

36th Illinois State Cornhusking Contest

**Sunday October 2, 2016 3.5 miles south of Roseville Illinois
on the west side of HWY 67.**

Sign in starts at 8:00 a.m. and the contest starts at 9:00 a.m.

Class	Age	Length	Contestants qualifying for the National Contest.
Girls Youth classes	10 to 14 & 15 to 20	10 minutes	6
Boys Youth classes	10 to 14 & 15 to 20	10 minutes	6
Women 21 - 49	21-49	20 minutes	3
Men 21 - 49	21-49	20 minutes	3
Women 75 and up	75 and up	10 minutes	3
Men 75 and up	75 and up	10 minutes	3
Women 50 and up	50 and up	20 minutes	3
Men 50 and up	50 and up	20 minutes	3
Women's Open	any age	20 minutes	3
Men's Open	any age	20 minutes	3

The Peewee contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. The length will be up to 2 minutes depending on the number of contestants. The ages will be Girls 6 to 9, Boys 6 to 9, Girls 10 to 12, and Boys 10 to 12 years old. There is NO Charge for the Peewee contest.

A Novice Class will also be held this year for anyone interested in trying picking corn by hand. Information will be available the day of contest about time and cost.

Illinois Membership is \$3 for youth and \$15 for all adult classes.

There is no charge for spectators.

The contest rules will be announced the day of the contest.

Registration for the 2016 Illinois State Contest

Register by **September 26, 2016**. The Illinois Association will draw for lands before the contest to save time. Lands will be assigned by a random method within each class. There will be a limited number of lands so it is very important that you mail your registration on or before **September 26, 2016**. Once a class has begun picking no other contestants will be allowed to pick in that class. For registration contact the **Treasurer, Jim Brechbiel, at 309-426-2307**.

In case the 2016 contest would have to be canceled or an alternative field found, or for information about the contest go to the following web sites

www.cornhusking.com or www.illinoiscornhusking.com

For more information contact:

Dick Humes, Illinois State President, at 309-729-5261

Lunch will be available at the contest site.