



Smokin' In Steele KIDS Q COMPETITION

Kids Q Schedule of Events Friday June 1, 2018

5:00 PM—Registration Closes

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

6:45PM – 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), Charcoal, 1 lb. of hamburger for age group 7-10, 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.
- 3) **Parents are not allowed in the cooking area during the competition!!!**
- 4) **Preparation, cooking, and presentation.**
Child/Cook must do all the preparation, cooking and presentation. All children will cook in the designated area. 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 competition but will be allowed to do as much as they are able with some help from the assigned adult supervision.
- 5) Garnish is allowed for all age groups. The rule is there are no rules, be creative!
- 6) Entries will be submitted in the numbered containers provided by Smoking in Steele Organizers. Containers are 9x9x3. **Do not store raw meat in this container!**
- 7) 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.
- 8) Judging will be on appearance, tenderness/texture and taste.
- 9) Judging ranges from 9 being the highest to 2 being the lowest.
- 10) Entries need not be affiliated with a team that is competing in the Smoking In Steele contest.
- 11) Absolutely NO alcohol in the preparation/cooking areas.
- 12) A limit of 15 entrant’s per age group on a first come first served basis. Last minute sign up OK, space permitting. All registration forms must be received by June 1, 2018; before 5pm.