



2017 Esperanza Bonanza

25th Annual Backyard BBQ Contest – Youth Division

Marion Sports Complex, 3820 Complex Rd, Marion, Arkansas

May 13th, 2017

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Ages:

6-17

years

1st Place:

\$50 & Grill Set

2nd Place: Grill Set

(each category/division)

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OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Entry Fee for the Youth Division BBQ is \$10.00 per category.
2. The Youth Division BBQ is defined as fresh meat prepared on a charcoal fire, based or not, stuffed or not, as the cook sees fit, with any non-poisonous substances and sauces as the cook believes necessary. There will be three categories in the contest – Chicken, Beef, and Pork. Meat for the contest entry may not be precooked, sauced, injected, marinated or stuffed in any way prior to inspection at the beginning of the contest.
3. Each contest shall supply all meat, seasoning, cooking utensils, BBQ grills, and other equipment necessary to prepare samples for Judging. Esperanza will provide the cooking area.
4. Contestants must make all deliveries of equipment and supplies before 4:00 pm on Thursday and Friday and before 9:00 am Saturday.
5. Each Contestant must comply with all applicable rules and regulations including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Meat must be 40 degrees or less before cooking.
 - b. After cooking, the meat must be maintained at 140 degrees or above in a covered container.
 - c. No tobacco products will be allowed in cooking area.
 - d. Dug pits are not allowed.
 - e. No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed in the cooking area.
6. Each contestant must provide samples for 4 judges. Judges will be chefs from Memphis.

7. Judging will be blind only and by secret ballot of judges.
8. Contestants may enter and compete in all categories. Categories must be stated in advance on the entry form.
9. No grills bigger than a 55 gallon drum will be allowed.
10. Contestants from the age of 6 years old to 17 years old will be allowed to compete in the Youth Division Cook. Age groups will be determined based on ages of entrants. Challenge your friends!
11. An adult **MUST** be in the cooking area at all times to provide supervision and safety of the youth.
12. The youth contestant may obtain guidance from the adult partner, but the youth **MUST** do all preparations **AND** cooking of the entry. Adult participation in preparation and cooking of the entry **WILL DISQUALIFY** the youth.
13. The youth and adult partner **MUST** stay with the cooker from the beginning of the fire until the coals are completely extinguished and their area is cleaned.
14. Esperanza will provide containers to the teams to submit their entries. Nothing except your entry (food only – no decorations) may be placed in these containers.
15. Teams will be issued 2 wristbands, one for the Adult partner and one for a team member over 13. 12 and under enter the gates for free. An apron, a parking pass will be provided to each your team with accessibility to water and electricity. (You will need a water house and extension cord.)
16. Turn in times will be as follows on Saturday, May 13th:

Chicken:	1:30 – 1:45
Beef:	2:30 – 2:45
Pork:	3:30 – 3:45



OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form in its entirety and return with your entry fee. All entries must be postmarked by May 1st, 2017 to be considered for acceptance into the contest. All choices made below are **FINAL** and cannot be changed on site.

Team Name: _____

Each Category is \$10.00. (You may enter all categories) **\$** _____

CATERGORIES: CHICKEN BEEF PORK

Merchandise Additional Aprons: Qty _____ @ \$15 each = **\$** _____

Additional Wristbands (13 & over): Qty _____ @ \$15 each = **\$** _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: **\$** _____

TEAM MEMBERS

- 1. _____ 6. _____
- 2. _____ 7. _____
- 3. _____ 8. _____
- 4. _____ 9. _____
- 5. _____ 10. _____

Name of Adult(s) agreeing to supervise ONLY and MUST stay onsite with the team while they cook:

Address: _____

Cell #: _____

Space #: _____

Please make checks payable to **Esperanza Bonanza** and mail to:
Esperanza Bonanza
P O Box 1327
West Memphis, AR 72303-1327

I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the 2017 Esperanza Bonanza. I also agree I am responsible for my behavior and conduct of myself, my team members, guests, and other visitors to my cooking area.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____