

ROCKCOUNTYFAIRBBQCOOKOFF

JULY27,2024



REGISTER NOW AND BE PART OF THE FIRST BBQ COOK-OFF!

<u>COMPETITION DATE:</u>	Satday, July 27, 2024
<u>LOCATION:</u>	Beer Garden (Near Sale Barn)
<u>SCHEDULE:</u>	8 to 9 am Check-in, receive ribs and set up your cooking area
	9 am Ask Questions Receive your Ribs
	3 pm Judges' meeting
	3:30pm Turn in ANYTHING BUT Ribs
	4:00-4:30 pm Meat in (each cook will be given designated time)
	6:30 pm AWARDS PRESENTATION
	7:30 pm Everything removed from cooking area

RULES AND COMPETITION DETAILS:

1. Registration form (attached) along with payment of \$50 per team must be received on or before July 24th, 2024. ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
2. Each team will consist of Chief Cook & as many assistants as he/she deems necessary.
3. Each team will provide a grill/cooker to be used exclusively by that team within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space. Cooking can be done on charcoal, wood-fired, electric, wood pellet, or propane cooker of any design.
4. Each team will bring their own products, seasonings and cooking equipment.
5. Five racks of baby-back ribs will be given to each team to prepare.
6. All seasoning and cooking of the product shall be done within the confines of the team's cooking space. Each team will receive a 10' by 20' space to cook and a spot to park one vehicle. Small "easy up" style tents or umbrellas are permitted for shade. An area for truck/trailer parking away for the cooking area is provided.
7. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, health, and other codes whether local, county, state or federal.
8. All contestants are responsible for observing prudent temperature & sanitary requirements.
9. With permission, teams will be allowed to cook additional items during the competition.
10. Generators are allowed. 10 spots w/ electric are available on first come, first serve basis.
11. All contestants are expected to respect the rights of other teams. Profane language or infringement on another team's area will not be permitted.
12. Each team is allowed to bring in a small amount of alcohol for cooking. Alcohol consumed during the competition must be purchased on site at the Fairgrounds.
13. Cook-Off organizers maintain the right to remove any team from the contest and contest area if stated rules and requirements are not being met.

ROCKCOUNTYFAIRBBQCOOKOFF

JULY 27, 2024



JUDGING OVERVIEW:

- Up to 30 teams will be allowed to compete.
- Each team will receive Five racks of baby-back ribs at the check in or shortly after.
- Those Five racks of ribs must be prepared at the fairgrounds in the designated cooking area and be presented to the judges during the designated turn-in time for judging.
- Blind judging containers will be handed out at the check in/cooks meeting.
- Each team must prepare individual pieces of meat for the judges.
- Anything placed in the container that identifies your team will cause your entry to be disqualified.
- All turn-ins must be delivered to the judging location at the designated time. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Late turn-ins will be disqualified.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- All entries will be judged by a judging team.
- Entries will be scored in the following four areas:
APPEARANCE TENDERNESS TEXTURE TASTE
- Ribs may be presented with or without any sauce or seasonings.
- If you choose to use a sauce with your entry, it must be applied to the ribs. Sauce should not be pooled in the containers and no sauce containers will be allowed in the turn-in box.
- No toothpicks, skewers or anything of the sort are permitted in the turn-in box.
- No markings of any kind are allowed on the meat or on the turn-in box.
- No garnish is allowed.
- Any entry not complying with these rules will be disqualified.

PRIZES: (Prizes based on 30 entries)

- **FIRST PLACE:** Trophy and \$500 Cash
- **SECOND PLACE:** \$200 Cash
- **THIRD PLACE:** \$100 Cash
- **FOURTH PLACE:** \$50 Cash

FOR QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Lee Sells

507.220.1725

lee.sells1@gmail.com

ROCKCOUNTYFAIRBBQCOOKOFF

JULY27,2024



REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Fee Must Be Paid & Waiver Must Be Completed At Time of Registration

TEAM NAME	
CHIEF COOK	List any Assistant cooks you will have
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
PAYMENT (circle)	CASH CHECK (To: Rock County Ag. Society)
Anything But Ribs	Additional \$20 Fee for those that participate. Winner Takes ALL the cash 100% Payout. Please indicate if you plan to participate so we can line up judges. _____ NO _____ YES
Rib Count	How many rack of ribs can you cook is 5 the max? <u>Yes 5 is the max that is all I'll be cooking</u> NO I can cook more, How many? _____

RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY:In consideration of this entry:I, the undersigned, intend to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release anyand all rights and claims for the damage I may have against Rock County, the Rock County Ag Society, City of Luverne, and their agents, successors, sponsors, and any and all injuries suffered by myself, my team,, or my guests in this event.Further, I hereby grant full permission to any other agent authorized by this event's organizers to use any photographs, videotape, motion pictures, recordings, and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF COOK: _____

Ifcookisundertheageof18,signaturemustbemadefylegalguardian. **DATE:**

MAIL TO:
Rock County Fair
% Lee Sells
616 W. Warren
Luverne MN 56156

DELIVER TO:
Lee Sells
%Fair President
616 W. Warren Luverne 56156
****Place in mailbox****