

Sully Businessmen's July 4th Red White and BBQ Contest Rules

Event Rules:

1. This contest is intended for amateur cooks only.
2. Up to two people may enter as a single entry.
3. Cooking must be performed on a grill using charcoal, wood, or propane. No electricity will be provided. No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground. Multiple grills may be used.
4. Contestants may set up their equipment and light their grills any time.
5. Contestants will have until 11 a.m. to prepare and present their entrée for judging. At that time, plastic covered plates will be provided, and the entry carried into the Sully Telephone Company for judging by a panel of five judges. Between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., the public will be invited to sample contestants' entrees in the Peoples Choice Contest.
6. Contestants must provide at least one serving sized portion of their entry for judging purposes, large enough to accommodate eight judges. In addition, 150 sample-sized portions must be provided for the public in the People's Choice Contest.
7. No pre-cooked meats, parboiling or deep frying of meat is allowed. Bacon and/or ham is allowed only as a component of a recipe and not as is.

Food Safety:

8. Meat must be on ice and refrigerated prior to cooking.
9. The following cleanliness and safety rules will apply:
 1. Cleanliness of the cook's assigned cooking space is required.
 2. Sanitizing of work area should be implemented.
 3. Cooks / team members handling meats must do so wearing sanitary gloves.

Judging Policies:

10. Entries will be judged by a panel of eight judges using a nine point system based upon the following: *Taste, Tenderness/Texture, and Appearance*. Plastic lidded plates will be provided by the sponsor for presenting entries to the judges. Plates will be numbered by the contest organizer for identification.
11. To simplify the judging process, no sauces will be permitted to be served on the side for judges. Meats may be presented (dressed) with or without sauces as the contestant wishes.
12. Entries are scored for *Taste, Tenderness/Texture, and Appearance*. The scoring system will be valued on a scale from 9 (Excellent), 5 (Average), and 2 (Fair). All numbers between 2 and 9 may be used. Scores will be weighted in the favor of TASTE, with Taste being multiplied by a factor of 2.
13. First and Second place trophies will be awarded in each category, plus cash prizes.
14. All proceeds go to the Sully Businessmen's Association.