



SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo " Kids Que"

SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo welcomes you as a contestant in Kids Que. The Rules for the SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo Festival mirror that of the Horse Town Brew n' Que Festival. 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, they can be answered at the cook's meeting.

Wristbands:

Each entry will receive two (2) entry wristbands; 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 grounds. At check-in each child and his/her supervising adult will be given a different colored wristband. This wristband allows you into the cooking area.

Kids Que Schedule of Events – Saturday May 20, 2017

2:00 – Check-in is located in front of BBQ Village

2:15 – Cooks meeting – in front of BBQ Village

The area will be enclosed.

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

Meat and boxes will be handed out at this time.

Grills and charcoal will be provided.

2:30 – Start grills and begin cooking

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

3:45 – Turn-in for ages 11-15 Turn-in will be within the enclosed area.

4:00 – Judging completed

6:00 – Awards will be during the BBQ Awards Ceremony

(SCHEDULE and Meats are SUBJECT TO CHANGE.-IF CHANGED, APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE MAY 25TH)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check-in will be done at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday June 3 in front of the Judges Tent.
2. Meat submitted for competition **MUST** be the meat provided by the Horse Town Brew n' Que Festival.
3. **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)
4. Adults – NO alcohol in the preparation and cooking areas.
5. 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.
6. 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 own meat on the grill, turn his 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 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 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 and charcoal provided by the SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo.
- 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 SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo.
- 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 9, being the highest to 1 being the lowest

I have read the rules and agree to its conditions WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I agree to indemnify, defend and forever save and hold harmless the SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo, The Fairplex, Service Through Action, The DEC Group, Debbie Yopp and each of their respective affiliates and related entities, and their respective principles, shareholders, members, partners, officers, directors, employees, representatives, tenants, agents, contractors, and volunteers from and against any and all damages, claims, losses, demands, costs, expenses (including attorney’s fees and costs), obligations, liens, liabilities, actions and causes of action, threatened or actual, which any one may suffer or incur arising directly or indirectly out of or in connection with the provisions of the Products and Services or the failure of Vendor to provide the Products and Services in accordance with the terms of this agreement, except to the extent arising from negligence or willful misconduct of The foregoing indemnification shall survive any termination or the expiration of the term of this agreement.

Further, I hereby grant full permission to SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo event organizers and/or agents authorized by them and to each of the entities and individuals listed above, to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. In addition, I agree to abide by all the rules of SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo Festival and hereby assume full legal liability and responsibility for the behavior of myself and any of my guests. SoCal BBQ Bash and Expo does not use or sell any of the information you submit to us for any type of marketing purposes, or spamming. We do not divulge any of this information to any outside group or company, nor do we release your name to any of the contestants. **Return form to the Service Through Action, Post Office Box 262 Norco, CA 92860 • info@socalbbqbash.com • FAX 909-542-3130**

Entry Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Adult Supervisor _____ Signature of Adult Supervisor _____

Address _____ Phone number _____

email address _____