

Kids Q Schedule

9:30 AM – Registration Closes, Cooks / Mentor Meeting followed by Meat distribution.

10:30 AM – Kids Q Prep in Kids Q Area

11:00 AM – Grilling can begin. Hot charcoal will be provided for all contestants.

12:00 PM – Turn in finished product at turn in table.

7:00 PM – Awards Handed Out

Rules and Regulations:

- 1)** There will be 2 age groups: 6 to 10 and 11-15. Each entry will consist of only one cook with their mentor.
- 2)** Cooks will be provided the following: 1 Grill, Charcoal, 1lb of Hamburger. Meat must be kept chilled until ready to cook for safety reasons.
- 3)** Parents are not allowed in the cooking area during the competition unless serving as a mentor cook!!
- 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, garnished and hamburger mixings. All items must be in place at the designated times of grill starting. The adult supervision will help start grills. Knife work for prep may be done with the aid of the mentor, but the goal is for the child to do as much as possible. Special needs children are not 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 Winner Area Chamber Kid's Q. 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 servings or approximately 1 pound of cooked product.
- 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 BBQ Pit Row Contest.
- 11)** Absolutely NO alcohol in the preparation/cooking areas.
- 12)** A limit of 14 entrant's on a first come first served basis. Need to be registered by July 21, 2023. For late registration availability please call the Chamber Office at (605) 842-1533.