



SD BBQ CHAMPIONSHIPS KIDS QUE RULES

- A. The contest will be held on Friday, June 7.
- B. There will be two age groups. Contestant must be at the age noted at the time of the contest, not the time of registration.
- C. Each entry submitted will consist of one cook only.
- D. Age Divisions:
 - a. Ages 6-10
 - b. Ages 11-15
- E. Contestants will be given one pound of ground beef to be prepared in any way. The beef must be the “star” of the entry. Be creative- some suggestions are sliders, tacos, meatballs, dip, etc. (These are only suggestions; other preparations are allowed.)
- F. All contestants will cook in a designated area on charcoal grills provided.
- G. Contestants must bring all supplies, spices, additional ingredients, etc. necessary for cooking. The meat will be provided.
- H. Contest check-in is from 12 pm – 2 pm. Contestants will receive ground beef, grill and charcoal upon check-in. Turn in is at 4:30 pm.
- I. Contestants will receive further instructions on where to set up, etc. upon entry into the competition.
- J. Garnish is not required but may be used if desired.
- K. A parent or guardian must be present for the contestant during the entire cooking competition. Each contestant may have one adult at their space at any given time during the contest. At no given time can the adult handle and touch the food.
- L. The contestant must prepare, cook, and present each entry. The parent or guardian may help with lighting the fire or slicing. If an adult is caught handling the food, there will be a verbal warning. If it happens a second time, the contestant will be disqualified.
- M. Competitors are required to turn in four equal portions for judges to sample.
- N. Entries will be judged on the following:
 - a. Appearance, Texture, Taste
 - b. Competitors should keep in mind entries will be judged on beef being the star of the entry.
- O. Turn in and judging will take place Friday, June 7 at 4:30 pm in Honeybee Lane, east of the BBQ headquarters tent.
- P. 1st – 3rd will be awarded in each division. Awards will be held at 7:15 pm, following the FAT Friday Chili Challenge.

Any further questions, contact Candi Briley at the State Fair Office at 605-353-7354.