



JACKSONVILLE WING DING FESTIVAL
Dupree Park
Saturday, October 2, 2010

Leader Publishing World Championship
Chicken Wing Cook-Off
Official Guidelines

The following guidelines are for participating at the 2010 Wing Ding Chicken Wing Cook-Off. Please read carefully for instructions concerning the competition rules to qualify for awards:

1. Chicken Wing Cook-Off: The cook-off will encompass four categories:

- People's Choice
1st place, \$500 and a Trophy
2nd place, \$250 and a plaque
- Judge's Choice
1st place, \$250 and a Trophy
2nd place, \$ 50 and a plaque
- Showmanship
1st place, Trophy
- Most creative Wing Sauce
1st place, Trophy

2. Ingredients & Preparation: Everything must be cooked at the competition. Chicken wings must be cooked from the raw state with no pre-marinating or pre-injecting. **Any pre-cooked items will result in disqualification.** Any seasoning or ingredient necessary to create unique taste is acceptable. Teams may also provide their own wings and are encouraged to do so.

Teams must bring tables, chairs, cooking utensils, cooking equipment, paper towels, 16-quart ice chest for wing storage, ice and trash bags. Canopies and umbrellas will be the team's responsibility.

3. **Cooking:** Judges will be announced the day of the event.

4. **Selling:** Teams can sell wings after the judging, if they wish to do so.

5. **Judging:** People's Choice ballots includes 2 wings from each team and will be available for sale (\$5) throughout the competition. Wing Coupons will be sold for (\$2) for 4 wings at the Leader Publishing tent only and teams wishing to donate to a non profit will return ticket stubs to the Leader Publishing tent before 4 p.m. for reimbursement. Teams are not permitted to sell direct to the public. The trophy for People's Choice will be awarded based upon spectator participation. Judging will take place between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4:00 p.m.

6. **Showmanship:** In addition to awards for wings, there will be a trophy awarded for best booth design, costumes, music, and crowd involvement. Judges will be looking for originality, design, and interactions with the crowd as criteria for this award.

7. **Registration:** Upon arrival at the cooking site, team captain must check in with Chairman for area assignment, and provide you with any new information concerning the cook-off. One Chicken Wing Cook-Off apron will be provided to each team. Additional aprons may be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce.

8. **Booth set-up:** Set up on Friday is encouraged beginning at noon. Team's area must be set up by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday; area space will be 10-ft x15-ft. Elaborate area designs are encouraged and will be judged as a part of the Showmanship award. Public displays and demonstrations are encouraged as a part of crowd involvement. Decorations are not mandatory.

9. **Booth teardown:** Areas must be cleaned up at the end of the festival. All equipment must be off the premises by 8:00 p.m. Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce would appreciate your help in keeping Dupree Park beautiful. Please clean up any trash that is within your booth space and deliver all garbage to the dumpster.

10. **Application & fees:** Cook-Off applications and fees must be postmarked by September 24, 2010. All fees can be made payable to *Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce*. You will receive confirmation & acceptance before the Wing Cook-Off takes place. All entry fees are non-refundable.



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TEAMNAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ FAX (if available) _____

NAME OF TEAM MEMBERS

ENTRY FEE IS \$35.00 PER TEAM

TEAMS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10:00AM AT DUPREE PARK ON OCTOBER 2, 2010

Note: Each team must have its assigned number from event chairman.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:

JACKSONVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
200 DUPREE DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, ARKANSAS 72076
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