

## Meijer 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Best of the Midwest Sweepstakes

1. NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS SWEEPSTAKES.

2. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

3. HOW TO ENTER:

**At any Meijer Store:** Fill out official entry form completely and drop it into your local Meijer store's drawing barrel located in all Meijer stores in MI, IL, KY, OH and IN, or on a 3" x 5" card indicate name, address, phone number, and mail to **Meijer 75th Anniversary Best of the Midwest Sweepstakes**, P.O. Box 1953, Grand Rapids MI 49501 - 1953. Sweepstakes begins on 6/14/09, and ends on 7/1/09. All drawing barrel entries must be received by close of business on 7/1/09. All mail-in entries must be postmarked by 7/1/09 and received by 7/8/09. Limit one entry per person, per household, per day. No copies or mechanical reproductions of entries will be accepted. Neither Meijer nor any of their employees, representatives or agencies, is responsible for lost, late, damaged, delayed, destroyed, misdirected, postage-due, incomplete, or illegible entries. Entrants need not be present to win. Once submitted, entries become the exclusive property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. For a copy of the Official Rules, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Meijer 75th Anniversary Best of the Midwest Sweepstakes**, P.O. Box 1863, Grand Rapids MI 49501 - 1863 by 7/8/09.

**On-Line at [www.Meijer.com](http://www.Meijer.com):** Beginning 6/14/09 until 7/1/09, log on to <http://www.meijer.com/atstores/contest.jsp> and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the on-line entry form. Limit one (1) entry per person/email address, per day. All entries must be received by 7/1/09 to be entered into the random drawing.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

Open only to legal U.S. residents of Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana only who are 21 years of age or older at time of entry. Meijer and their respective affiliate companies, parents, subsidiaries, agents, advertising and promotional agencies, and their immediate families or persons residing in the same household of such employees are not eligible to enter or win. Determination of eligibility is at Sponsor's sole discretion.

5. DRAWING:

Sponsor will select winners from all eligible entries submitted in a random drawing on or about 7/13/09 in Grand Rapids, MI. Limit one (1) prize per person and per household. Entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all respects. Winners will be notified by phone or mail. Winners will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Release within 14 days of notification in order to receive the prizes. In the event of non-compliance with these requirements, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected. If prize/prize notification is returned as undeliverable, the prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected. Unclaimed prizes may not be awarded.

6. PRIZES/ODDS OF WINNING PRIZE:

Prizes consist of five (5) Grand Prizes, ten (10) First Prizes, fifteen (15) Second Prizes, and two (2) Third Prizes. Grand Prize consists of a trip for 2 to the 2010 Famous Horse Race in Louisville, KY. Grand Prize includes airfare or \$1,000 in travel money, hotel accommodations, tickets to the 2010 Kentucky Derby, and \$500 in spending money (Approximate Retail Value of Grand Prize: \$7,100.00.). First Prize consists of a weekend trip for 2 to the Grand Hotel in Mackinac, MI. First Prize includes \$1,000 in travel money, hotel/dining accommodations, and \$500 in spending money (Approximate Retail Value of Grand Prize: \$2,700.00.). Second Prize consists of a trip for 2 to Chicago, IL. Second Prize includes airfare or \$1,000 in travel money, hotel accommodations, and \$500 in spending money (Approximate Retail Value of Second Prize: \$2,400.00.). Third Prize consists of a trip for 2 to the Meijer 300 on 8/1. Third Prize includes airfare or \$1,000 in travel money, hotel accommodations, tickets to the 2009 Meijer 300, and \$500 in spending

money (Approximate Retail Value of Third Prize: \$2,300.00.). All federal, state and local regulations apply. Prizes are non-transferable. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. Entries at Meijer Stores have the same chance of winning as entries online, and no purchase is necessary to win. All taxes or expenses, including, without limitation, sales tax, luxury tax and any other costs incurred in claiming or using any of the prizes, are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. No prize substitution or cash equivalent of prize, except at sponsor's sole discretion, and then only for a prize of equal or greater value.

#### 7. GENERAL:

Not responsible for lost, late, delayed, incomplete, entries not received by the entry deadline, interrupted or unavailable network, server or other connections, miscommunications, failed telephone, computer hardware or software, and other technical errors or failures of any kind, including any injury or damage to any person's computer related to or resulting from participating in or experiencing any materials in connection with the Sweepstakes; unauthorized human intervention; failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled or delayed computer transmissions or other errors of any kind, whether human, mechanical or electronic, that may limit a user's ability to participate in the Sweepstakes, including without limitation, the incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information online regardless of cause. All materials become exclusive property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed or like entry methods will void all entries affected by such methods and be deemed tampering. Sponsor reserves the right to prohibit the participation of an individual if fraud or tampering is suspected, or if the individual fails to comply with any requirement of participation as stated herein or with any provision in these Official Rules. **INTERNET CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.** Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Sweepstakes if fraud, misconduct or technical failures destroy the integrity of the Sweepstakes or if a computer virus, bug, or other technical problem corrupts the administration, security, or proper administration of the program as determined by Sponsor/judging agency/administrator, in their sole discretion. In the event of termination of the Sweepstakes, a notice will be posted online and the random drawing will be conducted from among all eligible entries received prior to the time of termination. In the event a dispute arises regarding specific individual entitled to receive prize, entry will be declared made by the "authorized e-mail account holder" and any damage made to the website will also be the responsibility of the authorized e-mail account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized e-mail account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Winners may be requested to provide Sponsor with proof that they are the authorized e-mail account holders of the e-mail addresses associated with the account/submission. Proof of submitting entries will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsor.

Sweepstakes sponsor: Meijer, Inc. 2929 Walker Grand Rapids MI 49544 Sweepstakes is subject to applicable federal, state and local laws. By participating, entrants release Meijer and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and the directors, officers, employees, or agencies of any of the above organizations from any and all liability for any injuries, losses, tax liabilities or damages of any kind arising from entrant's participation in this sweepstakes or resulting from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize. Acceptance of prize shall constitute and signify the winner's agreement and consent that Sponsor may use his/her name address (city and state only), likeness, and/or prize information for promotional purposes without further compensation, where legal.

#### 8. WINNERS LIST:

To receive a list of winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: **Meijer 75th Anniversary Best of the Midwest Sweepstakes** P.O. Box 1863, Grand Rapids MI 49501 - 1863.

