

Head Cook/Team Responsibilities

1. **Only ONE** team per barbecue or Dessert pit will be allowed. All others will need to stand on the outside of the tent (review rule 13). Judges will score for this.
2. All entries must be prepared in as sanitary a manner as possible. (I.e., gloves, mask, hand sanitizer, closed containers, applicable storage, and serving utensils)
3. All applicable local fire department rules and regulations must be complied with
4. The contest must have the 2 meats of Chicken, Pork Ribs, Fish or Beef. 1 desert cupcakes, pies, cookies, brownies, cakes to be considered as cooking with a Team.
5. Contest meats must be raw or uncured beef brisket, pork ribs and whole chicken.
6. Once meat and chicken have been inspected, approved and tagged, they must not leave the contest area. The contest committee will tag up to two forms of beef, three slabs of ribs or two whole chickens, and one case of fish for each team.
7. There is no pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat allowed until it has been inspected and approved for cook-off use.
 - a. Any meat found not in compliance with this rule will be disqualified.
8. Each team is responsible for providing ALL meats, seasonings, utensils, and all other items used for competition.
9. Desserts contestants will be judged on taste, creativity and originality, and appearance.
10. Dessert recipes will be submitted for judges prior to the contest, once the recipe is submitted it will be tagged at the item entered for the judges. Judges will only be able to review the recipe prior to tasting. Judges are not allowed to share the recipes reviewed.
11. Smokers, Trailers, RV's and large grills will be required to stay at the park for overnight cooking. Check in to the contest will be at 7pm Thursday June 15, 2023. If you do not make check in with fees paid you will not be able to enter the contest.
12. Any items used in (Rule 11) must be brought at the time of checking in.
13. Each team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area.
14. All fires used to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood or charcoal. No dumping of burnt woods or coals. No dumping of ice coolers, No gas or electric cooking equipment will be provided. Your information will be provided if found breaking this rule.
15. Each team will need to provide a 10x10 tent and table to complete the entrance to the public. Judges will score on this. Spaces are limited.
16. Each team should be equipped with a readily available and visible working fire extinguisher.
17. Fires are not to be built on the ground. Holes or pits will not be allowed.
18. Any team leaving its space in such a condition that the space requires additional clean-up will be disqualified from participation at future sanctioned events.

If you have questions contact Briget Young at juneteenthict@gmail.com or text at 316 847-2164

Judging Rules and Guidelines Head Judge Responsibilities:

1. No Corresponds between cooking "Teams"
2. Responsible for behavior and conduct of additional judges
3. Delivers final decision Additional Judges: Briget, Carlo, Candice
4. Any other parties delegated to judge "Cook-off" Contestants will be judged on three (3) Categories beef, pork, chicken, and dessert
5. Tenderness/Toughness, moist/dry
6. Taste - Judges preference
7. Appearance- Overall look of food entries. Judging Criteria display ready for a plate
8. Presentation - Submitting enough meat for all judges/attendees who purchase tasting chips (samples).
9. Judging will be based on a 1(lowest) -10 (highest) scale.
10. People's Choice will be based on attendees that purchase tasting tickets to sample the entries and cast a vote based on their preference.
11. The team that accumulates the most tasting ticket votes in each meat category will be the winner of that category and named "The People's Choice"
12. The team with the most points accumulated overall by elected judges in all categories will be named the "WINNER"
13. The team with the second most points overall by elected judges will be named "RUNNER UP"
14. In the event of a tie or stuck decision in the overall competition the "People's Choice" votes will be the official tie breaker.
15. Any Team not in compliance with the rules/guidelines listed above will be disqualified and unable to participate in any future JuneteenthICT Festival of events.

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