



Sonoma County Harvest Fair
**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
GRAPE STOMP**
Open to Residents of Anywhere in the World



BRING YOUR SUPPORT TEAM! Each Stomp Team receives four admission passes. Admission is only \$5, so bring a cheering section!

WEAR A COSTUME! Add to the fun by wearing a costume! Wear anything from a toga to a superhero costume to a wedding gown. Only one restriction...keep it G-rated!

ADVERTISE YOUR SPONSOR! If your company is paying your way, put them in your team name and get a shout-out from the Stomp MC. Or just make up a fun name...it's up to you!

2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GRAPE STOMP SCHEDULE

Friday, October 6

7:00 Qualifying Stomp

Saturday, October 7

12:00 Qualifying Stomp

1:30 Qualifying Stomp

3:00 Qualifying Stomp

4:30 Qualifying Stomp

Sunday, October 8

12:00 Qualifying Stomp

1:30 Kids Stomp (age 13 & under)

3:00 Qualifying Stomp

4:30 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS!

ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 per team. Each participant will receive an official stomp T-shirt. The winning team from each preliminary stomp will be entered to compete in the World Championship Finals at 4:30 on Sunday, Oct. 8. The Championship team receives \$1,500 and will have their names engraved on the Grape Stomp perpetual trophy. **YOU CAN NOW PAY ON-LINE!** Go to <http://payments.harvestfair.org/> and pay your entry fee, then send in your application form. Sorry you can't do it all online, but we are making progress! Applications and payment must arrive at the fairgrounds by Oct. 4, or you can sign up at the Harvest Fair. To guarantee a spot, sign up pre-Fair!

OFFICIAL RULES:

1. Each team shall consist of one stomper and one swabbie. The stomper stands in the barrel and flattens the grapes. The swabby stands below the barrel and catches the juice.
2. **Dress is optional, but team T-shirts and costumes are encouraged. A special award will be given in each stomp to the best-dressed team. Creativity will be rewarded, but all costumes must be G-Rated!**
3. Stompers must stomp grapes in an upright position, feet must be bare and no hands can be placed on barrels. Swabbies will keep the screen clean and direct juice into glass jugs provided. Stompers must have bare feet. Swabbies must have bare hands. This means no tape on hands of swabbies or feet of stompers.
4. Screens will be inspected prior to each stomp. After the stomp, the screens will be inspected again. If the screen has been torn or no longer covers the spout completely, the team will be disqualified. There will be no exceptions.
5. In the preliminary rounds, the contestants will crush thirty pounds of grapes in a three minute stomp. The winner will be determined by the amount of juice by weight, after stomping. If a team fills one jug during the three minute period, another jug will be provided, but not until the first jug is full. In the finals, sixty pounds of grapes will be stomped for five minutes, with three jugs available to be filled; when the time expires the jugs will be weighed.
6. The winning team from each preliminary stomp will be entered in the World Championship Finals on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Teams competing in the Finals must include both original team members from the preliminary round. *No substitutions will be allowed.*

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