

# 37 Annual Illinois State Cornhusking Contest

Sunday October 1st, 2017

3.5 miles south of Roseville Illinois on the west side of HWY 67.

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

## Illinois State Classes Picking Order

Class	Age	Length	Number of contestants qualifying for the National Contest.
Girls Youth	10-14	10 minutes	3
Girls Youth	15-20	10 minutes	3
Boys Youth	10-14	10 minutes	3
Boys Youth	15-20	10 minutes	3
Women's 21 - 49	21-49	20 minutes	3
Men 21 - 49	21-49	20 minutes	3
Women's 75 and up	75 and up	10 minutes	3
Men 75 and up	75 and up	10 minutes	3
Women's 50 and up	50 and up	20 minutes	3
Men 50 and up	50 and up	20 minutes	3
Women's Open	all ages	20 minutes	3
Men's Open	all ages	20 minutes	3

The Peewee contest will be held at 12:30 PM. 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 contestants or for spectators.**

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

**Illinois Membership to pick in the contest is \$3 for youth and \$15 for all adult classes.**

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

**There is NO Charge for spectators**

## Registration for the 2017 Illinois State Contest

Register by **September 25, 2017**. The Illinois Association will draw for lands before the contest to save time. Lands will be assigned by a random method for each class. There will be a limited number of lands so it is very important that you mail your registration on or before **September 25, 2017**. Once a class has begun picking no other contestants will be allowed to pick in that class to qualify for the national unless no contestants that started on time are able to go to the national.

For registration information call Jim Brechbiel, Illinois State Corn Husking Treasure, 309-426-2307 .

For more information about the contest or a weather delay go to the following web sites:

[www.cornhusking.com](http://www.cornhusking.com)      [www.illinoiscornhusking.com](http://www.illinoiscornhusking.com)

**Illinois facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ilcornhusking](http://www.facebook.com/ilcornhusking)**

**Need more information**

**Dick Humes (Illinois State President) at 309-729-5261.**

**Lunch will be available at the contest site.**