

U.S. ONLINE SWEEPSTAKES
OFFICIAL RULES
The Laughing Contract Sweepstakes

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION.

Participation constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules. **The Laughing Contract Sweepstakes** (the "Sweepstakes") begins at 12:00:00 PM Central Time ("CT") on September 7, 2023, and ends at 11:59:59 PM CT on October 31, 2023 ("Sweepstakes Period"). Sweepstakes is sponsored by Bel Brands USA, Inc., 30 S Wacker Dr, Chicago IL 60606 (the "Sponsor").

ELIGIBILITY: Nominators and Nominees, as defined below (see "How to Enter") , must be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who have reached the age of majority in his or her state, or territory of residence and are at least 18 years of age or older (or 19 if a resident of AL or NE) as of September 7, 2023, may nominate an eligible person who makes them laugh ("Nominator"). Each person being nominated in the Sweepstakes must also be at least 18 years of age or older (or 19 if a resident of AL or NE) and legally reside in the 50 United States or District of Columbia as of September 7, 2023 (each, a "Nominee"). Employees, officers, and directors (including immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and members of the same household, whether or not related) of the Sponsor, the other Sweepstakes Entities (as defined below) and each of their respective parents, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, dealers, retailers, printers, advertising and promotion agencies, employees or officials of any government, or government-owned or government-controlled entity, that has regulatory authority over Bel Brands USA, Inc., or any of its affiliates and any and all other companies associated with the Sweepstakes are not eligible to participate or win any prize. The "Sweepstakes Entities" shall mean organizations directly involved with this Sweepstakes including, Bel Brands USA, Inc., Arrowhead, The Havas Group, Edible Inc, and each of their respective subsidiaries or affiliated entities, and their officers, employees and agents. Individuals who meet the requirements set forth in this paragraph are referred to in these rules as Eligible Persons.

The "Sweepstakes Entities" shall mean organizations directly involved with this Sweepstakes including, Sponsor, Administrator (as defined below), The Havas Group, and each of their respective subsidiaries or affiliated entities, and their officers, employees and agents.

The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted by law, rule or regulation.

HOW TO ENTER: During the Sweepstakes Period, an Eligible Person ("Nominator") may, after securing permission from the Eligible Person of their choice ("Nominee") nominate them by sharing with Sponsor and Administrator the Nominee's first and last name and email address, and must submit such nomination by visiting www.thelaughingcontract.com ("Website"), finding, completing and submitting the nomination form which includes telling us the person they are nominating, providing us with a short reason why that person makes the Nominator laugh, confirming that they have secured the permissions described above directly from Nominee and providing the Nominee's email address. Then, Administrator, on behalf of the Sponsor, Administrator will email the Nominee to tell them they were nominated by the Nominator, asking the Nominee a few questions, including providing their mailing address and a photograph of themselves and asking the Nominee to opt-in to participate in the Sweepstakes (collectively, the "Entry" or "Entries").

PLEASE NOTE: By opting in to participate in the Sweepstakes, Nominee hereby acknowledges and agrees to allow Sponsor to publicly use their name, photograph and reason why they were nominated (as set forth on the entry form), on the Website and in Sponsor's social media channels (the provision of the reason is a requirement for entry however has no bearing on the chance of winning). The Nominee must submit their Entry within two (2) days of Administrator sending the email to the Nominee. Neither the Administrator nor Sponsor are responsible for any emails that are undeliverable, go unread, are sent to a Junk or SPAM folder, or for any other reason preventing Nominee to receive the email in the allotted time. Once the Nominee completes and submits the Entry, they will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes random drawing.

LIMIT: One (1) Entry in the Sweepstakes Period per Nominee for a total of one (1) Entry during the entire Sweepstakes Period. Once submitted, an Entry cannot be deleted, canceled, or modified. All Entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to void any and all Entries of a Nominee that submits more than the permitted Entries, or who Sponsor believes has attempted to tamper with, influence, or impair the administration, security, fairness, or proper play of this Sweepstakes.

Multiple Entries in excess of the limit received during the Sweepstakes Period from any person, mobile phone number, household address or email address after the first Entry received from that person, household address or email address will be void. Once submitted, an Entry cannot be deleted, canceled, or modified. All Entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to void any and all Entries of a Nominee that submits more than the one permitted Entry, or who the Sponsor believes has attempted to tamper with, influence, or impair the administration, security, fairness, or proper play of this Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING AND ODDS OF WINNING: One (1) Grand Prize Winner: The Grand Prize winner will receive twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars via a check payment and a one (1) year supply of The Laughing Cow® cheese product (where average consumption equals one package per month) awarded with as one (1) 3-month shipment and the remaining awarded as nine (9) free product coupons via email. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV"): \$20,044.28. **One thousand (1,000) First Prize Winners:** Each winner will receive a one (1) year supply of The Laughing Cow® cheese product (where average consumption equals one package per month) awarded with one (1) 3-month shipment and the remaining awarded as nine (9) free product coupons. ARV: \$44.28 each. ("Winner(s)"). Winners will be selected in a random drawing, on or about October 31, 2023 ("Drawing"), by Administrator. Odds of winning will depend on the total number of eligible Entries received during the Sweepstakes Period. Decisions of judges are final.

Grand Prize Winner will have an opportunity to create and submit a brief video of themselves which will be featured on the Website and Sponsor's other websites and social media channels. In the event the Grand Prize video is submitted to Sponsor as set forth herein, Grand Prize winner is granting Sponsor an irrevocable, unlimited, world-wide license to feature the video online in perpetuity.

Total ARV of all Prizes: \$64,324.28.

PRIZE CONDITIONS: Only the prizes specified above will be awarded. Product coupons may be used in stores where Laughing Cow® is available. Prizes are non-transferable, with no cash redemption or equivalent. All federal, state, and local income taxes, and fees connected to the prize are the sole responsibility of the Winner. All federal, state, and local regulations apply. All Winners agree to release the Sponsor and the Sweepstakes Entities from any and all liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by entering the Sweepstakes or for damages of any kind caused by any prize or

resulting from acceptance, possession, or use/misuse of prize awarded. No substitution or transfer of prize will be permitted.

CLAIMING PRIZE: As a condition of winning the prize, Winner may be required to complete, sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, and other applicable forms required by a taxing authority within five (5) days of written prize notification, or prize will be forfeited, and an alternative winner may be selected. Winners will be contacted by an email sent to their email address that they used in their online Entry. If a potential prize winner does not respond within ten (10) calendar days from the first notification attempt an alternate Winner may be selected. All taxes are the sole responsibility of each Winner. In the event that any potential Winner does not respond to any such Prize Notification within ten (10) calendar days of the date of issuance or declines the Prize for any reason, a disqualification will result, the Prize will be forfeited and, at Sponsor's sole discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential Winner may be randomly selected from among all remaining eligible entries received for the drawing at issue.

No substitution, transfer or cash equivalent is permitted except by Sponsor, which reserves the right to substitute the prize (or portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value at its sole discretion. Prize is awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. All prize details are at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Prize shipments will occur within four (4) weeks of the Drawing.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: If for any reason this Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned due to a virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes in whole or in part, at any time, without notice and award the prizes using all non-suspect eligible entries received as of, or after (if applicable) this cancellation, termination, modification or suspension date, or in any manner that is fair and equitable. Under no circumstances will Nominee be permitted to obtain awards for, and Nominators and Nominees hereby waive all rights to claim, punitive, indirect, incidental, and consequential damages.

Sponsor assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries or text messages.

Sponsor is not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or telephone lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or Entry to be received by Sponsor on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any Website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in this Sweepstakes or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE; THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

USE OF DATA: Sponsor will be collecting Nominee's and Nominator's personal data in accordance with the Sponsor's and Administrator's Privacy Policy that can be reviewed at the following links, respectively: <https://belbrandsusa.com/privacy-policy/> and

<https://arrowheadpromotion.com/privacy-of-our-customers-information/>. Please see the full Privacy for details. Nominator's and Nominee's personally identifiable information is not shared with third parties unless we give prior notice and choice. We do not rent, disclose or share personal information or aggregated demographic information with our partners and advertisers. Though we may use an intermediary to conduct Sweepstakes, they may not use Nominator's or Nominee's personal information for any secondary purposes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, you hereby agree to Sponsor's collection and usage of your personal information and acknowledge that you have read and accepted Sponsor's privacy policy.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: This Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. By entering the Sweepstakes, where permitted by law, Nominator's and Nominee's agree to release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless the Sweepstakes Entities, and each of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, governors, owners, distributors, retailers, agents, assignees, advertising/promotion agencies, representatives, and agents from any and all liability, loss, damage, or injuries to any person (including death) or property of any kind sustained in connection with their participation in the Sweepstakes or from their acceptance, receipt, possession, and/or use or misuse of the prize, or for any typographical or other error in the printing, offering, or announcement of the prize. Nominators and Nominees further acknowledge that the Sweepstakes Entities have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee express or implied, in fact or in law, relating to the prize, including, but not limited to, its quality or fitness for a particular purpose. If due to a printing, production, programming or other error, more prizes are claimed than are intended to be awarded for any prize level, the intended prizes will be awarded in a random drawing from among all verified and validated prize claims received for that prize level. In no event will more than the stated number of prizes be awarded. In no event will the Sponsor be liable for more than the stated number of prizes stated in these Official Rules.

Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with the Sweepstakes mechanics and/or implementation will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. By participating, Nominators and Nominees agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Administrator and waive any right to claim ambiguity in the Sweepstakes or these Official Rules. The Administrator reserves the right to disqualify any Nominee or Nominator that Administrator determines, in its sole discretion, violates these Official Rules. This Sweepstakes is void where prohibited.

DISPUTES: In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a Winner based on an e-mail address Entry, the winning Entry will be decided in favor of the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used at time of Entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, on-line service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational, institution, etc.) that is responsible for administering the domain responsible for the e-mail address chosen.

By entering the Sweepstakes, Nominators and Nominees agree that 1.) Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Sweepstakes, or any prizes awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; 2.) Any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Sweepstakes but in no event attorneys' fees; and 3.) Under no circumstances will any Nominator or Nominee be permitted to obtain any award for, and Nominator or Nominee hereby waives all rights to claim, punitive, incidental or consequential damages and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the Nominators and Nominees and Sponsor or the Sweepstakes Entities in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with United States law. Any legal proceedings arising out of this Sweepstakes or relating to these Official Rules shall be instituted only in the federal or state courts of Chicago, and the parties' consent to jurisdiction therein with respect to any legal proceedings or disputes of whatever nature arising under or relating to these Official Rules. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, these Official Rules shall otherwise remain in effect and be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. The value of the prize set forth above represents Sponsor's good faith determinations of the ARV thereof and such determinations are final and binding and cannot be appealed. If the actual value of any prize turns out to be less than the stated ARV, the difference will not be awarded in cash.

SWEEPSTAKES RULES: These Official Rules will be posted on Sponsor's website at thelaughingcontract.com/rules during the Sweepstakes Period.

WINNER LIST REQUESTS: To request confirmation of the winners, please send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope by February 28, 2023, to: Arrowhead Promotion & Fulfillment Co., Inc., 1105 SE 8th Street, Attn: The Laughing Contract Sweepstakes Winner List, Grand Rapids, MN 55744.

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