



2023 WHIP CRACKING CONTEST RULES & ENTRY INFORMATION



CONTEST: Wed, November 8, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

ENTRY REGISTRATION:

Pre-register through Nov 1, 2023 with email or mail in entry

Walk-up registration Nov 8 from 6-6:30 PM

* Entry Fee is \$5.00 *

1. Contest is scheduled for _____ in the Arena.
2. Contestant **MUST** wear long pants and closed toed shoes to compete. Crocs are unacceptable.
3. Youth & Adult contestants will have 45 seconds to perform their whip cracking ability. Pee Wee will have 30 seconds.
4. Whips can be from 6 – 14 feet long.
5. In case of a tie, there will be a pop-off to determine the winner.
6. Judges will score on a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being highest score) based on most original, sharpness, loudness & best overall performance
7. Contestant Conduct: Any unbecoming behavior of contestant will be grounds for immediate disqualification and all awards, prizes and premiums will be forfeited.
8. Contestant will be disqualified if found cracking at ANY TIME other than in the Arena during the contest.
9. Prizes and Awards - 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each division



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CONTESTANT:

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

AGE AS FOR FAIR:

DIVISION:

Pee Wee (under 7) _____ Junior (8-10) _____ Intermediate (11-13) _____

Senior (14-18) _____ Adult _____

All signatures are mandatory for entry form to be valid. I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by said rules. I hereby affirm that all statements on this entry form are true and correct.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I certify that I have complete knowledge of this entry and authorize my child to enter this activity.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**A COMPLETED HOLD HARMLESS MUST BE ATTACHED 2023 WHIP
CRACKING CONTEST HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

As an exhibitor/participant, parent or legal guardian, I understand the potential of injury during the Whip Cracking Contest at the Hillsborough County Fair. We (contestant, parent, legal guardian), agree to assume all responsibility for injury that may occur. We further agree to release the following of any and all liability whatsoever: 1) Greater Hillsborough County Fair Association, Inc. 2) Greater Hillsborough County Fair Association Board of Directors 3) Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners

Release of Liability: In consideration of the Greater Hillsborough County Fair Authority's action in allowing me, or my child, to participate in this activity, the undersigned acknowledges that the program may involve participation in exercises which may be physically demanding and may subject the participant to stress, anxiety, and possible physical hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. It is fully understood that reasonable precautions will be taken to always protect the participant. In consideration of the benefits of participating in the program, the undersigned does hereby.

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

I certify that I have complete knowledge of this entry and authorize my child to enter this activity.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Mail entry to

Hillsborough County Fair

PO Box 100

Sydney, FL 33587

Or Email to: suzanne@hillsboroughcountyfair.com