



THE SPARKY AWARDS ENTRY FORM

Welcome to the 2023 Inaugural Sparky Awards hot sauce competition. Our panel of judges will be comprised of hot sauce industry experts, San Diego culinary professionals and local celebrities. The chosen winners, based on a blind taste testing format, will be announced June 17th, 2023 at the 2nd Annual West Coast Hot Sauce Experience.

COMPANY INFO

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

ENTRY DETAILS

Entry Deadline: Packages must be received no later than **May 1, 2023**

Entry Fee: \$50 each

- **Two (2) samples of each entry is required.**
- **All Entries must be consumer ready, packaged for resale and adhere to all FDA/State guidelines for manufacture of shelf stable products and are manufactured in a licensed and certified facility. Labels must meet FDA guidelines.**
- **Absolutely NO "Home Packed" products or will be accepted or evaluated.**
- **No products may be entered that have extracts of capsaicin, oleoresins, or refined capsaicin powder.**
- **You may enter the same product in multiple categories, each category counts as a separate entry.**

Number of Entries: _____ **x \$50 = total payment \$** _____

Circle one: Check(payable to Inferno Farms Productions, LLC) **Credit Card** invoice sent to email above

I hereby agree that I have read and understand the rules of the The Sparky Awards and agree to abide by the rules. I understand that all information provided above is accurate. I attest that the company and product names I have used are as they should appear on a potential award and in contest and press materials. The contest rules have been established for the best interest of all concerned. In the event of necessity, any rule may be altered at the discretion of Inferno Farms Productions. All interpretation of rules and final decisions will rest with the judges. The decisions of the judges are final.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Inferno Farms Productions, LLC is not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen product. Winners agree to allow Inferno Farms Productions to publish product name, image, and/or logo. The decisions of the judges are final. No entered product or company representative will be allowed at the blind-judging event.

CATEGORIES

You may enter the same product in as many categories you want, each category counts as a separate entry. Please print the name of your product beside the category as you would want it printed on the award or any other materials.

The Sparky Awards reserves the right to determine eligibility of, or disqualify, any product for any reason.

There are no limits to heat levels in each category, except where noted.

- Green Sauce _____
- Louisiana Style _____
- Sriracha Style _____
- Medium Heat _____
- Hot Heat _____
- Super Hot Heat _____
- Fruit Based _____
- Smoked Style _____
- Unique Ingredients _____
- BBQ Sauce _____
- Wing Sauce _____
- Salsa _____
- Mustard _____
- Snacky Treats _____
- Dry Rub/Spice Blends _____

Judging of products will be based on, but not limited to: Overall flavor, balance, consistency, eye appeal, appropriate heat level, and usability.

GRAND SPARKY AWARD PRIZE

\$300 Cash Prize

30 case order from Heat Hot Sauce Shop

Free 10x10 booth at 3rd Annual West Coast Hot Sauce Experience

Plus Much More...

SUBMIT ALL ENTRY FORMS, PAYMENTS AND PRODUCTS TO:

Inferno Farms Productions, 8246 Bryn Glen Way, San Diego CA 92129