

2018 Chesterfield County Fair

Watermelon Contest Rules and Information

Who can enter this watermelon contest?

Anyone wishing to compete may enter a watermelon that has been grown within Chesterfield County.

The watermelon must have been grown and tended to by the contestant.

Commercial growers are not eligible for this contest.

A contestant shall only enter one watermelon.

How do I enter this contest?

Bring your home grown watermelon to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday August 28th. Exhibits will be accepted at the Arts & Crafts Building from 12 pm to 4:30 pm.

Signage will be posted at the Fairgrounds entrance directing contestants where to go. Entries will not be received except during these times. Each contestant will fill out an entry form and the judges will perform a preliminary inspection. The contestant will then drop off their watermelon and remove their vehicle from the fairgrounds following the prescribed route. The contest itself will start at 6:30pm in the Arts & Crafts Building. The Fair opens at 5 pm so make sure you bring your family and friends to cheer you on! After the contest is over, prizes will be awarded.

The watermelons entered in the contest will remain on display for the duration of the Fair without exception and may be picked up on Sunday September 2nd from 2 – 4 pm.

How will my watermelon be judged?

Each watermelon entered in the contest must be clean and in good condition. Watermelons must be free of rot, holes, cracks, dirt, chemical residues, and significant soft spots.

Each exhibit will be examined by the judges at the time of entry to ensure that the watermelon meets the above mentioned quality standards. The judges have the right to disqualify and refuse any entry that does not meet the standards.

The heaviest watermelon must be ultimately weighed without the use of straps, slings, or other transportation devices. In the event of a tie, the judges will determine the watermelon of the best quality to be the winner.

The decision of the judges is final.

1st Place - \$75.00

2nd Place - \$25.00

3rd Place - \$10.00

What are the Prizes?

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please call 804-745-7619. If there is no answer, just leave a detailed message and callback number and your call will be returned!

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Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

For Office Use Only

Entry Number: _____

Claim Number: _____