



Old Boney Mtn *Hot Summer Night* International Hot Sauce Competition

2021 Rules

We are on a quest to find the best tasting hot sauce and BBQ sauce in the world. You could win the title!
It's super easy to enter and you do not have to attend to win.

All entries are mail-in only

Awards:

One (1) Award - Old Boney Mtn Hot Summer Night People's Choice World's Favorite Hot Sauce

One (1) Award - Old Boney Mtn Hot Summer Night People's Choice World's Favorite Label

One (1) Award – Old Boney Mtn Hot Summer Night People's Choice World's Favorite BBQ Sauce

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards for Best “Mild” Hot Sauce

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards for Best “Medium” Hot Sauce

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards for Best “Hot” Hot Sauce

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards for Best “Extra Hot” Hot Sauce

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards for Best “Fruit Based” Hot Sauce

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Awards for Best “BBQ” Sauce

This is unlike many other hot sauce competitions or expos because this is for charity! All entry fees go to awards, event overhead, Old Boney Mountain Foundation for Kids and Ventura County Fire Department Widow's, Orphans & Assistance Fund.

Each category entered requires its own entry form.

There is only one fee of \$75.00 per company which allows said company to enter as many of their products as they would like.

Read all of the rules, then complete one (1) entry form for each hot sauce category you enter. For each category entered, submit a *signed* entry form with two (2) bottles with your entry fee, and mail to:

**Old Boney Mtn Hot Summer Night
501 S. Reino Road, Suite I Box # 387
Newbury Park, CA 91320**

(You can pay by credit card by signing up on-line at oldboneymtnhotsummernight.com

Hot Sauce Vendors at the Event

Our 2021 event will be held virtually through a live-stream program. Because there will not be a live festival there will not be any booths or tables for vendors this year.

All hot sauce tastings and entries of any kind must be manufactured in a professional, inspected food facility. All entrants must be certified professional manufacturers, following all FDA or Home (origin) Country regulations designated for consumer mass production by a certified kitchen, and/or co-packer. **No “home packed” products may be entered.** Labels must meet FDA or Home (origin) Country guidelines.

All entries must be correctly canned and sealed according to standard food and health safety procedures.

Contest management reserves the right to discard and disqualify any entries that are not properly canned or sealed, according to food and health safety procedures or that arrive damaged from shipping.

No Capsicum Extract may be used in any product entered.

All entrants must submit two (2) samples for each division entered.

Product must be shipped along with the **signed entry form**, full payment of fees, and must be received by the **entry deadline date of 6-1-2021** to be considered eligible. Entry forms must be filled out completely. Please do not attempt to phone, fax, or e-mail entry forms. All entries must be carefully packaged. We will not be held responsible for any damage incurred during shipping.

There are NO refunds.

You may enter as many products as you like. Each product must have a separate entry form filled out, signed and fee paid. Your product should not require refrigeration prior to opening. Each product must be properly labeled with ingredients listed along with the name of the product on each entry bottle. Disqualified entries will not be notified of disqualification. Please be sure to read these rules thoroughly and if any questions please refer them to us before entering.

Disclaimer:

Organizers will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged entries and reserve the right to refuse any product that, in their judgment, may present a health hazard. In any of the categories that are judged visually, all declared winners are final. No containers or leftover products will be returned. All entry fees are nonrefundable.

The contest rules have been established for the best interests of all concerned. In the event of necessity, any rule may be altered at the discretion of Old Boney Mtn Hot Summer Night. In any event, all interpretation of rules and final decisions will rest with the event coordinators. The decisions of the judges are final, binding, and conclusive in all matters.

By entering your product and/or signing the entry form, you understand these rules and agree to abide by the decisions of the event coordinators.

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Questions? [805.807.2600](tel:805.807.2600)