



Competition Rules

1. *All Meats will be provided at competition. (Chicken and Ribs)*
2. *Keep your station, tools and equipment clean. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Failure to use sanitary gloves may result in disqualification. All federal, state and local food safety rules and regulations must always be adhered to.*
3. *Each contestant will provide a pit (cooking source) and / or pits to be used exclusively by that individual within the assigned cooking site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated.*
4. *This will be a blind judging contest. You will be provided 1 tray per category. Each of these trays will be numbered so that the judges do not know which teams food they are tasting. If meats are turned in past the time limit the scores will not be recorded.*
The turn in times are as follows: Chicken at 11AM, Pork Ribs at 2PM.
5. *Each contestant must submit at least five (5) separated and identifiable portions of meat in the provided numbered container.*

6. Contestants may check in to the cook off grounds (Lake Pleasant main Ramada area) beginning at 0500 Saturday April 22nd, 2023, but must be in place by 0600.

7. Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will not be tolerated. Additionally, no pyrotechnics or explosives are allowed on the property.

8. Prize money and trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Best in Show (Best Score for Both Meats) - \$500.00
- Best Ribs - 1st Place - \$300.00 and Trophy
 - 2nd Place - \$200.00 and Trophy
 - 3rd Place - \$100.00 and Trophy
- Best Chicken - 1st Place - \$300.00 and Trophy
 - 2nd Place - \$200.00 and Trophy
 - 3rd Place - \$100.00 and Trophy

9. Music within your team area is allowed, however, excessively loud music and or sounds that interfere with announcements, scheduled live bands and entertainment on stage, or that intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will not be allowed or tolerated.

10. All cooking facilities, rigs, props or show articles must fit within your team's space.

- Contestants must provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity if needed.