



King of the County BBQ Challenge Amateur Rules and Regulations Saturday & Sunday June 20 and 21, 2009

- Set up at 9:00am must be completed by 10:30am-Please no early birds.
- Judging 2:30pm, samples must be ready and in containers for committee pick up by 2:00pm. Late entrees will be disqualified.
- Presentation of awards at 4:00pm
- Each contestant/team will be assigned a cooking space. Equipment shall not exceed the team's assigned cooking space. Assigned space 10'X10'. 10'X20' space can be purchased for additional fee (see application).
- Contestants shall provide all needed equipment and supplies. A fire extinguisher shall be near all cooking devices. Contestant provides fire extinguisher.
- Contestants will also provide their own tables, chairs and shade cover if needed.
- Meats allowed in competition are pork or beef ribs and/or chicken on Saturday. Pork or beef ribs and/or chicken on Sunday. Sauce is optional. If used, it should be applied directly to the meat. Presentation is optional. Will not be judged on presentation.
- Food can not be sold and is prepared for judge's consumption only. Portions should be small and be in portion controlled containers, supplied by the Chamber.
- Fires shall be wood, wood pellets or charcoal. Gas and electric grills will not be permitted.
- It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the assigned cooking space is clean and orderly following the contest. All fires must be extinguished, and equipment removed from the site. It is imperative that clean-up be thorough.
- There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason. All entry fees must be paid in advance of the event deadline. Deadline for entry fees is June 17, 2009.
- Please provide portions to serve up to ten judges. The Chamber will supply containers. One container will be for ribs. Another container will be for chicken.
- Prizes will be awarded each day for first place thru third place. First place - \$300.00 Second place - \$200.00 Third place - \$100.00. There will be a separate award for ribs and another separate award for chicken.

In addition to the above, the Martinez Chamber of Commerce wants this event to be a fun time for all. The following are safety concerns that May Cause Eviction and Disqualification

- Excessive use of alcohol or public intoxication causing a public disturbance
- Serving alcohol to the general public
- Use of illegal controlled substances
- Excessive noise from speakers or PA systems
- Fighting or Disorderly conduct
- Foul/unacceptable/abusive or any language that causes a disturbance to others
- Theft, dishonesty or cheating or any act involving moral turpitude.

I have read and agree to the rules and regulations for this BBQ Challenge. Please take a moment to read the rules and regulations. After reading, please initial the bullets above and sign and date below.

_____Contestant/Team Leader _____ Date