

# 2017 HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest Kids Hotdog Eating Contest

(Kids only, 12-17 years of age)

Expo Center Field  
735 E. St. Louis Street  
Springfield, Missouri 65806  
6:30 p.m., Friday, September 29, 2017



Proceeds to benefit The Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield

<u>Schedule</u>		<u>Entry Fee</u>
6:00 p.m.	Rule Review	\$10.00
6:30 p.m.	Hotdog Eating Contest	
6:45 p.m.	Awards	

Participation will be limited to the first 10 contestants 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 6:00 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 kids 12-17 years of age will be allowed to compete.
- No more than 10 contestants.
- Contestants may stand or sit behind tables with water or other beverage, and hotdogs in buns.
- Condiments are allowed and will be provided, but their use is not required; condiments may be put on hotdogs 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 hotdogs 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 hotdogs and buns.
- Partially eaten hotdogs will not count.
- Hotdogs and buns still in the mouth will not count; they must be swallowed.
- Time penalties can be imposed for excess hotdog and bun debris.
- The times and decisions by timekeepers and judges are final.

Official Entry Form

Make Check Payable To: HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest

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(417) 886-8606, Ext. 102

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Through my below signed parent or legal guardian, and in consideration of 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*; further attest that I am physically fit to participate in, and have prepared for this event; hereby authorize and permit the use of my name and/or pictures in any HOTO Sertoma Oktoberfest publication or promotion; 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; and 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 the balance hereof shall continue in full force and effect, and in lieu of such invalid or unenforceable provision, there shall be automatically added as a 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.

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Signature of Contestant's Parent or Legal Guardian

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Date