



2018 Esperanza Bonanza

26th Annual Backyard BBQ Contest – Youth Packet

Marion Sports Complex, 3820 Complex Rd, Marion, Arkansas

May 10th , 11th, 12th ,2018

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Youth Division

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The entry fee for the Youth Division is \$10.00 per category. Each team will receive an apron.
2. The Youth Division Barbecue is defined as fresh meat prepared on a fire, basted or not, stuffed or not, as the cook sees fit, with any non-poisonous substances and sauces as the cook believes necessary. There are three categories in the contest – Pork, Steak and Anything But Pork or Steak. Meat for the contest entry may not be precooked, sauced, injected, marinated, or stuff in any way prior to inspection at the beginning of the contest.
3. Pork Chop entrants need to register at **steakcookoffs.com**. Youth will receive 2 pork chops to cook and may be cooked using any heat source. Cooks meeting and meat selection is at 7:30 am, Saturday, May 12th. Each steak contestant will receive 2 steaks to cook.
4. Each contestant shall supply chick, beef, seasonings, cooking utensils, grills and other equipment necessary to prepare samples for Judging. Esperanza will provide the cooking area.
5. Contestants must make all deliveries before 4:00 pm on Friday, May 11th or before 9:00 am on Saturday, May 12th.
6. Each contestant must provide samples for 4 judges.
7. Judging will be blind only and by secret ballot of the judges.
8. Contestants may enter and compete in all three categories. Categories must be state in advance on the entry form(s). Steak contestants must register at **steakcookoffs.com**.
9. No more than \$25.00 can be spent for meat and seasonings. One ten-pound bag of charcoal should be enough to cook the team's meat samples.
10. No grills bigger than a 55 gallon drum will be allowed.
11. Contestants from the age of 6 years old to 16 years old will be allowed to compete in the Youth Division Cook.
12. An adult must be in the cooking area at all times to provide supervision and safety of the youth.
13. The Youth contest may obtain guidance from the adult partner, but the youth **MUST** do all the preparations **AND** cooking of the entry. Adult participation in preparation and cooking of the entry **WILL DISQUALIFY** the youth.
14. The youth and adult partner **MUST** stay with the cooker from the beginning of the fire until the coals are completely extinguished and there area is cleaned.
15. Each contest must comply with all the 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 the cooking area.
 - d. No live animals are permitted in the cooking areas.
 - e. No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed in the cooking area.
 - f. Dug Pits are not permitted.
16. Esperanza will provide containers to the teams to submit their entries. Nothing except your entry (food only-no decorations) may be place in these containers.



OFFICIAL YOUTH 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: _____

CATEGORIES: Chicken Beef

Qty _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Merchandise Additional Aprons:

Qty _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Parent Contact: _____

Head Cook: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Team Members: _____

Please make checks payable to **Esperanza Bonanza** and mail to:

Esperanza Bonanza
P O Box 1327
West Memphis, AR 72303

I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the 2016 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:** _____