

2017 HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest Brat Eating Contest

(Adults only, 18 years of age or older)

Expo Center Field
735 E. St. Louis Street
Springfield, Missouri 65806
7:00 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2017
5:30 p.m., Saturday, September 30, 2017



Proceeds to benefit The Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield

Friday Schedule

6:30 p.m. Rule Review
7:00 p.m. Brat Eating Contest
7:30 p.m. Awards

Saturday Schedule

5:00 p.m. Rule Review
5:30 p.m. Brat Eating Contest
6:00 p.m. Awards

Entry Fee

\$10.00

Participation will be limited to a total of the first 20 adults (10 for each contest) who deliver their completed entry form, proof of age, and entry fee to either the HOTO Sertoma Club office (address noted below) by 12:00 noon on Friday, September 29, 2017, or at the site of the event by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 29, 2017, or by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2017. However, **advance registration is encouraged. Contestants must arrive 30 minutes before the event to review contest rules.**

CONTEST RULES

- Only adults 18 years of age or older will be allowed to compete.
- No more than 10 contestants per contest.
- Contestants may stand or sit behind tables with water or other beverage, and brats in buns.
- Condiments are allowed and will be provided, but their use is not required; condiments may be put on brats and buns before consumption and the contestant's contest time starts.
- Contestants must wait for the starting signal before beginning to eat.
- Contestants may use both hands and drink water during consumption.
- However, no dipping of buns into water or other liquid at any time during the event.
- Whoever consumes (and keeps down) 4 brats and buns in the fastest time will be declared the winner.
- A timekeeper will be paired with each contestant to track the time it takes their contestant to consume 4 brats and buns.
- Partially eaten brats will not count.
- Brats and buns still in the mouth will not count; they must be swallowed.
- Time penalties can be imposed for excess brat and bun debris.
- The times and decisions by timekeepers and judges are final.

Official Entry Form

Make Check Payable To: HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest

1717 E. Republic Rd., Suite A
Springfield, MO 65804
becky@clubmanagementservices.com
(417) 886-8606, Ext. 102

Name _____ Gender M ___ F ___ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and other personal representatives, waive, release, and covenant not to sue Heart of the Ozarks Sertoma Club, Inc., or any of its members, members of the HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest Committee, any sponsoring or other participating organizations and their employees and other representatives, or any other individuals or entities involved, and any successors and assigns of any of the above-noted entities or individuals, from any and all liability for any actual or claimed injuries suffered by me or to my property while I participate in said event, or while I engage in any other activities in connection with said event, that are caused by the **NEGLIGENCE or FAULT** of said above-noted entities or individuals. I further attest that I am physically fit to participate in, and have prepared for this event. I also hereby authorize and permit the use of my name and/or pictures in any HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest publication or promotion. I also agree to abide by all of the rules of participation, and acknowledge that if I do not do so, the HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest Committee may cancel my entry, and refuse to return my entry fee at its discretion. I further agree that this release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by applicable law, and that if any provision hereof is held to be invalid or unenforceable: (1) the balance hereof shall continue in full force and effect; and (2) in lieu of such invalid or unenforceable provision, there shall be automatically added as part hereof a provision as close in terms to the invalid or unenforceable provision as to then make it valid and enforceable and accomplish the original intent and purpose of this release and waiver.

Signature of Participant

Date