



# 2017 Asparagus Eating Competition Application

## San Joaquin Asparagus Festival

Friday-Sunday April 21-23, 2017  
[www.SanJoaquinAsparagusFestival.net](http://www.SanJoaquinAsparagusFestival.net)

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00**

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 31, 2017**

- **Friday, April 21st at 7:00pm** on the Main Stage.
- Contestants must check in 15 minutes prior to event.
- Please make checks payable to **San Joaquin Asparagus Festival**, \$35.00 for returned checks.  
Mail to Po Box 340, French Camp, CA 95231
- Entry fee includes admission to festival. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PARKING - \$6. NO REFUNDS.**
- All contestants must complete and sign a release and waiver of liability agreement to be eligible to compete.
- Competitors must be 18 years of age or older.
- Limited to the first 10 paid entrants.
- Contestants will have 6 minutes to eat 5 pounds of deep fried asparagus as fast as they can.
- Contestants may drink water (provided) while eating their asparagus.
- Winner is determined by who eats all 5 pounds first.
- If the 6 minute time limit ends before any contestant finishes all 5 pounds, the winner will be determined by which contestant has eaten the highest number of deep fried asparagus pounds.
- Contestants may NOT put additional asparagus in their mouths after the ending signal, but will be allowed 20 seconds to swallow any asparagus in their mouth. Any contents remaining in the contestant's mouths at the end of 20 seconds will NOT be counted.
- Partially eaten asparagus will not be counted.
- Vomiting during or after the 6 minute event are grounds for disqualification.
- Ties will be determined by a 60 second eat off.

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**PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY FORM AND RETURN THIS LOWER HALF WITH REGISTRATION FEE, ALONG WITH THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT. PRINT NEATLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY.**

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| Name:  | Phone:         |
| Street Address:  | Date of Birth: |
| City, State, ZIP:  | Age:           |
| Email:   | T-Shirt Size:  |
| Asparagus Eating Name (ex. Spear Swallower, Green Machine, etc.) |                |

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Participant”), acknowledges that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the San Joaquin Asparagus Festival (“Festival”)

### Deep Fried Asparagus Eating Competition

Friday, April 21st, 2017

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

As consideration for being permitted by the San Joaquin Asparagus Festival (“Festival”), the State of California (“State”), and any lessor of the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds premises (“Lessor”) to participate in these activities and use the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds premises and facilities, I forever release the San Joaquin Asparagus Festival, Noceti Group, Inc., Tony and Carol Noceti, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, the State, the Lessor, and Festival affiliated organizations, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releasees”) from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives no have, or may have in the future, for injury, death and/or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE SAN JOAQUIN ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL, THE STATE, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

#### **PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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