

HOPTOBERFEST

6th Annual Hoptoberfest

Saturday, October 3, 2020

2153 N US Hwy 1, Rockingham, NC 28379

COOK TEAM RULES AND APPLICATION

HOW MUCH:

The registration fee to participate in the competition is \$150 per team. (The entry deadline is August 31, 2020) There will also be a \$50 refundable deposit, which will be returned as your team checks out at the end of the event. Registration fee includes 3 general admission tickets for team members. Up to 3 additional team members are welcome but **MUST** purchase a general admission ticket to be allowed inside the event area prior to 4 PM and their names **MUST** be turned into the Festival Committee 1 week prior to the day of event. Please keep in mind that the event is subject to sell out, so secure any additional tickets needed early.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Mandatory Competitor meeting: Saturday, October 3rd at 9 AM - At least 1 member of your team is required to attend
- Event Day Load in: 7 AM - 10 AM (Check in with Festival Committee Member)
- Judging Information: We are currently working to secure judges for this year's event. Also, two competitors will turn-in every 10-15 minutes beginning at 12 PM. Competitors will draw for turn-in time Saturday Morning during the meeting. Competitors will need to be prepared to turn in at least 12 competition wings.
- Winners Results Announced: Approximately 6:30 pm
- Load out: No earlier than 7:00 PM (if we can accommodate earlier we will do our best)
- Be ready to serve VIP ticket holders at 3:00 PM
- Vendor Spaces are approximately 12'x 12' (Pop-up tents are allowed in area)
- Wing vendors will be supplied with approximately 500-600 wings to prepare courtesy of our local Perdue plant of Rockingham
- Wing vendors must supply their own sauce and may use the recipe of their choice
- Wings must be prepared on-site
- Each team is required to supply all the items and/or equipment for the cooking of wings and general materials needed for their booth (tables, signage, heat source, etc.)
- **DUE TO LIABILITY-NO ONE** under the age of 18 is permitted inside the event for any reasons and this includes wing competition area.
- Cleanliness of cook team's area is required
- Each team is encouraged to bring a fire extinguisher
- Trash cans will be provided
- Contest is held on grass/dirt. Teams must properly discard of any oil used for cooking on their own. Please bring any drip pans necessary to catch excess oil. No oil is allowed to drip onto the ground.
- **NO** outside alcohol is permitted to be "VISIBLE" inside the event other than product from onsite vendors

Violations of rules of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and/or disqualification of future participation.

JUDGING:

People's Choice: Every event attendee will be given a card to be used for voting. Every team will be given a Team # that will be placed in their area for display. Attendees will be allowed to taste wings from each vendor. After the attendee has tried all the wings he/she wishes the attendee will then place their wing ticket in an approved box at a location to be determined by committee. Votes will be tallied at an allotted time.

Judges Vote: Each contestant will be judged on the EAT Methodology criteria: Execution, Appearance and Taste. Each Team will be asked to prepare wings at the allotted time to be judged through a blind judging process provided. Wings will be placed into a discreet container and placed on the judges table. Each judge will sample the wing and tally their vote. Whichever Vendor receives the most votes will win the top prize. If a team fails to deliver their wings within the allotted time the team will be disqualified. This is designed to guarantee fairness to all the competitors.

PRIZES:

In addition to bragging rights, we will award prize money and a trophy to the following:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE:

Winner will get a free entry next year's event & Trophy

JUDGES VOTE:

FIRST PLACE: Winner will get a free entry into next year's event and \$750 cash with Trophy

SECOND PLACE: Winner will get \$500 cash with Trophy

THIRD PLACE: Winner will get \$250 cash

FOURTH PLACE: Winner will get \$100 cash

SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO US! Each team is liable for any bodily or other harm as a direct result of negligence on the part of that team. In submitting your application, you will be acknowledging and accepting of these terms and indemnifying the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce and The Rock Dragway & Entertainment Complex, of any and all liability resulting from such negligence.

Teams are solely responsible for complying with any applicable Richmond County Health Department Rules, fees and regulations and shall hold the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce harmless from any and all damages caused by vendor's failure to comply with same.

*For Richmond County Health Department information see below:

Holly Haire-Environmental Health Supervisor

127 Caroline St. Rockingham NC 28379

910-997-8320

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<http://www.richmondnc.com/166/Environmental-Health>

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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CHICKEN WING TEAM REGISTRATION

Team Name: _____

Team Contact Name: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Evening: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Briefly list any additional information here:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that I have authority to act on behalf of the above business or entity. I, personally and on behalf of the business or entity, assume full and complete responsibility for all injuries and/or loss or damage to any person, property and personal equipment as a result of any of the actions, whether intentional or negligent, of the business or entity, myself or my employees, volunteers, staff or members, or as a result of participating in the above event and/or activities associated with this event. I further hereby completely release from liability and hold harmless the City of Rockingham, The Rock Dragway & Entertainment Complex and the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce and all of their employees, members, staff, volunteers and any and all other personnel associated with this event from any and all damage or injury occasioned to myself, my business or entity and its employees, volunteers, staff or members or any attendee or invitee of the event caused by the actions, whether intentional or negligent, of the business or entity, myself, or my employees, volunteers, staff or members. I acknowledge and agree that I will comply with all of the Rules and Regulations as set forth above and/or further set forth by the City of Rockingham, The Rock Dragway & Entertainment Complex and the Richmond County Chamber of Commerce or its members, staff or volunteers.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please submit application by August 31, 2020 via email or mail to:
taylor@richmondcountychamber.com or
Attention: Hoptoberfest
Richmond County Chamber of Commerce
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Rockingham, NC 28380



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