



St Patrick's Celebration

5<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Competition

Saturday March 14, 2015

Rules and Regulations:

1. Check in from 7 am – 9 am. Any team not checked in by 9 am will be disqualified.
2. Each team will supply all of the equipment necessary for food preparation. The St Patrick's committee will provide Styrofoam containers for Chicken and Rib judging. NO electricity will be provided. NO generators allowed.
3. No team may share a cooker, smoker or grill with another team. No electric cooker, smoker, or grill.
4. All meats must be USDA inspected and passed. Temperature must be held to 40 F or below until cooking process begins. Meat will be inspected at check in.
5. Meats are not to be pre-cooked, or boiled. Seasoning, marinating, or injecting is acceptable only after official inspection.
6. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 140 F until turned in for judging.
7. The following categories will be judged
  - a) Chili: People's Choice – ANYTHING GOES – must make a minimum of 2 gallon
  - b) Chicken: Defined as Chicken or Cornish Hen
  - c) Pork Ribs: Spareribs or St Louis cut only (No Baby Backs)
8. Entries shall be turned in as follows:
  - a) Chili: People's Choice – 4 oz bowl and spoon provided to chili tasting participants. Chili tasting participants must have hand stamped to taste and vote. One vote per person. All contestants MUST supply own cooking water.

- b) Chicken: 6 individual pieces. Any combination of breast, wing, thigh, or drumsticks is allowed. Bones may be removed. (example: 3 thighs and 3 pieces of breast, or 6 drumsticks)
- c) Pork Ribs: 6 bones individually sliced. Please do not turn in a rack!
- 9. Judging will be based on the following: presentation, taste/ flavor, tenderness/ texture, and overall experience. **Meats will be judged individually and not compared to other entries.**
- 10. Presentation will be judged on meat only! **NO GARNISHES!**
- 11. No marking of containers, inside or out is allowed. No branding of meat, or marking with sauce is allowed.
- 12. Judging procedure: One or more team members are responsible for bringing their entry to the judging turn in area (teams will be notified where turn in area is at check in).

<b>Chili – People’s Choice</b>	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b>
<b>Chicken</b>	<b>1:55 - 2:05</b>
<b>Pork Ribs</b>	<b>2:55 – 3:05</b>

**All times are Eastern Standard**

- 13. Judging will begin promptly at 10 past the hour. Judges will have the criteria explained to them by a head judge familiar with the KCBS judging procedure.
- 14. Winners will be announced at approximately 5:30 pm (location TBD). The St Patrick’s Committee will provide a copy of the final tally sheet to teams after the awards.
- 15. Each team is expected to exhibit proper and courteous behavior during the event.
- 16. **Entry fee is \$30.00 for paid entries postmarked by 3/4/2015. \$40 after 3/4/2015.**  
**Contest is limited to first 18 Received and PAID entries!**  
**Overall champion is scored on Chicken and Pork Ribs only!**
- 17. Judges decisions are final.
- 18. Violations of any of the rules may result in disqualification.
- 19. Contest will take place RAIN, SNOW, or SHINE!

Contest will take place in the Chicken Place Parking Lot

Please call Ed (639-0048), Jamie (309-0641) or Curt (309-8114) with any questions.

