

Kids Q Schedule of Events Friday, May 30, 2025

5:00 PM—Registration Closes

5:15 PM—Cooks / Mentor Meeting followed by Meat/Grill distribution

6:30 PM – Turn in Ages 7-10

7:00 PM – Turn in Ages 11-15

Awards Handed Out immediately following the completion of judging:

Approximately 7:30 PM

Rules and Regulations

- 1) There will be two age groups: 7-10 and 11-15. Each entry will consist of only one cook.
- 2) **Cooks will be provided the following;** 1 Grill(which each cook gets to keep if they like), Charcoal, and either 1 lb. of hamburger for age group 7-10, or one steak (approx. 1.25 to 1.5 lb. steak) for age group 11-15. Meat must be kept chilled until ready to cook for safety reasons.

Preparation, cooking, and presentation. All children will cook in the designated area; the child/cook must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. Tables will be provided to work on; each cook needs to bring cooking utensils, rubs, seasonings, sauces, garnishes and hamburger mixings. All items must be in place at the designated times of grill starting. The adult supervision will help start the grills. If a child is unable to do all of the above they are too young to cook. Special needs children need not be eliminated from the completion but will be allowed to do as much as they are able with some help from the assigned adult supervision.

- 3) Garnish is allowed for all age groups. The rule is there are no rules, be creative!
- 4) Entries will be submitted in the numbered containers provided by Smoking In Steele Organizers. Containers are 9x9x3.
- 5) Child/cook must be standing in the “Turn-in Area” by the designated times to have their entry accepted. Hamburger entries will have at least two patties.
- 6) Judging will be on appearance, tenderness/texture and taste.
- 7) Judging ranges from 9 being the highest to 2 being the lowest.
- 8) Entries need not be affiliated with a team that is competing in the Smoking In Steele contest.
- 9) Absolutely NO alcohol in the preparation/cooking areas.
- 10) Only cooks and authorized workers will be allowed in the preparation/cooking areas.
- 11) A limit of 15 entrant’s per age group on a first come first served basis. All registration forms must be received by 5:00 pm, Friday May 30, 2025.



Smokin' In Steele

KIDS Q COMPETITION

FRIDAY May 30, 2025

Cooks Application

At the Steele County Fairgrounds

Owatonna, MN

Register by May 30, 2025 5:00 PM

A "FREE" event covered by our generous sponsors

Cook's name _____

AGE on May 30, 2025: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

(a good number to reach you at the time of the event)

Email: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Send to: Smokin' In Steele

P.O. Box 945

Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

Or email to: registration@smokininsteel.com