



## Jalapeño Eating Contest - Participation Form

Pfall Chili Pfest – Pflugerville, TX – Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 – 3 p.m.

**PARTICIPATION FEE -- \$10**

### PRIZES

- **1st place: The Champion** - \$150 cash prize and bragging rights
- **2nd place: Double Or Nothing** - \$100 cash prize
- **3rd place: Honorable Mention** - \$50 Hanovers Gift Card

### RULES

- **AGE:** Contestants must be at least 18 years old.
- **CONTEST LENGTH:** This will be a 4-minute contest.
- **NUMBER OF PEPPERS/CONTEST PROCEDURE:** Each contestant will receive a plate of 10 whole, pickled jalapeño peppers and one small cup of water. There will be additional plates of 10 whole peppers on the table for eating after the first 10 are consumed. *Each entrant must eat only one pepper during the first minute.* Each entrant must then eat as many peppers as he or she can during the next three (3) minutes, one pepper at a time. After time is called, contestants must then wait an additional two (2) minutes before having anything additional to eat or drink. Judges will take a count of pepper stems during this time.
- **HOW TO EAT:** Peppers must be eaten down to within 1/8 inch of the cap to be counted.
- **BEVERAGES ALLOWED:** Entrants will not be allowed any other foods or beverages, other than the small cup of water supplied, during the contest. Participants must wait two (2) minutes after the conclusion of time before consuming any other foods or beverages in order for their peppers to qualify. We will have milk available, for entrants who want it, after the 2-minute waiting period.
- **DISQUALIFICATION:** An entrant will be disqualified should he or she be unable to keep peppers in their stomachs within the 6 total minutes of the contest.
- **NO PROTECTIVE MOUTH COATING:** An entrant cannot coat the inside of his or her mouth with any kind of protective coating before or during the contest. Anyone caught doing so will be disqualified.
- **WINNER:** The winner will be determined by the number of stems on the contestant's plate after time has been called. Each entrant will be allowed to finish any pepper remaining in his or her mouth when time is called. **In case of a tie,** contestants will be given an additional serving of peppers to consume.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the below-named adult, am eighteen years (18) of age or older and have voluntarily applied to participate in the **JALAPENO EATING CONTEST** at the Pflugerville Chili Pfest. I acknowledge that the nature of the event may expose me to hazards or risks that may result in my illness, personal injury, or death and I understand and appreciate the nature of such hazards and risks. In consideration of my participation in the **JALAPENO EATING CONTEST** at the Pflugerville Chili Pfest , I hereby accept all risk to my health and of my injury or death that may result from such participation and I hereby release the city of Pflugerville, its governing board, officers, employees and representatives from any liability to me, my personal representatives, estate, heirs, next of kin, and assigns for any and all claims and causes of action for loss of or damage to my property and for any and all illness or injury to my person, including my death, that may result from or occur during my participation in the **JALAPENO EATING CONTEST** Pflugerville Chili Pfest, whether caused by negligence of the city of Pflugerville, its governing board, officers, employees, or representatives, or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the city of Pflugerville and its governing board, officers, employees, and representatives from liability for the injury or death of any person(s) and damage to property that may result from my negligent or intentional act or omission while participating in the described **JALAPENO EATING CONTEST** at the Pflugerville Chili Pfest. **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR MY INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY THAT OCCURS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED JALAPENO EATING CONTEST AT THE PFLUGERVILLE CHILI PFEST AND IT OBLIGATES ME TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTIES NAMED FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY MY NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL ACT OR OMISSION.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclaimer

The above information I have completed is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Pfall Chili Pfest Jalapeño Eating Contest rules and regulations. I hereby give the event sponsors the right to use photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record taken for this event of me or my team members to be reproduced in any form for purposes of promotion, advertising, display, exhibition or editorial use without compensation.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by all the Jalapeño Eating Contest rules and release of liability as stated.

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

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND \$10 PAYMENT TO: Hanovers Draught Haus, 108 E Main St., Pflugerville, TX 78660. For more information, call Maggie Holman at 512-990-6113.**