



Fernie Fall Fair 2018

Zucchini Race Rules and Entry Form



The name and number on your entry form must be identical with the name and number on your zucchini racer. ALL zucchini **MUST** be registered before 11:00am on Sunday, September 16. Entries after this time will not be accepted.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER COMPETITOR. All entries will remain on exhibit until 3:00pm. Races, heats and awards will be from 11:30am to 2:30pm at the City Hall Grounds. Please contact at 250-423-8835 or email elkvalley@wildsight.ca for any questions/concerns.

There is a \$2 fee to enter the Fernie Fall Fair Zucchini Race. All proceeds will be used to further Wildsight Elk Valley environmental initiatives in the Elk Valley.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First and Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How old are you (If over 18 no need to tell me!): _____

PLEASE INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that:

_____ In all cases the judge's decision is final. Heats will be set up at the discretion of the judges.

_____ Zucchini Race entry must be the work of the competitor.

_____ Entries may not be removed from the display until after 3:00pm on Sunday, September 16. All entries remaining after 4:00pm will be considered the property of the Fall Fair Organizing Committee unless previous arrangements have been made. All remaining entries will be composted accordingly.

_____ Neither the Fall Fair Organizing Committee, the City of Fernie, Wildsight Elk Valley, Wildsight, or the Fernie Museum is responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any nature to person or property. The Fall Fair Committee shall take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of all persons and exhibits.

SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN IF COMPETITOR IS UNDER 18: _____

Fernie Fall Fair Zucchini Race Basics:

- There are **NO age categories** but we will try or best to match zucchini sizes accordingly in all heats.
- There is a \$2 entry fee per zucchini racer and only ONE entry per person is allowed.
- Awards will be given for Last Zucchini Standing and Best Dressed. Ribbons will be given for 2nd and 3rd place in both award categories.
- All cars must start by gravity from a stand still at the starting point. No pushing is allowed. To finish, the car whose nose is the first to cross the finish line is the winner. The race official(s) will decide the winner, and if the result is too close to call, a second race will be run. If any racer leaves the track the race can be restarted. If the same zucchini leaves again, the car is eliminated.
- The zucchini must be sturdy enough to be able to possibly compete in multiple heats. Repairs to the zucchini between heats is allowed using the original construction materials but no new or additional parts are allowed.
- In each race, the first racer to reach the finish line, as determined by the judges, wins the heat and moves on to the next round. The number of heats will depend on the number of racers registered.

Pay Attention to These Details:

- Wheels **MUST** be attached to the zucchini. The zucchini cannot be a 'passenger' (ie strapped to a board on wheels). The wheels must be a part of the body. Wheel axles must be incorporated into the zucchini itself. It is not acceptable to just attach a zucchini to an existing 'vehicle' that rolls. This means no attaching a zucchini to a skateboard, roller skate, toy car, etc. Wheels can be any type – wooden, metal, vegetable, plastic, etc. Please do ask for clarification in case of confusion.
- A zucchini must be the **MAIN** part of the entry and we encourage decorating or dressing of the zucchini! Feel free to add a 'driver' as well!
- Your entry must be self-propelled. No motors, rubber bands, springs or additional assistance. Gravity will be the one doing the work on the ramp!
- Competitors must bring their own entry to the judging table and race track. Assistance for the little ones to reach the track will be available.
- The race track lanes will be 12 inches wide. Zucchini including wheels must not be more than 10 inches in width.
- We do encourage you to decorate your entry but please remember that decorations cannot extend more than 1 inch past the front of the zucchini. There is no limit as to how you decorate the back of the zucchini although we strongly discourage adding weighted items to the back in order to gain an advantage. We do not currently have any rules set in place regarding this though.
- MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN!**

