12th Annual Kids Que at the American Royal World Series of Barbecue®

Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 2:00 pm

The American Royal Barbecue Contest welcomes you as a contestant in the 12th Annual Junior World Series of Barbecue. Below is information you will need to compete. Each contestant and adult supervisor should read this information carefully. Please go over each item together so that everyone knows and understands the rules. If you have any questions, you may email bbq@americanroyal.com. Also, specific questions will be answered at the cooks meeting on Saturday.

Entry Information:

Entry fee per contestant is $30.00. Each entry will receive two (2) tickets for Saturday entry; one for the child and one for the parent or guardian who will be assisting the child during the contest. These are for entry into the American Royal World Series of Barbecue grounds at Kansas Speedway for Saturday only. Additionally, each entry will receive protein and supplies (see below for further detail)

Schedule of Events – Saturday, September 15, 2018 *(Schedule subject to change)*

1:30 –Check-in

2:00 – Cooks meeting

Once checked in, children **MUST** stay within the sectioned off area.

Meat and boxes will be handed out at this time.

Grills and charcoal will be provided.

2:15 – Start grills and begin cooking

3:15 – Turn-in for ages 11-15 (Steak). Turn in will be within the enclosed area.

3:30 – Turn-in for ages 6-10 (Hamburger). Turn-in will be within the enclosed area.

4:00 – Judging completed

5:00 – Awards will be during the Invitational Awards Ceremony

Protein for Kids Que Provided by Proud Sponsor

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check-in will be done at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Competitors and guardians will be notified of the check-in location at a later date via e-mail.
2. All Kids Que Competitors must be sponsored by a 2018 American Royal Open Contest team.
    a. If you have a contestant that does not have a team to sponsor them, please contact the American Royal team at bbq@americanroyal.com
3. Protein will be provided by the American Royal. All submissions for the competition **MUST** use the meat/protein provided by the American Royal.
4. Only one adult assistant and one Junior cook will be allowed in the cooking area. All other family members MUST stay outside the cooking area. Once admitted the child and adult supervisor must stay within the cooking area until the child has turned in his/her box. (Suggestion: bring a folding chair)
5. Adults – NO alcohol or tobacco in the preparation and cooking areas.
6. Please bring your own utensils, seasonings and marinades. Please bring food service gloves for your child to wear while handling the meat. Please bring hot pads or oven gloves as the lids to the grills will be hot.
7. No garnishes will be provided. Please bring your own garnish if you choose to garnish.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

There will be 2 age groups. KCBS rules apply unless otherwise noted. Each entry submitted will consist of one cook only.

- **Ages 6-10** will cook hamburgers.
  Each entry will receive 1 ½ pounds of raw hamburger.
  At least ¾ of a pound of the pre-cooked weight of the meat must be submitted in the box that was given to you at check-in.
  KCBS rules on garnish do NOT apply; there are no rules on garnish.
- **Ages 11-15** will cook steak.
  Each entry will receive one and only one steak. There is no margin of error.
  The steak will need to be submitted in the box that was given to them at check-in.
  KCBS rules on garnish do NOT apply; there are no rules on garnish.

PREPARATION

1. The child must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. If a child is unable to do all of these, he/she is too young to cook. This means that the child should be able to put his/her own meat on the grill, turn his/her own meat on the grill and take the meat off the grill and do all garnishing. If your child cannot do this, then the child is too young to be cooking in this contest.
2. The supervising adult may help with lighting the fires or slicing. Other than slicing, the adult should not be touching the food. This is a children's cooking contest, not an adult one. If the adult is caught handling the food and doing what the child is capable of doing, there will be a verbal warning. Second time caught, the child and adult will be disqualified and asked to leave. *Please don't get your child disqualified because you can't let the child do his/her own cooking.*
3. Handicapped children need not be eliminated from competition. Each handicapped child will be assigned an assistant other than the supervising adult. The disabled child must first attempt, multiple times on their own, to perform a task. Only if unable to perform that task will the assistant help. The assistant will help as little as possible and will encourage the disabled child to complete as many task on their own as possible.

ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All children will cook in a designated area on grills provided. Grills are property of the American Royal Association and need to be left at the cook-site once complete.
2. A parent or guardian must be present with the child during the entire cooking competition and **ONLY ONE assistant per child will be allowed in the cooking area**. Our cooking space is limited and for safety reasons, we want to give the kids as much space between each other as possible. This one adult must stay within the cooking area with the child until the child has turned in his/her box. We suggest you bring a folding chair and sit back and watch your child cook.
3. Entries will be submitted in the numbered containers provided by the American Royal.
4. Slicing meat for presentation is not required. If needed judges will be equipped to slice the meat presented at the judging table
5. Judging will be based on appearance, tenderness/texture and taste.
6. Judging ranges are from nine being the highest and one being the lowest.

Rules and Regulations are subject to change – please make sure you are reviewing the most updated version