

Cook Team Registration

Team Name _____

Rotary Club, if applicable _____

Team Member Names _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Please check the category that you intend to enter for judging (may chose more than one):

- Pork
 Ribs
 Chicken
 Brisket
 Chili
 Sides
 Dessert

COOK TEAM INFORMATION:

- Set Up and designation of site will be done on Friday, November 3rd at 4pm.
- All Cook Teams will receive 4 FREE Tickets to the event. All other tickets must be purchased.
- Judging will take place at the times allotted in the Cook Packet. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Cook teams should plan to feed approximately **80** attendees for pork, **50** attendees for other judged items. Final numbers will be provided ten days before Pigstock.
- Attendees will be served from your tent area.
- Have Fun! You are providing a great meal for a great cause!
- If you have questions about COOKING please contact the Pigstock Cook Team Wrangler, Charles McClintock, at charles@green-visionslandscape.com

COOK TEAM MEETING:

We request that a representative from each team attend the ON-SITE Cook Team Meeting, Wednesday, November 1st at 5PM.

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Pigstock 2023 Competition Guidelines

1. Contestants shall provide all needed equipment and supplies to prepare foods for competition. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes. A fire extinguisher located near all cooking devices is strongly recommended.
2. It is the responsibility of cook teams ensure that the team's assigned cooking space is thoroughly clean and orderly following the contest. All equipment must be removed from the site by 11am on Sunday, November 5.
3. Competition includes **SEVEN Categories:**

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|--------------|---------|
| Pork | Chili |
| Chicken | Sides |
| Pork Ribs | Dessert |
| Beef Brisket | |

Further explanations for these categories follows:

- **PORK**: Pork is defined as Boston Butt, Picnic and/or Whole Shoulder. Pork shall be cooked whole (bone in or bone out) and shall not be separated during the cooking process. At no time shall the meat, once separated, be returned to a cooker.
- **CHICKEN**: Chicken includes Cornish Game Hen and Kosher Chicken.
- **PORK RIBS**: Ribs shall include the bone.
- **BEEF BRISKET**: May be whole brisket, flat, or point.

Pigstock 2023 Competition Guidelines (continued)

Meat competition judging criteria include **Appearance, Taste, and Tenderness**.

I. **Appearance**-Does the dish look appealing, enticing? Does the appearance make you want to take a bite?

II. **Taste**-Does the dish have a taste that makes you want more? Does the dish showcase the title ingredient?

III. **Tenderness**-Does the dish have a mouth feel that is inviting? Does the dish have a pleasant chew and release from the portion when you bite in?

Sauce is optional. If used, sauce shall be applied directly to the meat and may not be pooled or puddled on the serving plate. Chunky sauce is permitted.

4. All entries for judging **MUST** have been prepared onsite.
5. For each category, your team should provide small portions in separate containers (one per judge) that are marked with your team number.
6. All categories are judged on a **9 point scale**. Here is the scale with description for each value.

1-Disqualified

2-Inedible

3-Bad

4-Poor

5-Below Average

6-Average

7-Above Average

8-Very Good

9-Excellent

CHILI:

Chili is judged on five criteria, instead of just three. These criteria are:

1. **AROMA**-Chili should smell good. This also indicates what is in store when you taste it.
2. **COLOR**- Chili should look appetizing. Reddish brown is generally accepted as good. Chili is not yellow or green.
3. **CONSISTENCY**- Chili must have a good ratio between sauce and meat. It should not be dry, watery, grainy, lumpy, or greasy.
4. **TASTE**- Taste, above all else is the most important factor. The taste should consist of the combination of the meat, peppers, spices, etc., with no particular ingredient being dominant, but rather a blend of the flavors.

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CHILI (continued):

5. **BITE**- Bite or after taste is the heat created by the various type of chili peppers and chili spices.

SIDES and DESSERT:

Sides include any dish that is NOT a meat, chili or dessert. Dessert includes any dish that is served as a last course. Judging for both Sides and Dessert will be based on two criteria, Appearance and Taste. Sides and Desserts must be made on site.

1. **Appearance**-Does the dish look appealing, enticing? Does the appearance make you want to take a bite?
2. **Taste**-Does the dish have a taste that makes you want more? Does the dish showcase the title ingredient?

Turn in Times by category:

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| Chili | Noon -November 4 |
| Chicken | 12:30pm -November 4 |
| Sides | 1:00pm -November 4 |
| Pork Ribs | 1:30pm -November 4 |
| Pork | 2:15pm -November 4 |
| Beef Brisket | 2:45pm -November 4 |
| Dessert | 3:30pm -November 4 |

ALL JUDGING WILL BE BLIND.

You will submit your entry in a container or bowl that is marked with a team number. We will endeavor to have judges' assistants pick up your entries in a ten minute window prior to turn in time. However, you may deliver your entry to the judging area during the ten minutes immediately preceding the turn in time for that category.

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GRILLS GONE WILD

The Grills Gone Wild award will be presented to the team that best captures the spirit of Pigstock. Secret Judges will visit each team and vote for best party. This is entirely subjective, so be creative and have fun!

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

TOP THREE PLACES: Awarded in each of the seven categories

GRAND PRIZE: Most outstanding PORK

PEOPLE'S CHOICE : Team generating most revenue – tickets and donations

WARREN LUDLAM BOSS HOG AWARD: This will be awarded to the team that has the most overall points, the sum of points for all categories that are entered.

The last rule is to have fun!

This is a competition, but it is also a great opportunity for fellowship and to raise money for Children of Vietnam.

For additional information regarding this event email: patrick.eakes@cpeakes.com

Thank you!

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Pigstock Chili Judging Slip

Judge Initials:

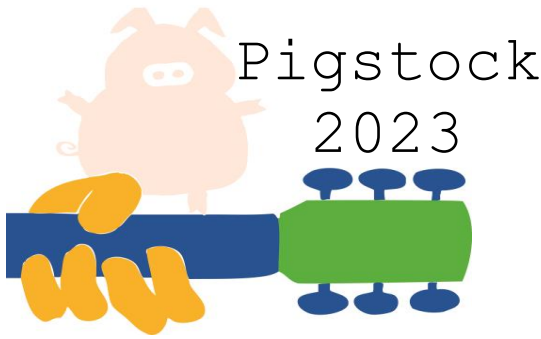
Score
 9=Excellent 6=Average 3=Bad
 8=Very Good 5=Below Avg 2=Inedible
 7=Above Avg 4=Poor 1=Disqualified

| Entry # | <u>AROMA</u> | <u>COLOR</u> | <u>CONSISTENCY</u> | <u>TASTE</u> | <u>BITE</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
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Pigstock Meat Judging Slip

Circle Category CHICKEN PORK RIBS BEEF BRISKET PORK

Judge Initials: _____

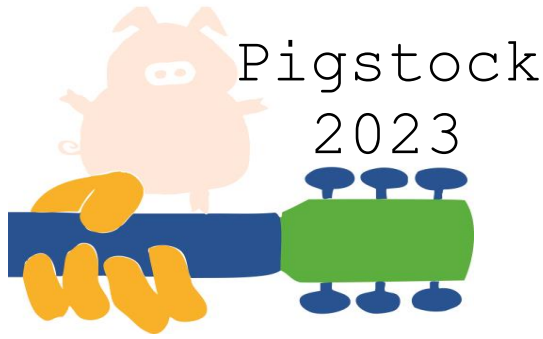
Score
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| <u>Entry #</u> | <u>APPEARANCE</u> | <u>X4</u> <u>TASTE</u> | <u>X2</u> <u>TENDERNESS</u> | <u>Total</u> <u>Score</u> |
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Pigstock Sides/Desserts Judging Slip

Circle Category

SIDES

DESSERTS

Judge Initials:

Score

9=Excellent
8=Very Good
7=Above Avg

6=Average
5=Below Avg
4=Poor

3=Bad
2=Inedible
1=Disqualified

| Entry # | <u>APPEARANCE</u> | X2 <u>TASTE</u> | <u>Total Score</u> |
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