



REGISTRATION APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:



Thank you for your interest in competing at the Jackson County Youth Livestock and Equine Association, Inc., Shamrock Showdown

Saturday, 16, 2024: Set Up 10am-3pm,

Cook's Meeting: 3pm (participants will be given the steaks at this time)

Turn In: 4pm, Awards 5pm

Steak Dinner Participation 5pm-7pm

Team Name: _____ Head Cook: _____
Street Address: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$50

Please Read: Spaces will be assigned in the order in which FEES are received. Due to fire and safety regulation your vehicles, trailers and equipment **MUST** fit inside allotted space. **NO EXCEPTION.** Water hook-ups are available, you must bring your own hose. If power hook-up is needed, it will be an additional cost of \$35. Please check the box if you will be needing power ☐

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature indicates that you have read and agree to the “Waiver of Liability” (below) and the “Rules and Regulations” as provided by the Shamrock Showdown Committee and JCYLEA, Inc. attached to this registration form. Event held Rain or Shine. Entry fees are non-refundable. One portable fire extinguisher with a rating of not less than 2-A: 10-B: C required if any type of ignition source is present at your cook site. The JCYLEA and Shamrock Showdown Committee has the right to reject any applications.

APPLICATION AGREEMENT: BY RETURNING THE SHAMROCK SHOWDOWN REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH FOR THIS EVENT AND ANY GOVERNING ENTITY IN WHICH THIS EVENT IS BEING HELD.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Shamrock Showdown Committee, JCYLEA, Inc., and/or Jackson County and their agents, sponsors, successors and assigns to use my photographs, name, likeness, recording, video or any other record of this event for the legitimate purpose.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND SUBMIT
COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**JCYLEA INC
PO BOX 104
MARIANNA, FL 32447
Steak Cook-Off Contest Chair: Forrest Dilmore
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We'll see you in March!

**2024 Shamrock Showdown
Saturday, March 16, 2024
Jackson County Agricultural Center
3631 Hwy 90
Marianna, FL 32446**

**PARTICIPANTS AGREE BY COMPETING IN THE STEAK COOK-OFF TO COOK THE
ADDITIONAL STEAKS THAT HAVE BEEN PRE-SOLD FOR THE STEAK DINNER FUNDRAISER
AFTER THEY TURN IN THEIR COMPETITION STEAKS.**

RULES FOR STEAK COOK-OFF CONTEST

- **MEAT INSPECTION:** All meats must be USDA inspected. No pre-seasoning, injecting, marinating, or cooking of an entry is permitted until after inspection by the official meat inspector. All meat must be maintained at a maximum temperature of 40 degrees F prior to inspection. Prior to cooking, all meat that is resting in preparation for cooking must be covered at all times. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F.
- **COOK SITE:** Each team will be assigned a cook site. All equipment including cooker, canopy, trailer, etc. must be contained within this space.
- **BEHAVIOR:** Every team, including members and guests, are expected to and required to exhibit proper and courteous behavior at all times.
- **CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION:** All teams are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during the preparation, cooking, and judging process. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Failure to use sanitary gloves may result in disqualification. Teams are responsible for cleanup of their site once the competition has ended. All federal, state and local food safety rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times.
- **MEAT: 12-14oz RIBEYE STEAKS:** EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE ISSUED (2) RIBEYE STEAKS to cook for the competition. Additionally, each contestant agrees to cook pre-sold steak (divided equally for the amount pre-sold amongst the Cook-Off participants) for the steak dinner fundraiser once the competition is complete and the competition steaks have been turned in to be judged.
- **JUDGING:** All judging will be blind judging only. Entries will be submitted in an approved container with NO garnish or decorating of any kind. Only the entry to be judged is allowed in the container. Marking of any kind will disqualify the entry. Each entry will be judged on 1) PRESENTATION, 2) TASTE, 3) TENDERNESS, and 4) OVERALL IMPRESSION. Meat may be sauced or unsauced.
- **DISQUALIFICATION:** An entry can be disqualified for any of the following reasons.
 - There is evidence of marking or sculpting. Marking is defined as any handwritten or mechanically made mark inside or outside the Turn-In Box that identifies the submitting team to any judge. Sculpting is defined as the carving, decorating, forming, or shaping of a meat entry contained in a Turn-In Box that identifies the submitting team to any judge.
 - There is anything in the box besides the meat
 - The entry is turned in after the officially designated time.
 - Gloves are not used while handling food products.
 - Not cooking the meat that was inspected.

- **TURN-IN TIMES:**

(2) Ribeye Steaks	4pm
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**There will be a turn-in window of 5 minutes before and 5 minutes after.

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