



# **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Smoking In The Foothills**

## **Kid's Que Championship**

### **October 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM**

### **Ages: 6 thru 10 & 11 thru 15**

Smoking In The Foothills welcomes you as a contestant in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kid's Que Championship. Below is all the information you will need to compete. Each contestant and adult supervisor should and needs to read this information carefully so that everyone understands the rules. If there are any other questions, they will be answered at the Cook's Meeting.

### **Prize Breakdown**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place In Each Age Category: \$100.00 plus trophy**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place In Each Age Category: \$50.00 plus trophy**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place In Each Age Category: \$30.00 plus trophy**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place In Each Age Category: \$20.00 plus trophy**

### **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. Age groups are 6 thru 10 & 11 thru 15. Each paid entry will consist of only one cook and one/two parent or guardian supervisor. (No more than three total team members)**
- 2. Hamburgers are the meat class for age group 6 thru 10. Raw hamburger meat and buns will be provided. 1lb of hamburger will be distributed at the Cook's Meeting. Hamburgers may have anything mixed into them, (bring your own sauces, toppings, spices, etc...). Two hamburgers must be submitted in the box provided.**
- 3. Steaks are the meat class for age group 11 thru 15. Steaks will be provided at the Cook's Meeting. Steaks may be seasoned with any spice, (bring your own spices).**

4. Garnish is permitted, but not required in this competition.
5. The child/cook must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. If a child is unable to do all of these, he/she is too young to cook. This means that the child should be able to put his/her own meat on the grill, turn his/her own meat on the grill, take his/her own meat off the grill and do all the garnishing. The parent/guardian supervisor may assist with fires and slicing. This is a children's cooking contest, not an adult one. If the parent/guardian supervisor is caught handling the food and doing what the child is capable of doing, there will be a verbal warning. Second time caught, the child and parent/guardian supervisor will be disqualified. *Please don't get your child disqualified because you can't let the child do his/her own cooking.*
6. Handicapped children need not be eliminated from the competition. Each handicapped child will be assigned an assistant other than the supervising adult. The handicapped child must first attempt, on their own multiple times, to perform a task. Only if the child is unable to perform that task will the assistant help. The assistant will help as little as possible and encourage the child to do as much as possible on their own.
7. Grills and charcoal will be provided for the contestants.
8. Children will each cook in a designated area. Only one child cook and one/two parents/guardian supervisors are permitted in the designated area. The child/cook must remain in the designated area during the cooking process. A table and spatula will be provided, all other utensils must be brought by the child's team. All items must be within the team's designated area at the start.
9. Parents/guardian supervisors must be present with the child/cook through the entire cooking process.
10. Entries will be submitted in the numbered containers provided by Smoking In The Foothills.
11. Judging will be based on appearance, tenderness/texture and taste.
12. Judging will range from 9 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.
13. Entries do not need to be affiliated with a team that is competing in the Smoking In The Foothills Barbecue Competition.
14. Absolutely NO alcohol in the preparation/cook area.
15. A limit of 20 total entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. We will have 10 entries available per age group.

Competing in a BBQ competition can be dangerous. The Smoking In The Foothills Committee have taken steps to provide a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for competitors and guest, but competitors must assume responsibility for their own safety and the safety of those around them.

**Smoking In The Foothills, the event sponsors, The event organizers or the City of Lenoir are not responsible for any injuries, illness, harassment or damage to personal property that may incur as a result of competing and participating in Smoking In The Foothills Kid's Que Championship.**

## **Schedule of Events – Saturday October 15, 2016**

**2:00 PM – Cooks Check-In behind the Caldwell County Offices**

**2:30 PM – Cooks Meeting – behind the Caldwell County Offices in the parking lot**

**The area will be roped off.**

**Once checked in, teams must stay within the roped off area.**

**Meat and boxes will be handed out at this time.**

**Grills and Charcoal will be provided**

**2:45 PM – Start grills and begin cooking**

**4:00 PM – Turn-In for ages 11 thru 15.**

**4:15 PM – Turn-In for ages 6 thru 10.**

**4:45 PM – Judging Completed**

**5: 00 PM – Awards will be during the Smoking In The Foothills Awards Ceremony**