

**2009 SUNMAN WINE & FIREWORKS FESTIVAL
3RD ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT**

Sponsored By The Town Of Sunman and Sunman Area Chamber of Commerce

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. \$50.00 dollar one time buy in. 60% is paid out. The rest goes to the Sunman Area Chamber of Commerce. Each player will get \$1,750.00 dollars in play chips. White are worth \$25.00, Red are worth \$100.00, and Blue are worth \$500.00.
2. Each player will receive 6 White chips worth \$150.00, 6 Red chips worth \$600.00, and 2 Blue chips worth \$1,000.00.
3. Tables will be randomly chosen.
4. Each table will use two decks of cards, one red and one blue, alternating use to speed up play.
5. The small blind will be the person to the left of the dealer and the large blind will be the second player to the left of the dealer and rotate accordingly with each hand.
6. If a player is knocked out and it affects the position of who the small and large blinds are to be, the position that is missing will be considered "a dead hand" and be played past such that no player at the table skips paying the small or large blinds.
7. When blinds reach the level of \$750.00/\$1,500.00 each player will be required to pay an additional ante of \$50.00. At the level of \$1,500.00/\$3,000.00 the additional ante increases to \$100.00. At \$4,000.00/\$8,000.00 the ante increases to \$500.00.
8. Blinds will be raised every twenty minutes with breaks approximately every hour.
9. Seats may be redrawn based on a difference of 2 players, or based on the fact that a table could be removed.
10. Players that have folded are not to make any comments concerning cards flopped verses what they dropped with.
11. Players are not to show their cards to other (inactive) players at the table or spectators while they are still involved in the play of the hand. **THEIR HAND WILL BE CONSIDERED FORFEITED.**

12. There will be no comments from observers outside the table that could attempt to influence play.
13. If a player shows their cards to one person, they must show their cards to everyone.
14. If a card is shown during the deal, that card becomes the burn card unless the person who was to get the card wants to keep it. That person could not have looked at their other card and must make the decision immediately. Continue dealing in order and give that person a card after everyone has two. If two cards are shown, the hand must be re-dealt.
15. If there is a problem at a table, notify us immediately and we will resolve the conflict. We reserve the right to disqualify any player at any time. We may also remove someone from the premises if they are causing any problems. **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.** Keep it friendly – Remember Sunman is a great community!!!!