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Bon Vivant, Connoisseur of fine chacuterie and raconteur of the Tube Steak Experiences.

Dear highly impartial judges who apparently cannot be bought,

I wish to be appointed as a new Ambassador for the noble and delicious DAWG! Yes! The ultimate food “The Hot Dog” aka “The Frankfurter” aka “The wiener” aka “The Coney Island” and a personal favorite, “The Tube Steak”

As your newest Ambassador, I promise to do all in my power to expand the respect and dignity so richly deserved by this tasty versatile and elegant food staple. Be it all beef, pork, poultry, veal or a blend thereof, this food so easily acquired and enjoyed in a world of diversity. Why you can even find Hot Dogs made from fish, seafood and if I dare say, all vegetable. Better I dare not. In a supermarket or deli, butcher shop or ready to eat on a street corner in NY, the hot dog is an available item.

As one who has traveled the world seeking the finest Steak of Tube, sampling the best from Japan, Germany (The rumored Best of the Wurst.), northern and southern Europe, French Merguez, and across the Americas, I can honestly say I have tried most all the world has offered. I turned down none. (Except the tofu Dog. I turned that down.)

A versatile item to prepare, boiled, grilled, roasted, baked or even cold. Yes, as a Corn Dog on a stick, or Tempura fried, wrapped in pastry or as they do in NJ Deep fried with nuttin’ as is, served on a bun, a hot dog is an emulsion of ecstasy. What child has not dreamed of sticking a hot dog on a stick and simply roasting it over an open flame?! Why in a pinch even as simple as a 30 second Microwave dinner the Frankfurter remains king!

Wrapped in bacon, covered with cheese, or Kosher style all beef with mustard or maybe kraut, chili topped. For a real treat try your favorite dog wrapped in NY pastrami! I even have a recipe for the Frankfurter salad! It can also be used as a meat base for soup! Hot Dogs, not just for ball games!

Yes all Hail the mighty DAWG! I promise as Hot Dog Ambassador to bring knowledge of the healthy benefits of a quality product that can rival the meat world. Lest we ignore the ability for the lord and maker of the meat rope to impart personal flavors and blends with cheese. Enjoyed simply as is or as complex as Chicago Style with a bountiful garden on top, the dog a complete meal in and of itself! I would rather eat a hot dog than a Chateaubriand!

My love of the wiener began at an early age as a little weenie enjoying my little doggies no bigger than my thumb. My love of the Dawg has grown through the decades to a foot long.

My dying wish (or if it goes a different way, my last meal) is a platter full of Hot Dogs with every imaginable topping.

I look forward to being crowned Hot Dog Ambassador!