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## THE TOPSFIELD FAIR TO HOST $6^{TH}$ ANNUAL HOT DOG EATING CONTEST

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

**TOPSFIELD, Mass.** (July 17, 2024) – In honor of National Hot Dog Day, the <u>Topsfield Fair</u>, running October 4-14, 2024, announces the return of its Hot Dog Eating Contest, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith booth and the Topsfield Fair.

The  $6^{th}$  annual Topsfield Fair Hot Dog Eating Contest will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, 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 ½-pound Hebrew National Hot Dogs (including buns) as they can. These jumbosized 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/TFHotDog">https://tinyurl.com/TFHotDog</a>. There is no cost to participate.

"Each contestant will begin with six hot dogs with buns," said Marc Freedman, who runs the B'nai B'rith booth and oversees the contest. "More hot dogs will be brought to a contestant during the consumption of their 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 \$206 in honor of the 206<sup>th</sup> Topsfield Fair from the B'nai B'rith booth.

Ticket prices for the 2024 Topsfield Fair are \$20.00 every day. Discounted admission tickets are available at <a href="www.topsfieldfair.org">www.topsfieldfair.org</a> through October 3rd. General Admission discount tickets can be purchased for only \$15.00 plus a \$2.50 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 \$4.26 convenience fee. Children under eight are free with an adult admission ticket. Discounted ride tickets are also available when purchased in advance at <a href="www.topsfieldfair.org">www.topsfieldfair.org</a>.