

# 2011 Oregon's Best County Fair Contests



## HERMISTON WATERMELON SEED SPITTING CONTEST Sponsored by Hermiston Watermelon Growers

Spit your way to fame by entering the Hermiston Watermelon Growers' watermelon seed spitting contest. Try out your best seed spittin' form with a seed from a plump, sweet, and juicy Hermiston Watermelon.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

- Each contestant will select three seeds for entry. The longest distance of any one seed spit will be judged as the final score.
- Seed spitting contestants will be divided into 4 flights for scoring: Men, Women, Youth (8-15 years), and Children (7 years and under).
- Athletes may run towards the spit-off line, hold a firm position, stand, or sit. No extraordinary elevations will be allowed. All competition seeds must fall within the designated playing field.

### SEED SPITTING AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners in all four divisions will receive a commemorative Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship Baseball Cap and will be listed on OregonFresh.net!

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners in all four divisions will receive a commemorative Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship T-shirt.

Hermiston Watermelons are the quintessential summertime treat. More than 600 acres of watermelons are harvested every summer from the fertile high desert of Eastern Oregon. The climate of warm days and cool nights combine to produce the highest sugar content and best tasting watermelons available anywhere.

The Hermiston Watermelon Association of Growers has more than 200 years of combined experience in growing watermelons. Hermiston Watermelons are harvested the first part of July and shipped to your hometown the same day to ensure you always have the freshest watermelon. So look for the Hermiston Watermelon sticker and ask for them by name at your local grocer.



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