

Date