

IMPORTANT: PLEASE BE SURE TO READ GENERAL CONTEST



2011 Oregon's Best Competition
**18TH ANNUAL
HERMISTON WATERMELON
ALL STATE SEED SPITTING CONTEST**
Sponsored by the Hermiston Watermelon Growers

Contest Date: Friday, September 2, 2011

Contest Time: 1:30 pm

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

- Each contestant will select 3 competition spitting 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's, Women's, 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.

ARENA RECORDS:

MEN: CHUCK ALBRIGHT—34' 6"
WOMEN: DENIECE MOCK—34' 11"
YOUTH: STAN SCRIVEN—37' 2"
CHILDREN: OLIVIA DYE—16' 5"

HERMISTON WATERMELONS

Hermiston, Oregon 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 insure you always have the freshest watermelon. So look for the Hermiston Watermelon sticker and ask for them by name at your local grocer.

AWARDS

- ♦ 1st place winners in all four divisions will receive a commemorative Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship Baseball Cap
- ♦ 2nd and 3rd place winners in all four divisions will receive a commemorative Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship T-shirt.
- ♦ The first 50 families entering will receive a fresh harvest, red ripe Hermiston Watermelon. Only one to a family please.



This is an "Oregon's Best" contest sponsored by the Agri-Business Council of Oregon