

2016 Smithfield VA Bacon, Bourbon & Beach Music Fest

Bacon-Eating Contest – Saturday October 1, 2016

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Do you love bacon? Here's your chance to prove it! Enter the Smithfield Bacon-Eating Contest and we guarantee you won't walk away hungry. Free bacon for a year, bragging rights and a winner certificate. Are you in?

Entry Information

- 100 Entry Forms are available for those interested in participating. Contestants may sign up at the Information/Merchandise Tent. Entries will be accepted until 1:00 pm (or whenever the 100 entry forms run out, whichever comes first.)
- All contestants selected (The Eaters) must sign a contest release waiver on page 2 (attached).

Eating Contest Process/Rules

- The Smithfield bacon-eating contest is limited to ten (10) contestants who will be selected from all of the entries by the sole and exclusive discretion of event representatives. All potential Contestants will need to be at Stage # 1 no later than 1:30 pm. The ten (10) names will be drawn and called out from Stage #1 as soon as the first band stops playing. Contestants will need to step forward when name is called, or announcer will select another name. Two alternates will also be selected in case there is a withdrawal at the last minute. Contestants must immediately report to the contest area and sign a waiver form.
- Contest will begin at approximately 2:00 PM at the Bacon Contest Area at the Stage #1.
- Eaters will be allowed to drink water as needed while competing.
- Eaters will receive a pre-weighed half-pound of fried, crispy bacon.
- Eaters will compete until one contestant finishes consuming the pre-weighed bacon.
- Throwing up will result in disqualification from the contest.
- Eaters must remain seated upon conclusion until judges release you.
- Contestants will not be allowed to wear headphones.
- The eater who finishes his or her bacon first will be declared the winner.
- If no one finishes within ten minutes, each eater's unfinished plate will be weighed. The eater whose plate had the greatest weight decrease will be declared the winner.
- In the event of a tie, a one-minute eat-off will be held. The winner will be The Eater whose plate (by weight) as the most bacon consumed during the one-minute eat-off.
- The winner will be announced directly following the eating contest on stage.

Smithfield Bacon-Eating Contest Waiver – October 1, 2016

Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Liability

Contestant acknowledges that there are risks of personal injury, illness and possible loss of life, and risks of damage to or loss of personal property, which may result from participating in this contest. Contestant voluntarily enters contest and assumes all of these risks.

Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Smithfield Farmland, Gwaltney Foods, Smithfield Foods, Smithfield Rotary, Smithfield VA Event, Town of Smithfield, Windsor Castle Park including any and all officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and sponsors of the aforesaid entities, from any and all claims and costs, including attorneys' fees, arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize. In so doing, contestant releases and indemnifies the aforesaid entities and individuals from liability for injuries or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in this contest or the receipt or use of any prize, except where such claims or costs arise out of the indemnified party's gross negligence.

Photo/Video Release: By signing this form, your name and any and all photos/videos of you before, during & after the contest taken by representatives of the event may be used for event news coverage, future publications, promotions both in print, media, or social media by the discretion of the event.

Certification and Signature:

I certify that the information provided is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the Smithfield Bacon-Eating Contest Official Contest Rules and Entry Form.

My signature indicates my understanding and assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____