

BROWARD COUNTY 4-H FAIR CHICKEN BARBECUE

Set-up: 11:30 a.m.

Contest: Noon to 2:30 p.m.

Cleanup: 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Registration: Participants must be officially registered 4-H members and sign up before 4 p.m. on Friday, November 6. Rules and score sheets are available online at <http://www.broward.org/extension> on the 4-H page. Questions may be directed to Bonny Hajducko at bcfbbonny@yahoo.com or the Broward County 4-H office at 4-H@broward.org or 954-370-3725.

Contest Age Categories and Prizes

Junior (8-10)

1st place - \$25

2nd place - \$15

3rd place - \$10

Intermediate (11-13)

1st place - \$25

2nd place - \$15

3rd place - \$10

Senior (14-18)

1st place - \$25 plus

\$150.00 for travel

2nd place - \$15

3rd place - \$10

Those who want to sign up for the contest may fill out a Fair Entry Tag, writing "Chicken BBQ" in the class section. Please provide one copy to the Extension Office and one copy to the judges on the date of the fair. Please review the contest guide (below) and score sheets before the contest.

4-H CHICKEN BARBECUE CONTEST GUIDE

Introduction

The 4-H Poultry Barbecue Contest is designed to develop skills in the preparation and use of chicken. Safe preparation practices and good food hygiene are primary goals.

Rules and Specific Information

1. Each contestant will furnish his/her own charcoal grill, barbecue sauce, and other necessary equipment. Electric or gas heated grills may not be used in this contest. Charcoal, lighter, and chicken halves will be provided.
2. All contestants will assemble at the contest site 30 minutes before starting time.
3. Each contestant will prepare two (2) chicken halves. One chicken half is submitted to the judges for tasting.
4. A contestant may not marinate or inject any fluid into the chicken.
5. The contestant may not bring previously seasoned or similarly pretreated chicken halves. The only chicken halves allowed in the contest are those provided by the contest sponsor.
6. A 2 1/2 hour time limit will be strictly enforced for preparing the chicken. The contestant will turn in the finished product at the end of the stated cooking time or penalties will be enforced.
7. Chicken halves may not be placed in baskets to aid in turning.
8. Contestants must work alone unless an emergency arises and officials agree to a change in procedure.
9. All contestants will be scored by judges based upon the criteria on the score card shown below.