



Hot Sauce Competition

Deadline for Entry- April 1, 2016

\$20 per entry

The Cajun Hot Sauce Festival is looking forward to celebrating its 16th year and we have a lot of new things on the line-up. In 2015 we had close to 12,000 attendees and we're hoping for even more this year! We would like to invite you to The Cajun Hot Sauce Festival; to enter the competition, set up a festival booth, or just attend and see what we're all about.

The Hot Sauce Competition contains 13 categories, including our newest category, Champion of Champions. In this category we will only be accepting 1st place winners from any previous hot sauce competitions (including ours). You must provide proof of winning, i.e. photo of award or ribbon, for validation purposes.

Judging of the hot sauces will be conducted by, but not limited to, chefs, restaurant owners, food writers, and industry experts. The judging will be carried out using blind judging standards where the criterion for each sauce consists of aroma, consistency, appearance, and balance of flavor and spice.

We require two bottles per category for sampling to judges. All products sent in for the competition must be sealed in glass or plastic bottles.

Entrants are responsible for using packing and shipping methods that protect the product in the mail. You must submit separate entry forms for each flavor/product entered. Please type on entry forms or write legible.

All of our entrants are also entered into a complimentary division of "People's Choice". During the Cajun Hot Sauce Festival we allow our attendees to sample all of the hot sauce entries and they get to put in votes for their favorite ones.

Awards are announced and given out at the festival on Sunday April 10th. You do not have to be present to win though you are warmly invited.

Feel free to contact us with any questions concerning The Cajun Hot Sauce Festival.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Acadiana Fairgrounds
Home of The Cajun Hot Sauce Festival
(337) 365-7539

Hot Sauce Entry Form

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Product Name: _____

Categories entered for this hot sauce product:

_____ Caribbean Style

_____ Louisiana Style

_____ Fruit

_____ Habanero

_____ Bhut Jolakia (Ghost Pepper)

_____ Jalepeno

_____ XXX Hot or Extracts

_____ Chipolte

_____ African

_____ Asian

_____ Specialty Chile

Please List Chile Here: _____

_____ Best Label

_____ Champion of Champions

Name of Competition Won: _____

Name of Category Won: _____

Year Won: _____

Amount due for this entry: \$20 per category entered x _____ categories =
\$ _____ entry fee.

I, the applicant do hereby discharge, release, and hold harmless The Cajun Hot Sauce Festival, its officers, directors, volunteers, employees, sponsors, and agents from and against any and all liabilities or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the property of the applicant while in the possession or under the supervision of The Cajun Hot Sauce Festival and the SugArena at Acadiana Fairgrounds.

Applicants Signature

Date

Entries and payment must be received by April 1st, 2016 and should be mailed to:

Hot Sauce Competition
SugArena
713 Northwest Bypass (Hwy 3212)
New Iberia, LA 70560