

Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival & Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

Hot Wing Defined: A Hot Wing is defined as any piece of the wing; drummie or flat or a full wing; drummie, flat and flap, cooked, flavored and seasoned.

1. The wings for contest entry may not be pre-cooked in any way prior to inspection at the beginning of the cooking contest. Use of anything pre-cooked shall result in disqualification. The meat inspection will be at 10:00 a.m. the day of the event. Again please do not start cooking your wings until the meat inspection is complete.
2. Each contestant shall supply all of the meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (Propane or charcoal) utensils, preparation tables, etc.
3. The only thing provided to contestants by the Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival and contest is a regulation cooking area.
4. Each contestant must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department including, but not limited to the following:
 - A: Meat must be at 35 degrees or less before cooking. Coolers with plenty of ice will keep it cold enough.
 - B: After cooking the wings, they should be placed in covered container and maintained at a safe temperature until they are taken to the judge's tent. Turn in time is 2pm.
 - C: Cleanliness of the cook, assistants, and contestants area is required.
 - D: **No live animals are allowed in the cooking area.** This is grounds for disqualification. The only live animals allowed in the park are certified companion animals for handicapped individuals.
 - E: **Each team Must have hand cleaning capabilities.** Soap and water or waterless hand cleaner is acceptable
5. The booth sizes for this event will be 10 x 15. Teams may purchase more than one space.
6. Setup will take place between 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. on Oct 8, 2016. The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival will open to the public at 11 a.m. The drive in front of the field must not have any vehicles present at this time in order to keep our pedestrians safe.
7. Vehicles will be allowed to "load-in" in the cooking areas during the designated loading times from 7-9:30am

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8. **Vehicles will not be allowed back in the cooking areas** after the contest for “load-out” until the last band has finished performing and there are not a lot of pedestrians still on the field. The area will be blocked off by security until then.
9. Live entertainment will be taking place during the festival from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
10. No live bands, or combos, etc., will be allowed in the individual cooking areas at any time during the event.
11. Portoletts will be available in designated areas.
12. Children may not be left unattended or unsupervised to roam the festival or its outlying areas.
13. Trash bags will be provided by each contestant. A dumpster for trash will be on-site. Contestants will be responsible for cleaning up their area after the contest. Trash **MUST** be placed in the dumpster, not next to.
14. Teams must take discarded oil with them and dispose of it properly. Oil receptacles will not be one site. Please do not dump in our dumpster or on the field.
15. The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival & Cook-Off committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your team’s application is not accepted, your fees will be refunded. No refunds of entry’s fees will be made once you have been accepted into the contest whether your team participates or not.
16. Space is guaranteed for the first 40 paid applications accepted by The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival & cook-off
17. The team’s captain will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and his guests. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED (GIVEN OR SOLD) TO MINORS OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY THE TEAMS OR ITS CONTESTANTS. THE WINGS OF JUBILEE HOT WING FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY BEVERAGES SERVED TO MINORS THAT ARE DISTRIBUTED BY INDIVIDUAL TEAMS.** The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival committee request and requires that good taste be used with team conduct during the contest.
18. **TEAM BOOTHS MAY NOT BLOCK THE PATH IN FRONT OF THEIR BOOTH IN ANY WAY.** This area is designated for all emergency, fire, police and ambulance personnel.
19. Each team should provide their own bucket of sand for cigarette butt disposal within their individual team area. All butts must be picked up from the ground in your tent area.
20. Violations of rules and regulations of the contest will result in disqualification, expulsion, and /or disqualification from future participation in the festival.

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21. Read and keep these rules of the Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival. If there are any questions or concerns immediately contact The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival for clarification.
22. No glass containers, only plastic and aluminum allowed inside the festival area, or in personal areas.
23. The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival will not be responsible for tents or other equipment left unattended before, during, or after the contest.
24. All teams must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes, by the city county, state and federal codes. Each team must have a fire extinguisher of 2A, 40bc rating. Please check and make sure they are charged. All tarps must be fire retardant with certification stating so. The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wings Festival cannot provide electrical power for your area.
25. Contestants may not sell food.
26. The Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situations warrant. Decisions of the Wings of Jubilee Hot Wing Festival judges is **Final**.

Causes for Disqualification AND/OR EVICTON

1. A cook team is responsible jointly and severally for its head cook, its team members and its guests.
2. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages of public intoxication with a disturbance.
3. Use of illegal controlled substances.
4. Foul, abusive or unacceptable language or any language causing a disturbance.
5. Excessive noise, including but not limited to that generated from speakers, such as radios, CD players, TVs, public address systems or amplifying equipment, will not be allowed during designated quiet hours(if applicable).
6. Fighting and /or disorderly conduct.
7. Theft, dishonesty, cheating, use of prohibited meats, or any act involving moral turpitude.
8. Violation of any of the WOJ Cook's rules.
9. Excessive or continued complaints from teams on any of the above rule infractions shall be considered grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest by WOJ Representatives, Organizers and /or Security.
10. CLASSIFICATION: If the product is turned in and is disqualified, it receives a one (1) in all criteria. If the team does not turn in a product or is disqualified and not allowed to turn in, that team's category is not judged and receives no score.