

# MONTPELIER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

## Bean Days

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL RIB OFF

**Saturday July 15, 2023**

**\$50 entry fee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations (i.e. electricity): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Each entry must smoke 1 rack of ribs for the judges, and 2 racks of ribs for people's choice

☐ Entry forms and registration must be turned in by 7/1/2023

#### Waiver of Liability

I, the undersigned, recognize that the Montpelier Fire Department and including other entries, their employees or agents assume no liability for me or other members of my group. I will assume all risk that arise from my participation. I also hereby; waive any and all claims against the Montpelier Fire Department and its officers, volunteers or other entries for any injuries or losses that arise from our participation. Further I grant full permission to the Montpelier Fire Department to use any photographs, videos, or recording of the event for any legitimate purpose. By signing I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by all rules of this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:

Montpelier Fire Department  
P.O. Box 148  
Montpelier, OH 43543

#### DROP OFF COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:

Montpelier Village Hall  
211 N. Jonesville Street  
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

Questions: Call- Nick at (419) 553-7645

Checks payment to: Montpelier Fireman's Association

# Montpelier Fire Department Annual Rib Cook-Off Rules and Regulations

## Fees and Registration

- An entry fee of \$50 will cover the (1) rack of ribs supplied to the judge's event, and (2) racks of ribs for the People's Choice Award. No Refund of entry fee will be allowed.
- Registration and entry fee must be received no later than Saturday July 1, 2023.
- We intend on this being an extremely fun, family-friendly event/ If you are looking for a serious competition, this might not be the one for you.

## Check in and Grill drop off:

- The Event will take place on the south half of the 100 block of south Jonesville Street in Montpelier.
- Check in will start at 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM on Saturday July 15, 2023.
- All smokers and materials to be unloaded in front of 124 S. Jonesville Street
- A meeting in which you are required to attend will take place at 8:15AM
- This will be an open-air event and will take place rain or shine. If you need shade, or shelter, please bring a tent.

## Interpretation of Rules:

- The interpretation of the rules and regulations are those of the contest organizer and their decisions are final.

## Equipment:

- Any type of smoker can be used. If you will need electricity, please convey this on the entry form under special accommodations.
- You will need to bring all cooking utensils, pans, etc. that you will need.
- Styrofoam boxes will be provided for rib delivery to the judges.
- Paper trays will be provided for People's Choice ribs.
- A coal dumping station will be provided on site.

## Meats, Sauces, and Decorations:

- Ribs will be supplied by the Montpelier Fire Department and can be picked up in front of 124 S. Jonesville St. the morning of the event.
- Ribs will be St. Louis Style ribs for the event.
- Sauces can be made prior to the event and brought with you the day of the competition. Sauces must be used in the cooking process and cannot be placed on the side for dipping.
- All ribs turned in to the judges, as well as for the People's Choice, must be cooked to a temperature of 160 degrees minimum. Meat temperature will be tested when you are "On Deck" to give to the judges.
- The Styrofoam boxes for the ribs to the judges can be garnished.

- The paper trays for the People's Choice cannot be garnished. The only thing allowed in the paper tray is the cooked rib itself.

#### **Turn in Procedure:**

- Turn in time for the judging for the People's Choice is 3:00PM. Any ribs not turned in by 3:00PM will not be accepted.
- Turn in time of the competition judging will be 3:30PM.

#### **Scoring for Competition:**

- Each entry will be scored by a minimum of (5) judges. Scoring ranges from a low of (1) to a high of (10) in increments of 1 point for each category of APPEARANCE, TASTE, and TEXTURE
- Any entry that is disqualified as per Disqualifications below will receive a score of zero for all categories from all of the judges.

#### **Scoring for People's Choice:**

- People's Choice judges (general public) will vote on the best rib by free will donation. The team with the most money will be the winner of the People's Choice Award.

#### **Disqualification:**

- Entries turned in after the official designated deadline of July 1, 2023.
- There is evidence of blood such that the meat is uncooked.
- Any tampering of other teams' food and or equipment.

#### **Winners:**

- The winners in the competition category will be determined by adding all of the scores together. THE BEST ALL AROUND title will be given to the team with the most total points.
- There will be 1 award given for the People's Choice category.

#### **Left Overs:**

- You may not sell any leftover ribs, or any items cooked during the contest.

#### **Leaving the Competition:**

- All grills and equipment must be removed by 5:30PM.