



2012 Capay Valley Almond Festival Fastest Little Nut Diaper Derby

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 11th, 2012
How Fast Can Your Baby Crawl?

RULES:

1. **Date & Time** ~ Sunday, March 11th. Contests are scheduled for 11 a.m. (report by 10:45a.m.)
2. **Entries** ~ Advance entry is encouraged. Entries will be accepted up to 10 minutes before the event. This entry form is available at www.espartoregionalchamber.com Mail completed entry forms and **\$5 entry fee to: Esparto Regional Chamber, P. O. Box 194, Esparto, CA 95627.**
3. **Location** ~ Kids Area, Esparto Community Park 17001 Yolo Ave. Esparto, CA 95627
4. **Age** ~ Contestants must be under 12 months of age.
5. **Distance** ~ Crawlers participating will crawl across a tarp on the grass from one cheering "coach" to the other.
6. **Assistance** ~ No assistance will be permitted from the parents or guardians during the Derby. Parents or guardians may use a bottle or toy to coax the child to crawl to them, but may not step between the starting line and finish line during the Derby. Items may not cross over into the race area.
7. **No walking** ~ Contestant must not stand up or walk during the Derby. Breaking of this rule will disqualify the contestant.
8. **Lane Lines** ~ Lane lines are for appearance only. Babies do not have to stay in their lines. Adults must stay where they began (at the beginning or end of their baby's lane – not along the sides).
9. **Timed Heats** ~ Heats are limited to 2 minutes.
10. **Winners** ~ The first baby to cross any part of his/her body over the finish line is the winner. There may only be one winner of each heat/race. If no baby has crossed the finish line at the end of the appropriated time, the baby closest to the finish line will be declared the winner. All decisions of the judges are final! Heat winners will compete again in the finals to be able to determine an overall winner.
11. **Awards** ~ All contestants will receive a participation ribbon. 1st place winners of each Derby will receive an additional gift. Winner of all heats will be crowned the Almond Festival Fastest Little Nut.

Entry Form, Release and Waiver

I am at least eighteen (18) years old. I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed on the registration form below. In consideration of my minor child's acceptance by the Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce as an entrant in the Contest(s) listed above, it is agreed and understood that neither its officers, agents, servants, and employees shall be held legally responsible for any loss, injury, or damage which may occur or arise whether to myself or my minor child or to any equipment which may be exhibited by me or by any other person, by reason of the negligence, misconduct, or conduct of any person or entity whomsoever or whatsoever, including the Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce its officers, agents, servants, and employees. Each entrant or participant shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage sustained by him/her or caused by him/her to any other exhibitors or person, whether occurring by or arising from any article exhibited by him/her, or otherwise, and he/her hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Esparto Regional Chamber of Commerce its officers, agents, servants and employees harmless of and from any and all claims, losses, and demands which occur or arise hereunder.

We promise to abide by the rules and regulations pertaining to the above event. We hereby release all rights, title and interest in any photographs that may be taken by the Chamber or Media.

PRINT Name of Parent or Guardian _____ **DATE** _____

SIGNATURE of Parent or Guardian _____

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Contestant: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Age (months) _____

Parents' Names: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Address: _____ / _____
Street City, State ZIP

Please mail entry form and money to:

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