Kaytee Ultimate Fan Sweepstakes Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. Eligibility: Kaytee Ultimate Fan Sweepstakes (the "Promotion") is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States (excluding Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, and New York) and the District of Columbia who are at least eighteen (18) years old or the majority age of their residence at the time of entry. Employees of Central Garden & Pet Company ("Sponsor"), Merkle Inc. ("Administrator"), and their parent and affiliate companies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Promotion consists of a sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") and an instant win game (the "Instant Win Game"). The Promotion is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void in Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, New York, and where prohibited or restricted by law.

The National Football League, its member professional football clubs, NFL Ventures, Inc., NFL Ventures, L.P., NFL Properties LLC, NFL Enterprises LLC and each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and employees (collectively, the "NFL Entities") will have no liability or responsibility for any claim arising in connection with participation in this Promotion or any prize awarded. The NFL Entities have not offered or sponsored this Promotion in any way. All NFL-related trademarks are the property of the National Football League. All other trademarks used herein are the property of their respective owners.

Participation constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules. The Sponsor's and Administrator's decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the Promotion. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

- **2. Sponsor:** Central Garden & Pet Company, 5401 W. Oakwood Park Drive, Franklin WI 53132. **Administrator:** Merkle Inc. (previously known as HelloWorld, Inc.), 3000 Town Center, Suite 2100, Southfield, MI 48075.
- **3. Timing:** The Promotion begins on August 9, 2025 at 12:00 a.m. Central Time ("CT") and ends on November 16, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CT (the "Promotion Period"). Administrator's servers are the official time-keeping device for this Promotion.
- **4. How to Enter:** During the Promotion Period, visit www.kayteefansweeps.com ("Promotion Site") and accurately complete and submit the registration form including your first and last name (initials only are not sufficient), email address, and a home address (P.O. Boxes are not permitted). You will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes and automatically advance to the Instant Win Game page where you will receive one (1) Instant Win Game play. Once on the Instant Win Game page, follow the links and instructions to play. The Instant Win Game results will be instantly displayed. Potential winners of the Instant Win Game will be provided with prize claim directions. Only potential winners who timely complete prize claim requirements and/or are verified as eligible, and who return the required documents will be awarded a prize. Administrator is responsible for the functionality of the Instant Win Game.

<u>Limit</u>: Each entrant may enter the Sweepstakes and play the Instant Win Game one (1) time per day during the Promotion Period. Multiple entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Any attempt by any entrant to obtain more than the stated number of plays/entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations and logins, or any other methods will void that entrant's plays/entries and that entrant shall be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, or misdirected registrations, which will be disqualified.

In the event of a dispute as to the identity of any entrant, Sponsor and Administrator will rely on the information submitted by the entrant to register for this Promotion. If any additional information provided by entrant is inconsistent with the information provided at registration for this Promotion, Sponsor and/or Administrator may disqualify such entrant and such disqualification may result in the forfeiture of any prizes won. Sponsor, in its discretion, may require additional documentation from entrant to show proof of entrant's identity.

Additional Sweepstakes Entries via Instagram: To earn additional Sweepstakes entries via this method, you will need to be the valid holder of a personal Instagram account. If entering via a mobile device and using your wireless carrier's network, standard data charges from your wireless carrier may apply.

During the Promotion Period, take the following actions to receive up to ten (10) additional Sweepstakes entries (as outlined below):

- (a) Follow @Kaytee on Instagram;
- (b) Post either (i) a photo of a wild bird and/or Kaytee® product (photo may not include any individuals other than the entrant) or (ii) to enter without making a purchase, you may post this image. You must include the hashtag #KayteeUltimateFanSweepstakes in your caption (collectively referred to as your "Submission");
- (c) Your caption must not violate any of the Content Restrictions listed below;
- (d) Your account settings must be public when you post and remain public until the prizes are awarded (as described in Section 6); and
- (e) You must not change your Instagram handle once you post to enter this Sweepstakes and until the prizes are awarded (as described in Section 6).

NOTE: Instagram stories, and Instagram posts where the hashtag is included in a comment rather than the caption of the original post will not be deemed entries.

Content Restrictions:

- Your Submission must be your original work.
- Your Submission must not convey any claims of Sponsor's products or services that would be deemed unsubstantiated or deceptive if made by Sponsor.
- Your Submission must not disparage Sponsor, Sponsor's products, or any other parties.
- Your Submission must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights and therefore may not include logos, trademarks, or any other intellectual property other than those of the Sponsor.
- Your Submission must not make references to or include alcohol, illegal drugs, marijuana, tobacco, or firearms/weapons, any activities that are or appear to be dangerous, or any political agenda.
- Your Submission may not be indecent, obscene, sexually explicit, hateful, promotes bigotry, racism, hatred, or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, or age.
- Your Submission may not be tortious, defamatory, libelous, disparage Sponsor or any other person or party, or contain material that is unlawful in any way.

By posting content that conforms to all of the above requirements, you will receive one (1) additional entry into the Sweepstakes. You may post up to ten (10) additional entries during the Promotion Period. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may disqualify any post that it finds unlawful, or in violation of these Official Rules. Limit: up to ten (10) additional entries during the Promotion Period by posting Submissions on Instagram.

5. Sponsor's Use of Social Post Content: Posting a Submission constitutes entrant's consent to give Sponsor a royalty-free, irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive license to use, reproduce,

modify, publish, create derivative works from, and display such submissions in whole or in part, on a worldwide basis, and to incorporate it into other works, in any form, media or technology now known or later developed, including for promotional or marketing purposes. If requested, an entrant will sign any documentation that may be required for Sponsor or its designees to make use of the non-exclusive rights entrant is granting to use the Submission.

6. Operation of Sweepstakes and Instant Win Game: Administrator is an independent organization whose decisions as to the administration and operation, including the selection of potential winners, are final and binding in all matters related to the Promotion.

<u>Sweepstakes</u>: Administrator will randomly select the potential Sweepstakes winners from all eligible entries on or around November 17, 2025.

<u>Instant Win Game</u>: 167 random, computer-generated winning times, one for each prize listed below, will be seeded throughout the Promotion Period. If you are the first player to play the Instant Win Game at or after one of the randomly seeded times, you will be a potential instant winner of the prize indicated, subject to verification of potential winner's eligibility.

- 7. ALL POTENTIAL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR, WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE PROMOTION. AN ENTRANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE, EVEN IF THE INSTANT WIN GAME OR SWEEPSTAKES SHOULD SO INDICATE, UNLESS AND UNTIL ENTRANT'S ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED, ENTRANT HAS COMPLETED ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AND HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND VERIFICATION IS COMPLETE. SPONSOR WILL NOT ACCEPT SCREEN SHOTS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF WINNING IN LIEU OF ITS VALIDATION PROCESS. ANY PLAY THAT OCCURS AFTER THE SYSTEM HAS FAILED FOR ANY REASON IS DEEMED A DEFECTIVE PLAY, IS VOID AND WILL NOT BE HONORED.
- 8. Verification of Potential Winners: Receiving a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. The potential Sweepstakes winners will be notified by email. Potential winners will be required to provide their name, home mailing address (P.O. Boxes are not permitted), and date of birth to confirm eligibility and for purposes of prize fulfillment within five (5) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim the prize. Each potential winner of a prize valued at \$600 or greater will be required to sign and return a Declaration of Compliance, Prize Release, Liability Waiver, W-9, and where not prohibited, a Publicity Release ("Declaration") which must be received by Administrator, within five (5) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim the prize. If a potential winner of any prize cannot be contacted or fails to sign and return the documentation described in this section, or provide any other requested information within the required time period, as applicable, or prize is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the prize. In the event that a potential winner of prize valued over \$25.00 forfeits the prize or is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. There will be three (3) alternate drawings, after which the prize will remain unawarded. Unclaimed prizes valued at \$25.00 or less will not be awarded.

9. Prizes:

Sweepstakes Prizes:

ONE (1) GRAND PRIZE: Winner will receive four (4) Green Bay Packers 'Bowl Seat' tickets to the home game on December 7, 2025; one (1) \$500 food and beverage gift card to be used at the home game; one (1) \$500 Pro Shop gift card; four (4) Stadium Tour passes; four (4) Hall of Fame passes; and one (1) autographed football and one (1) autographed mini helmet (autographs determined by the Green Bay Packers in its sole discretion).

The Grand Prize also includes a trip for four (4) to Green Bay, WI. Trip package includes round

trip, coach-class air transportation for four (4) from a major airport near winner's home (determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) to Green Bay, WI: two (2) nights' accommodations at a hotel determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion (two rooms; double occupancy each); and ground transportation to and from destination airport and hotel. Winner must travel on the dates determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion or prize will be forfeited. Trip must be booked at least twenty-one (21) days prior to departure. Travel and accommodations are subject to availability and blackout dates. Travel must be round trip. Sponsor will determine airline and flight itinerary in its sole discretion. No refund or compensation will be made in the event of the cancellation or delay of any flight. Travel is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Sweepstakes, and those set forth by the Sponsor's airline carrier of choice as detailed in the passenger ticket contract. All expenses and incidental travel costs not expressly stated in the package description above, including but not limited to, ground transportation, meals, incidentals, gratuities, passenger tariffs or duties, airline fees, surcharges, airport fees, service charges or facility charges, personal charges at lodging, security fees, taxes or other expenses are the responsibility solely of winner. Winner must have proper identification and a valid credit card for hotel check-in and to cover incidental expenditures. Unless child of winner, travel companion must be eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of departure and must travel on same itinerary and at the same time as the winner. Travel companions must execute liability/publicity releases prior to issuance of travel documents. Winner and travel companions who are over the age of 18 are solely responsible for having a REAL ID compliant driver's license/ state ID or U.S. passport for domestic air travel. Travel restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply. By traveling and attending event, the winner and winner's guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. If in the judgment of Sponsor air travel is not required due to winner's proximity to prize location, ground transportation will be substituted for round trip air travel at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost, mutilated, or stolen tickets, travel vouchers or certificates. Actual value may vary based on airfare fluctuations and distance between departure and destination. The Grand Prize winner will not receive the difference between actual and approximate retail value.

Total Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of Grand Prize: \$9,476.00.

ONE (1) "LEAP SEAT" FIRST PRIZE: Winner will receive four (4) Green Bay Packers 'Leap Seat' tickets to the home game on either December 27, 2025 or December 28, 2025 (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion); one (1) \$200 Pro Shop gift card; four (4) Stadium Tour passes; four (4) Hall of Fame passes; and \$50 in Kaytee® Wild Bird Food.

The Leap Seat First Prize also includes a trip for four (4) to Green Bay, WI. Trip package includes round trip, coach-class air transportation for four (4) from a major airport near winner's home (determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) to Green Bay, WI; two (2) nights' accommodations at a hotel determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion (two rooms; double occupancy each); and ground transportation to and from destination airport and hotel. Winner must travel on the dates determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion or prize will be forfeited. Trip must be booked at least twenty-one (21) days prior to departure. Travel and accommodations are subject to availability and blackout dates. Travel must be round trip. Sponsor will determine airline and flight itinerary in its sole discretion. No refund or compensation will be made in the event of the cancellation or delay of any flight. Travel is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Sweepstakes, and those set forth by the Sponsor's airline carrier of choice as detailed in the passenger ticket contract. All expenses and incidental travel costs not expressly stated in the package description above, including but not limited to, ground transportation, meals, incidentals, gratuities, passenger tariffs or duties, airline fees, surcharges, airport fees, service charges or facility charges, personal charges at lodging, security fees, taxes or other expenses are the responsibility solely of winner. Winner must have proper identification and a valid credit card for hotel check-in and to cover incidental expenditures. Unless child of winner, travel companion must be eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of departure and must travel on same itinerary and at the same time as the winner. Travel companions must execute liability/publicity releases prior to issuance of travel documents. Winner and travel companions who are over the age of 18 are solely responsible for having a REAL ID compliant driver's license/ state ID or U.S. passport for domestic air travel. Travel restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply. By traveling and attending event, the winner and winner's guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. If in the judgment of Sponsor air travel is not required due to winner's proximity to prize location, ground transportation will be substituted for round trip air travel at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost, mutilated, or stolen tickets, travel vouchers or certificates. Actual value may vary based on airfare fluctuations and distance between departure and destination. The Leap Seat First Prize winner will not receive the difference between actual and approximate retail value.

ARV of the Leap Seat First Prize: \$7,956.00.

TWO (2) "BOWL" FIRST PRIZES: Each winner will receive four (4) Green Bay Packers 'Bowl Seat' tickets to a home game on either December 27, 2025 or December 28, 2025 (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion); one (1) \$200 Pro Shop gift card; four (4) Stadium Tour passes; four (4) Hall of Fame passes; and \$50 in Kaytee® Wild Bird Food. ARV: \$1,206.00 each.

SIX (6) SECOND PRIZES: Each winner will receive one (1) \$200 Pro Shop gift card; four (4) Stadium Tour passes, four (4) Hall of Fame passes, and \$50 in Kaytee® Wild Bird Food. ARV: \$422.00 each.

Odds of winning a Sweepstakes prize depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period. <u>Limit</u>: One (1) Sweepstakes prize per person.

Instant Win Game Prizes:

Prize Description	Quantity	ARV per Prize
Packers Mini Hover helmet	4	\$79.99 each
Packers Yeti Rambler Stackable Lowball Tumbler	10	\$49.99 each
2025 Training Fray 9Forty Cap	11	\$47.99 each
Packers Starter retro rewind T-Shirt	15	\$44.99 each
Packers Nike 2025 Sideline Logo Legend LS T-Shirt	10	\$44.99 each
Large		
Packers47 g Logo City Line Hitch Cap	5	\$39.99 each
Lambeau Field Gold Sketch Combo Tumbler	10	\$39.99 each
Packers Nike 2025 Sideline Team Issue T-Shirt	10	\$39.99 each
"large" Green		
Packers Riddell Speed mini-Replica helmet	5	\$34.99 each
Lambeau Field Nucleus T Shirt	5	\$29.99 each
Original Cheesehead	5	\$25.99 each
Packers etch Powder Coat Tumbler	10	\$23.99 each
Lambeau Field Deco Embossed Rocks Glass	10	\$22.99 each
Tailgate Mug	10	\$18.99 each
Lambeau field Sketch Rocks Glass	15	\$13.99 each
Packers Dream Weave Micro Plush Mini Football	1	\$10.99 each
NFL Draft 2025 Wincraft Aerial Can Cooler	20	\$5.99 each
Packers Home Game Can Cooler	11	\$5.99 each

Odds of winning depend on the date/time of entry, the number of prizes remaining available at the time of entry and number of eligible Instant Win Game plays received. The number of prizes available to be won will diminish as they are awarded. <u>Limit</u>: One (1) Instant Win Game prize per person.

Total ARV of all prizes: \$27,369.33.

For Ticket Prizes: Terms and conditions of tickets apply. Game date and seats determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. The Sponsor is not responsible for the delay or cancellation of the game. Tickets will be subject to the issuer's standard rain-check policies and procedures. All travel, expenses, taxes and associated costs with prize acceptance are the sole responsibility of winner and will not be covered or reimbursed by Sponsor. Lost, mutilated, or stolen tickets, vouchers or certificates will not be replaced. By accepting the ticket/pass prizes, winners agree to abide by any terms, conditions and restrictions provided on the applicable ticket. Sponsor is not responsible if winner does not use ticket on day of the game.

For All Prizes: Terms and conditions of gift cards apply. Prizes are non-transferable, and no substitution will be made except as provided herein at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated prize should become unavailable for any reason. Winners are responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. ARVs are determined as of the time these Official Rules were published, and the value of a prize may fluctuate. A winner is not entitled to any difference between the ARV and the actual value of the prize at the time the prize is awarded. Winners of a prize equal to or greater than \$600 will receive an IRS Form 1099 MISC reporting the actual value of the prize received. Where applicable, prize style, color, size, and all other details will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. All other costs and expenses associated with acceptance of the prize that are not expressly set forth herein shall be solely the winner's responsibility. Prizes are provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement. Prizes will be fulfilled approximately 8-10 weeks after winner confirmation.

- **10. Release:** By receipt of any prize, winners agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Green Bay Packers, Meta Platforms, Inc., Administrator, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/promotion agencies and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Promotion and/or acceptance, use, inability to use, misuse or redemption of any prize (including any injury or harm related thereto).
- **11. Publicity:** Except where prohibited, participation in the Promotion constitutes each winner's consent to Sponsor's and its agents' use of winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration. The Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above-mentioned information or publicity materials but may do so and edit such information or materials at its sole discretion, without further obligation or compensation.
- 12. General Conditions: Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Promotion, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes or Instant Win Game, or any event or cause beyond Sponsor's control (e.g. events such as natural calamities, national emergencies, wide spread illnesses, declarations of war, acts of God, acts of terrorism) interferes with any aspect of the Sweepstakes or Instant Win Game, including but not limited to fulfillment of the prize(s), as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In such an event, the Sponsor reserves the right to modify the prizes offered herein and to award the prizes at random from among the eligible entries or plays received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or Instant Win Game, including but not limited to submitting fraudulent entries/plays, or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules of this or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes or the Instant Win Game may

be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. In no event will more prizes than are stated in these Official Rules be awarded. If, for any reason, more prize notifications are sent (or more claims are received) than the number of prizes offered as set forth in these Official Rules, Sponsor reserves the right to award the intended number of prizes through a random drawing from among all eligible prize claims received. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between any other statements contained in any promotion-related materials (including printed versions of these Official Rules) and the Official Rules as posted on the Promotion Site, the Official Rules as posted on the Promotion Site shall prevail, govern, and control.

- 13. Limitations of Liability: The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information either caused printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Promotion or provided by entrants; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections to the internet, in phone lines, or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the Promotion, including but not limited to the entry process; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Promotion, including but not limited to the processing of entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Promotion or receipt, use, inability to use, or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry or play is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another Sweepstakes entry or Instant Win Game play, if possible.
- 14. Disputes: Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Promotion or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan or the appropriate Michigan State Court located in Oakland County, Michigan; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Promotion, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-ofpocket 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 entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Promotion, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Michigan or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Michigan.
- **15. Severability:** If the application of any provision of these Official Rules to any particular facts or circumstances shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court, arbitration panel or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then (a) the validity, legality and enforceability of such provision as applied to any other particular facts or circumstances, and the other provisions of these Official Rules, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby; and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible. In addition, if any provision contained in these Official Rules shall for any reason be held to be excessively broad as to duration, geographical scope, activity or subject, it shall be construed by limiting and reducing it, so as to be enforceable to the extent compatible with applicable law.
- **16. Entrant's Personal Information:** Information collected from entrants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy.
- 17. Winner List: For a winner list, please click here. The winner list will be posted after winner

confirmation is complete.

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