

40th ANNUAL SOUTHERN HUSHPUPPY CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Team Name _____ Organization/Co. _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Contact Address (address, city, town, zip) _____

Contact Email _____

Team Members Names:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Will cook with: _____ Electricity _____ Gas (YOU MUST CHECK ONE)

If you are using electricity, an electrical hookup will be provided to you at least ten (10) feet away from your table. If needed, **you will be responsible for bringing an extension cord.** If you are cooking with gas, a butane tank and burner will be provided to you. **Each team will be provided with one bottle of cooking oil, one roll of paper towels, one bag of yellow cornmeal, and 4 pairs of gloves that must be worn during the competition.** It is not required that you use these products, however, additional oil, paper towels, cornmeal or other supplies and/or ingredients must be provided by your team.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee to compete in the Hushpuppy Championships is \$60. **The Texas State Forest Festival will provide passes for FOUR (4) team members. Additional passes required will be \$5 each. ONE HUSHPUPPY APRON WILL BE ISSUED PER TEAM- ADDITIONAL ONES MY BE PURCHASED AT \$15 EACH.**

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners as follows:

PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

(Medallions, struck exclusively for the Hushpuppy Championships, will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each heat.)

SHOWMANSHIP: Participants MUST have a team name and coordinating theme. A Showmanship plaque will be awarded to the team with the most creative theme that is not only carried throughout the competition, but also captures and enhances the fun and spirit of the Southern Hushpuppy Championships. Any team using props, decorations, etc. will be responsible for transporting it into the arena. You will not be able to drive into the arena for any reason. Hushpuppy Championship Coordinators and/or Texas State Forest Festival staff will not assist in transportation or setup of showmanship equipment and/or decorations. **All team equipment and decorations must be carried in through the front gate by team members.** No exceptions.

JUDGING: There will be a minimum of three (3) official judges for the competition. All hushpuppies will be tasted and judged on a point system based on **taste, uniqueness, and appearance.** Your organization will be recognized to the judges by your **TEAM NAME ONLY.**

RULES: (see back of this page)

I have read and understand the Southern Hushpuppy Championship rules and regulations

Entry Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM AND MAIL OR FAX ORIGINAL TO:

Southern Hushpuppy Championships • 1615 S. Chestnut • Lufkin, Texas 75901 • FAX (936) 634-8726 • PHONE (936) 634-6644

The Southern Hushpuppy Championship is an event of the annual Texas State Forest Festival