Texas Rice Festival Diaper Derby Contest

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Diaper Derby Rules & Information

Age Limit: Babies from birth through 12 months of age.

<u>Date, Time and Location</u>: Friday, October 4, 2019 @ 9:30am on the TRF Main Stage in the Winnie-Stowell Park

<u>Number of Contestants</u>: There is no entry fee. The contest will be limited to the first 20 entries. Pre-registration is encouraged however contestants may sign up behind stage the day of the contest.

<u>Theme:</u> Back to the Beginning. Help us Celebrate the TRF's 50th Anniversary in 1969. We invite you to decorate your baby's diaper according to the theme but are not required for participation in the Diaper Derby.

<u>Awards:</u> Plaques will be given to the first baby that crawls across the finish line and also for the Cutest Diaper.

Check In: All contestants must line-up by 9:15 a.m. behind the TRF Main Stage.

<u>Day of Contest</u>: Only two adults per child allowed in the line-up area before the contest. Please ask your family and friends to wait in front of the stage. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This will help cut down on noise and confusion behind stage.

<u>On Stage</u>: Of the two adults accompanying the baby on stage, one will stay behind the starting line and one behind the finish line. Siblings and other children not entered in the Diaper Derby <u>WILL NOT</u> be allowed on stage.

Rules:

- 1. Babies will be lined up at the starting line and at the signal, may be encouraged to crawl to the finish line. Toys, bottles, pacifiers, etc. may be used to entice the baby to crawl. Adults MUST stay behind the lines and will not be allowed in the middle of the crawling area until the race is finished.
- 2. If a contestant stands up and walks at any time during the race, he or she will be disqualified, but will still be eligible for the "Cutest Diaper" award.
- 3. There will be four races of five contestants each. In each race the first baby to cross the finish line wins. If we have less than 20 entries then the races will be determined by the number of contestants that have entered the contest.

2019 Diaper Derby Entry Form

| Child's Name | |
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| Parent's Name | |
| Phone# | |
| Date of Birth | Age (as of 10/4/19) |
| I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the 2018 Texas Rice Festival Diaper Derby. By signing, I understand and give consent for any photographs taken during or after the contest to be used for publicity or anyway deemed necessary by the festival. | |
| Parent/Guardian | Date |
| Registration opens Wednesday, July 1 | o th @ 9:00 a.m. The contest |

Registration opens Wednesday, July 10th @ 9:00 a.m. The contest will automatically close when the limit of 20 entries is reached.

<u>Mail entry forms to:</u> Texas Rice Festival, P. O. Box 147, Winnie, Texas 77665

Fax to: (409) 296-9293

Drop Off: At the TRF office @ 307 E. LeBlanc in Winnie

For any questions about the Diaper Derby call Kelly Strain. For information about the 2019 Texas Rice Festival go to, www.texasricefestival.com