

BBQ Cook-Off Rules

The BBQ Cook-Off will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Pork Day festivities in Albion, Illinois. This event is sponsored by the Edwards County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Entry forms for the Cook-Off may be obtained by calling the Farm Bureau Office at 618-445-2113. Entry forms must be received by July 5, 2016. The entry fee is \$50 per team. Space availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

1. Each team will consist of one Chief Cook and no more than three assistants. The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his team.
2. Each team will be assigned a 20' wide by 15' deep cooking site.
3. Each team shall supply its own pork butt, pork ribs, ingredients, grills, utensils, tables, chairs, tents, fuel (wood, gas, or charcoal), or any item or material which the cook desires.
4. No holes or dug pits are allowed.
5. Teams must take all precautions necessary to prevent fire hazards. Teams must carry a working fire extinguisher.
6. All pork butts and pork ribs must be raw and uncooked at check in. There is no limit on how much can be cooked, but raw meat must be presented at check-in. Extra prepared meat can be sold. Price is at your own discretion.
7. Teams are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking areas must be kept clean. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off.
8. Trash receptacles will be provided for each team.
9. No pets or small animals allowed in cooking area.
10. Teams may set up their equipment on Friday, July 8, 2016 between 6-8 p.m. At this time, teams must check-in their meat. After set up, vehicles must be vacated from the premises. Teams may begin cooking any time after set-up. All entries must be ready for judging on Saturday, July 9th.
11. Teams are encouraged to decorate their cooking area with streamers, banners, flags, signs, etc., in any way to boast about their team or their superiority in the finer arts of "outdoor cooking."
12. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages allowed on the premises.
13. Each team is responsible for clean-up of their area at the conclusion of the contest.
14. The ECFB Women's Committee will appoint judges. The judges' decisions are final. Violation of any rules or regulations may result in a team being disqualified. Judging will start at 10 a.m. Decisions will be announced from the main stage at approximately 1:00pm.
15. Entries will be required to fill a take-out container with pork butt and sauce for judging. Entries must also supply 4 ribs for judging in another container. Containers will be furnished. Entries will have to bring meat to a judging table, in the furnished containers. Containers will be handed out at check-in. Pulled pork will be turned in for judging at 10:00am. Ribs will be turned in for judging at 10:30am.
16. Sauce must be on meat for judging.
17. Prizes will be awarded individually for both pulled pork and ribs.
18. Anyone who enjoys making bbq pulled pork and/or bbq ribs can enter. After all, it's the flavor that counts!
19. The ECFB Women's Committee, its members or representatives, shall not be responsible or liable for the property of any team, any losses, damage or injury, occurring to any team. All property of the team shall be under the care, custody, and control of the team.
20. Prizes:

	Ribs	Pulled Pork	
1 st :	\$250	\$250	
2 nd :	\$150	\$150	PLUS TROPHIES FOR ALL PLACES!
3 rd :	\$100	\$100	4 th and 5 th place in each category will be recognized also