

Pontotoc County Free Fair



Thursday, September 1 – 6:30pm

(near the Commissioners Watermelon Feed, Front of Big Red Barn)

Register at the Pontotoc Co. OSU Extension Office by August 29.

Age Categories: 8-12 years old; 13-18 years old; Adult

Watermelon Eating Contest Rules:

- The object of the contest is to be the fastest person to eat a wedge/slice of watermelon down to the rind.
- Hands free eating is required! Speed of eating is the major factor of the contest.
- Contestants must place their hands behind their backs while eating.
- The winner will be the person who consumes the entire portion of watermelon in the shortest amount of time.
- Completion of watermelon to be decided by judge(s), not the contestant. Judge(s) will be on hand to assure adherence to the contest rules and to time constraints. Decision of judges shall be final and unrevokable. In case of ties, a second heat shall be ordered.
- Contestants must not touch/eat any watermelon until the starting signal is given.
- All of the watermelon on a contestant's plate must be consumed and not spit up (this will result in ejection from the contest) prior to the completion of the contest.
- If seed spitting is required then it shall be done in a straight-forward manner. Seeds discharged in any direction or onto other competitor's slice will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
- Any complaint relative to size of melon slice must be lodged with judge prior to start of heat.

**Sponsors shall not be held responsible for the after effects
of seeds swallowed by contestants.**

Contest Conducted By The Pontotoc County Jr. Fairboard

