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THE TOPSFIELD FAIR TO HOST 5TH ANNUAL HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

Will Last Year's Record of Ten Quarter Pound Hotdogs in Seven Minutes Be Broken?

TOPSFIELD, Mass. (August 2, 2023) – The 205th [Topsfield Fair](https://www.topsfieldfair.org), running September 29 - October 9, 2023, is pleased to announce its 5th annual Hot Dog Eating Contest, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Booth.

The Topsfield Fair Hot Dog Eating Contest will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. on the Trianon Stage.

Contestants, who must be over 16 years of age to participate, will have 7 minutes to consume as many ¼-pound Hebrew National Hot Dogs (including buns) as they can. These jumbo-sized hot dogs are twice the size of standard dogs. The first 15 people to register beginning at 2:30pm on the day of the contest at the Trianon Stage will participate. Each competitor must complete an entry form and a waiver form prior to the deadline for entry. Contestants can also pre-register online at <https://www.topsfieldfair.org/event/hot-dog-eating-contest/>. There is no cost to participate.

Each individual contestant will begin with six hot dogs with buns. More hot dogs will be brought to a contestant during the consumption of the last hot dog. Each contestant will also begin the contest with two glasses of water to drink while consuming the hot dogs. Additional water is provided as needed.

The winner will receive \$205 from the B'nai B'rith Booth at the Topsfield Fair.

Ticket prices for the 2023 Topsfield Fair are \$20.00 every day. Discount admission tickets are available at www.topsfieldfair.org through September 28, 2023. General Admission discount tickets can be purchased for only \$15.00 plus a \$2.25 convenience fee. Tickets are good any day during the Fair's 11-day run. A three-day pass, good any three days, is available for \$42.00 plus a \$3.50 convenience fee. Children under eight are free with an adult admission ticket. Discounted ride tickets are also available when purchased in advance at www.topsfieldfair.org.

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