

February 8th 2019

Kid's Que cook info

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General Information

The Kids' Que Cook-off is an amateur contest for cooking enthusiasts ages 6-15.

The contest is held at Arkansas State Fairgrounds on Friday, February 8th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Prior to the contest, all competitors will be required to attend a Kids' Que Cook's meeting with their parent (or adult chaperone), which will cover topics such fire safety, rules for the event, etc. The Cook's meeting will be held at the Judge's tent February 8th, 2019 from 5:00pm. The physical address for the Kid's Que is 2600 Howard St, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206.

Contest Rules, Regulations and Judging Procedures

The Kids' Que Cook-off will follow Official Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) rules, regulations and judging procedures (www.kcbs.us). The Cook-Off Organizer reserves the right to make additional rules as the situation warrants. All decisions are final. Violations of rules and regulations may result in disqualification and expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from participating in future contests.

On the day of the contest, each competitor will be provided with 1 lb of ground beef. Competitors may add any ingredients to produce six portions of their dish.

The following criteria will be used for judging:

Each child will get a 14" charcoal grill to compete on and keep, a bag of Royal Oak Charcoal and ground beef as their main ingredient. All competitors will receive a participation ribbon and/or pin.

Prizes will be awarded to the top finisher in the following age divisions: 6-10 and 11-15. Space is limited so please get your child entered as soon as possible.

Contest Entry

An entry form must be completed and submitted, along with payment. Entry forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of competitors is reached. Entry confirmation will be sent by e-mail.

All contest fees are non-refundable.

Cooking Space

On the day of the contest, each competitor will have a cooking space in an area designated as the Kids' Que

"Cooking Corral". Each cooking space will include one 6' rectangular table (to be shared with one other competitor, 2 kids to a table). The "Cooking Corral" will be setup by 5:00pm on Friday, February 8th. ALL competitors must be onsite no later than 5:00pm.

Equipment, Materials & Supplies

On the day of the contest, the Cook-off Organizer will provide the following items to each competitor:

- A tabletop grill and charcoal to use during the contest (and Keep)
- Ground beef for preparing the entry
- A standard 9" x 9" Styrofoam presentation container to be used for turn-in

Competitors are encouraged to also bring the following additional items:

- Marinades, spices, sauces, vegetables, other proteins, other food items, buns or other bread, etc.
- 1-2 cookie sheets OR aluminum pans OR aluminum foil to work on (one for raw meat, one for cooked meat)
- Utensils, e.g., knives, forks, tongs, spatula, etc. for food preparation and cooking
- Garnish, e.g., lettuce, vegetables, etc. for inside of turn-in box or container
- A spray bottle to control flames
- Mixing bowls
- Cutting boards

- An oven mitt

Important Rules

1. Each competitor must have a parent (or adult chaperone) onsite with them during the contest.
2. Each competitor must use the ground beef provided, although other ingredients may be added such as marinades, spices, sauces, vegetables, other proteins, etc.
3. All entries must be composed of ground beef; entries may include any combination of condiments, sauces, cheeses, ingredients and toppings.
4. **The child competitor must do all the preparation, cooking and presentation. The adult is only allowed to assist with safety and supervision, e.g., lighting the grill, dangerous cutting, etc. When not assisting, the parent/chaperone must stay outside of the Cooking Corral.**
5. Each competitor must prepare a minimum of enough for six (6) samples for presentation.
6. Competitor MUST use container provided by the Cook-off Organizer.

Cook's Meeting

All competitors must attend a Kids' Que cook's meeting, which will be held inside the Judge's Tent on Friday, February 8th at 5:00pm. The purpose of the cook's meeting is to welcome all the competitors, go over the rules and turn-in times, and answer questions the cooks may have about the contests.

Disposal

Ash, gray water, grease and trash must be properly discarded in containers located near the cooking areas. Failure to comply may result in a fine and/or disqualification, plus permanent expulsion from the contest.

Portable toilets and sanitation stations will be located near the cooking areas. Indoor restrooms are also located at the area, by the Judge's tent

KCBS Representatives

The KCBS representatives for the contest are KATHLEEN MCINTOSH, KELLY MCINTOSH, KAREN JANE WILLIAMS, RALPH WILLIAMS

Turn-In

The allowable turn-in time on Friday, February 8th will be five minutes before to five minutes after 6:30pm with no tolerance. The turn-in location will be the Judge's tent.

Awards

The following prizes will be awarded to contest winners in each age division (6-10 and 11-15):

One winner per age group

\$50 Cash

Prize trophy

Awards Presentation

The contest awards presentation will take place on Saturday, February 9th at 6:00pm on the awards stage. All competitors are encouraged to attend the awards presentation.

Unclaimed Awards

Unclaimed awards will be held for two weeks at the KCBS office located at 2519 Madison Avenue, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64108. After two weeks, unclaimed awards will be forfeited.