

**Ohio Valley Farmers' Market
Patriotic Patron Days Hot Dog Eating Contest
Rules and Registration**

Please complete the following:

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

"Hot Dog Eating Name" (Mad Dog, Dog Biter etc) _____

Official Rules

- Contestants may not touch the hot dogs until the starting signal
- Only entire hot dogs eaten will be counted (An entire hot dog includes the bun)
- Contestants will have 5 minutes to down all the hot dogs they can handle
- Contestants will be provided one bottle of water during contest
- Buns and hot dogs may be separated, dunked or mangled. All portions of the hot dog (including bun) must be eaten
- When the 5-minute time limit is up contestants may not put any additional hot dogs or buns in their mouths. They will then have 20 seconds to swallow what is in their mouths. Any contents remaining in contestant's mouths at the end of the 20 seconds will not be counted
- Partially eaten hot dogs will not be counted except in the case of a tie
- Visible signs of sickness will result in disqualification

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, 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 Ohio Valley Farmers' Market, the contest organizers, all sponsors, their representatives and their successors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event.

Signature: _____ (Legal guardian, if contestant under age 18)