

United Way of Harrison and Doddridge Counties
 “Hot Wing Eating Contest”
 September 13, 2023 - 6:00pm
 Buffalo Wild Wings, 45 Betten Court, Bridgeport, WV
OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM

Submit application via website, mail, or email:

- www.unitedwayhdc.org
- United Way of Harrison and Doddridge Counties
445 West Main Street, Suite 203
Clarksburg, WV 26301
- Email: briffee@unitedwayhdc.org & cjackson@unitedwayhdc.org – subject: “Hot Wings” Questions? Please call (304) 624-6337

*****Entry Form due by September 4 and must include signed Waiver of Liability

******* PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	PHONE:
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:

I AGREE TO NOT CONTEST THE OUTCOME AND ANY PART OR ASPECT OF THIS CONTEST.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE: I certify that the information provided is correct and that I have carefully read, understand and accept the terms of the United Way of Harrison and Doddridge Counties Hot Wing Eating Contest Official Contest Rules and Entry Form. As condition of competing in the contest, my signature indicates my understanding and assumption of the risks and my voluntary participation in this contest.

SIGNATURE	DATE

OFFICE USE ONLY		
ENTRY FORM/WAIVER RECEIVED BY:		
APPROVED BY:		
\$20 REGISTRATION FEE:	CASH:	CHECK:



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September 13, 2023, 6:00PM

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY/PERMISSION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT COMPLETION, SUBMISSION & VERIFICATION OF THIS FORM.

All entry forms become the property of United Way of Harrison and Doddridge Counties (referred as UWHDC herein).

ELIGIBILITY: Contest is open to all U.S. residents 18 years or older.

United Way Harrison and Doddridge County employees are eligible to enter; however, are NOT eligible for prizes

CONTEST AND COMPETITION: This is a fundraising competition as well as a wing eating competition. There will be (3) Prize Winners:

- The overall Contestant **who raises the most money** per wings eaten in (8) minutes.
- The **Male** contestant who eats the most wings in (8) minutes
- The **Female** contestant who eats the most wings in (8) minutes

TO ENTER: READ CAREFULLY THE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM INCLUDING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS.

OFFICIAL RULES:

- The UWHDC. hot wing eating contest is open to all amateur eaters 18 years or older who are in good health. Professional eaters, persons recognized by the Association of Independent Competitive Eaters (AICE), the International Federation of Competitive Eating (IFOCE) or members of any professional eating organization are not eligible.
- Any competitor with a serious ailment or health problem may not compete in the contest.
- Competitors must eat sitting down at their designated area.
- If a competitor vomits or regurgitates at any time during the competition or during the period the wing count is being tallied, he or she will be disqualified.
- The use of utensils is not allowed.
- Drinking water or other beverages during the contest is allowed.
- Chicken meat must be eaten directly from the bones using the mouth and teeth only. Contestants must complete eating one chicken wing before proceeding to the next chicken wing.
- Competitors may not touch the wing basket or wings in the basket before the contest begins.
- Competitors must place each finished chicken wing bone back in the wing basket.
- Contestants must stop eating and must promptly place their hands down on the table at the ending signal.
- If contingencies or disputes arise at the contest before, during or after, that is not explicitly covered by these official rules, the Executive Judge's decision will serve as the final rule.



Grounds for disqualification include:

- False or incomplete entry form or liability waiver.
- Any health risks that could jeopardize the contestant’s health or well-being.
- Under the influence of any substance such as alcohol or drugs.
- Starting prior to the start signal.
- Continuing to eat after the ending signal.
- Throwing up or regurgitating during the competition.

FINAL AUTHORITY: In the event of a tie, after a brief interval, 1 minute and 30 second eat-offs will take place until a winner is selected.

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY: All winners and participants agree to the use of their name, voice, likeness for advertising or trade purposes and to cooperate reasonably in any effort to promote or publicize UWHDC or this contest. Apart from the prizes associated with being selected as a winner, UWHDC shall not be obligated to compensate winners/participants in any way for such publicity.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 UWHDC Wing Competition and assumes all risks. Contestant, as a condition of entry, agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless UWHDC and affiliates, Buffalo Wild Wings, their advertising, promotion and public relations, co-sponsoring companies and their affiliates and agencies, and all officers, directors, employees and agents of the aforesaid entities, from any and all claims and costs, including attorneys’ fees, relating to, 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. In no event shall UWHDC be liable to a contestant for acts or omissions arising out of or related to the Contest or that contestant’s participation in the contest.

My signature certifies that I am 18 years of age or older. I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless UWHDC, trustees, employees, agencies, sponsors, and agents from all liability, damage, claim of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to my participating in this contest. I agree that my safety is primarily dependent upon my taking proper care of myself. I assume all risks related to the activities. In case of an emergency, I do hereby authorize a representative of UWHDC to consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and freely signed this agreement. I expressly agree that this agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with West Virginia laws, and I consent to the jurisdiction of said state. I agree that this waiver and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under West Virginia laws so that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE	DATE
WITNESS SIGNATURE	DATE