

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The Backyard BBQ contest is for AMATEUR COOKERS only.
2. Awards will be announced at 3:00.
3. Cookers must participate in both Chicken **AND** Ribs to be eligible for GRAND CHAMPION and RESERVE CHAMPION.
4. Setup time anytime after 9:00 AM Friday.
5. Meat inspections will be shortly after arrival.
6. A mandatory cooks meeting will be held at the Judges Building at 6:00 PM on Friday.
7. Contest entries must be submitted in a {9" x 9"} numbered styrofoam tray provided. Each tray will contain at least **6 identifiable pieces of meat** (garnish optional). If used, garnish is **ACCORDING TO KCBS RULES** and NO decorations or markings.
8. Dessert Entree Entries will contain at least 6 samples.
9. Contest entries will be turned in at the Judges Building. **CHICKEN at 12:00 PM, RIBS at 12:30 PM, Dessert at 1:00 PM.** Entrees must be turned in 5 minutes before and no later than 5 minutes after each turn in time to be judged in each division. Entrees are judged on APPEARANCE, TASTE, and TENDERNESS. People's Choice turn in time is **11:00 AM.**
10. Participants are allowed to use any type of sauces. Cooking methods are charcoal, wood, wood chips or wood pellets.
11. No offensive language in the cook-off area.
12. Ice will be available at the VICTORY GAS STATION next door.

13. Water is available to be shared. NO ELECTRICITY UNLESS HOOK-UP FEE IS PAID. HOOK-UPS ARE LIMITED.
14. TEAMS will be responsible for cleaning up your space. DO NOT DUMP GREASE, LIQUID, OR HOT COALS in trash cans or on the grounds. Receptacles will be provided. There will be metal 5 Gal buckets for the coals and grease.
15. Each team must have a lead person 18 years or older.
16. SAFETY of this event is paramount. Any unsafe acts or safety issues identified by the Event committee may cause removal from the Event grounds.
17. No commercial vending allowed without having paid Vendor Fee.