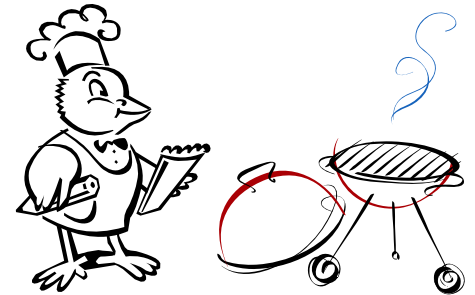


CONCORDIA PARISH 4-H CHICK-N-QUE CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

(October 11, 2008)
(Old Courthouse Grounds)

4-Her must call the 4-H office to pre-register by October 2

Registration: 9:30 a.m.
Contest Begins: 10:00 a.m.
(Awards will be presented following contest)



Junior Division – Grades 4th-6th and an adult (team of 2)
Senior Division – Grades 7th-12th (individually)

Junior Division Only: The contest will include a team of a 4-Her and an adult. The 4-Her must do the cooking with assistance from their adult team member. Judges will score contestants based on work by 4-Her with only assistance from adult teammate. *(Assistance will include giving directions/advice and safety precautions. 4-Her should do the actual grilling.)*

CONTEST PROCEDURES

1. There will be a time limit of 2 ½ hours.
2. Each contestant will be provided with two chicken halves for grilling.
3. Contestants must bring their own grill. (Grills may be open or with a cover)
4. Contestants will furnish their own supplies including-charcoal, lighter fluid, sauce, table, chair, etc. and cooking utensils for handling chicken.
5. Any type sauce can be used. (commercial, homemade, etc.)
6. All marinating, seasoning, etc. of the chicken must be done within the 2 ½ hour time limit at the contest.
7. Contestants will be observed from starting time until one of the halves is submitted for judging.
8. Contestants will be identified by number only.
9. Each contestant must submit one chicken half to be judged for doneness, appearance, taste, flavor and texture. Both halves will be judged as they are cooked.
10. Junior contestants must do the grilling with only adult assistance (as stated above); and Senior contestants must work alone. (No one will be allowed in the area where the contestants are cooking and no coaching from adults outside the cooking area.)
11. A contestant will not be allowed to inject any fluid or sauce into the chicken.
12. Chicken must be cooked directly on the grill. The contestant is not allowed to prepare chicken in pans or foil by boiling or steaming chicken in any sauce.
Contestants must submit chicken for judging on plate provided, without any garnishing.
13. Self- starting charcoal or automatic fire start blocks will not be permitted.
14. Chicken halves may not be placed in basket to aid the contestant in turning.
15. One point will be deducted from the contestants score for every 5 minutes past stated cooking time. *(Judging score sheet is on the back of this page)*
16. Contestants will be required to use food thermometer. (Will be provided by 4-H office)
17. Contestant cooking area will be judged and an award will be given to the most creative/decorative area. Contestants may bring a canopy/tent to help decorate cooking area.

