



2022 Woodward County Free Fair BBQ Cook-off Rules

Rules:

1. Teams will consist of Head Cook and as many assistants as necessary
2. Serving to the public will begin at 12:15 p.m.
3. There will be three categories: judged division, best side, and People's choice. There will be prize money awarded for the winners of each of the 3 divisions along with other various prizes. You are not required to enter the side division.
 - a. Prize money will be guaranteed as follows (As additional monies come in, payout will increase)

Best Side: 1 st \$200	2 nd \$100		
Judged division: 1 st \$500	2 nd \$350	3 rd \$200	4 th \$100
Peoples' choice: 1 st \$300	2 nd \$200	3 rd \$100	
4. Judging of the competition will be blind judging. Each team will be responsible for providing 6 ribs to the panel of judges.
5. The Woodward County Free Fair will provide a number of ribs to each team. These ribs should be used for the people's choice contest and may be picked up during check-in.
6. One team member will be responsible for bringing the entry(s) to the judging tent on time. Any meat brought to the judges table after deadline will be disqualified from that category.
7. Turn in time for the judged division is 12:00 p.m.
8. Voting for the people's choice award will take place by each person placing a token in the bucket of their favorite overall pit master. You may serve additional meats during the people's choice portion of the contest if you so wish.
9. Individuals who have purchased a plate will have a wristband. Please only serve those individuals with wristbands. Individuals should only be served one rib until everyone has been served.
10. The people's choice award winner and judged division winners will be announced at 1:30 p.m.
11. 1 team member needs to attend the Check in meeting Friday August 27th 7pm
12. The earliest trailers may arrive is 1 p.m. Friday, August 27th.
13. Each team competing shall supply ALL of his/her own meat (with exception to the ribs that will be supplied), cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood, charcoal, grills, etc.) and utensils. All contestants must ADHERE to all electrical, fire and other codes.
14. Woodward County Free Fair, Woodward County Event Center, nor the staff or board members are responsible for any theft and/or damage equipment
15. The Head Cook is responsible for his / her team members. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages or fighting will be grounds for disqualification and your team will be asked to leave the premises. Appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
16. No ground Pits will be used
17. Each team must take all precautions necessary to prevent fire hazards. All fires must be contained in a suitable manner. Contestants may be disqualified if precautionary measures are not followed or unsafe conditions exist.