

Integrity Meats BBQ Cook-Off

Saturday, August 24th 2024

Team Name: _____ Pit Master: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Entry Fee - \$50.00
Ribs-Chicken

All entry forms must be turned in no later than 8/3/2024

General Barbecue Cook-Off Rules

1. This is an amateur cooking contest, and it is intended to be fun and competitive.
2. Only one team per barbecue pit will be allowed. Where cooking rigs contain two separate pits, two teams may cook (one team per pit).
3. Barbecue, for the purpose of this contest, is defined as raw or uncured meat prepared over a wood or charcoal fire or gas fire.
4. No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat is allowed until it has been inspected and approved for cook-off use. Any meat found not in compliance with this rule will be disqualified.
5. Once your meat has been inspected and approved, they must not leave the contest area.
6. All entries must be prepared in a sanitary manner. **ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE COMPLIED WITH.**
7. Fires are not to be built on the ground. Holes or pits will not be allowed.
8. No vehicles will be allowed in the event area after 11:00am; you will need to park your vehicles in the designated parking area.

Cook/Team Responsibilities

1. Each team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area. The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of team members and their guests. Any team leaving its space in such a condition that the space requires additional clean-up will be disqualified from participation at future sanctioned events.
2. Each cooking team will designate one person as head cook and up to two persons as an alternate.

Judging Turn-In Requirements

1. Greens will be allowed in the judging container (**NO RED LEAF LETTUCE**). Sauces may be used during the cooking process but cannot be in a separate container for entry presentation or judging.
2. Each contestant should submit 6 pieces of product to facilitate adequate judging of the entry by judges.
3. Entries will be turned in at a set time. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LATE ENTRIES.**
4. Blind judging will take place on all food entries. When teams turn in food, they will receive a number and that number will be written on top of the entry box. This way it is judged as fair as possible. No judges will know whose box is who's.
5. The plan is for **Chicken turn in to be at 2:30pm and Ribs at 2:50pm**. Times are subject to change.

We agree that the host of the cook-off, known as Integrity Meats and any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, or their family members or guests. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations covering this event and have informed all team members of the official rules.

PIT MASTER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Make checks payable to Integrity Meats
Mail completed forms and money to:
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