

Lassen County Fair

Watermelon Eating Contest

Rules and regulations:

- The object of this contest is to eat as much watermelon as possible **WITHOUT USING YOUR HANDS**. The contestant in each category that finishes first will be the winner.
- Contestants in all age groups will be given an appropriately sized slice of watermelon.
- The winner of the 5-10 age group will receive \$25 and a one day carnival ride pass; the winner of the 11-16 age group will receive \$50 and an all-day carnival ride wristband; the winner of the 17+ age group will receive \$100 .
- **Application must be submitted to the fair office by 5 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018 – NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **Entries are limited to 20 contestants in each category.**
- All contestants must check in at the stage by Jensen Hall by **3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2018** or forfeit your spot in the contest
- No one is allowed to leave the designated judging area once the contest begins
- Contestants must wait for the signal to start.
- Contestants may NOT hide, drop under the table, or place watermelon on another contestant's plate and you **MAY NOT** use your hands.
- Contestants who show any visible signs of sickness, including vomiting, will be disqualified.
- Any food in the competitor's mouth when the whistle is blown, counts toward the final tally.
- All judges' decisions will be final.
- Any contestant caught breaking any of the above rules will be disqualified.

If entering as a member of a junior organization or school, a leader or instructor's signature is required. If entering as an independent junior, parent or guardian's signature is required. The undersigned states herewith, that he/she is a recognized supervisor of the project(s) listed above; that to his/her personal and actual knowledge the statements regarding the same are true; and he/she has read and has full understanding of the rules and regulations of the Dixon May Fair and agrees to be governed by them. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from, or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property. I understand that by participating in the fair my photograph may be taken. My signature on this form authorizes the Fair Association to use said photographs for promotional and public releases.

Circle the category in which you will compete – watermelon eating contest

Ages 5-10

Ages 11-16

Ages 17 & up

Contestant Signature

Parent Signature if Contestant is 15 or Younger

Phone Number

Contestant Birthdate

JULY 18TH THROUGH JULY 22ND