

BBQ COOK-OFF CONTEST

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR
July 28-29, 2023

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\$400 ADDED MONEY

ALL ENTRY FEES GO TO PRIZE POOL

1. A mandatory cooks meeting will be held Friday, July 28, 2023 at 8:30 PM (CST), at the Fair Board's canopy at the BBQ contest designated area, to go over the rules, to answer any questions, finalize entries.
2. Meat inspections will occur directly after the cooks meeting.
3. Teams will consist of no more than a total of four (4) members and will have a designated Team Captain. A member is anyone that is involved in the preparation, cooking or transportation of the meat.
4. Each team is required to keep their area clean.
5. Each team is required to provide their own shade structures.
6. Each team must bring a fire extinguisher and must be in full view at all times.
7. All meats must start out as uncooked, unseasoned and uncured. Meat inspections will be held directly after the cooks meeting. No meat is to leave the contest site after it has been inspected.
8. Teams may cook with any type of wood or charcoal ONLY. NO PELLET GRILLS!
9. Excessive use of alcohol is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
 - a. **Please be extremely considerate of alcohol use as we have children riding carnival rides across the road from your location.**
10. Teams that are found to be using controlled substances will be disqualified.
11. Unfair or unsportsmanlike conduct toward another team, the event staff, and/or judges will result in disqualification.
12. Entry fees are \$10 each per category.
 - a. There will be FIVE (5) categories: Poultry, Ribs, Pork, Beef, and Open/Anything But (meaning anything but the 4 main categories -this is team's choice; we do however encourage everyone to think outside of the box).
 - b. To be eligible for the grand prize you must be entered in all 5 of the categories.
13. This event does not require a license from the Health Department, but food safety practices are required.
14. Stored meats must be kept below 41F; cooked meats must be maintained at a minimum 140F. We ask that you follow the USDA food safety guidance.
 - a. <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/food-safety-basics/safe-temperature-chart>
15. Food handling gloves are required to be worn when coming into contact with the meat.
16. Each team is required to submit 6 identifiable pieces of meat per container; with containers being provided.
17. Stuffing, wrapping, and garnishes are not allowed.
18. No samples can or will be given out to the public prior to judging.
19. Turn-In times & Judging times will be as follows

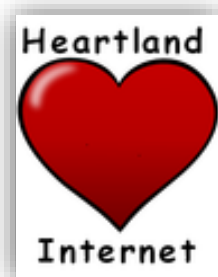
Meat Category	Poultry	Ribs	Pork	Beef	Anything But
Turn-In Times	1:15 to 1:25 PM	1:35 to 1:45 PM	2:15 to 2:25 PM	2:45 to 2:55 PM	3:15 to 3:25 PM
Judging Times	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM

20. Judging: Will be done on a 2-9-point system (with 9 being the highest) for the following 3 weighted categories: Taste weighted at 1.75, Tenderness weighted at 1.5, and Appearance weighted at 1.25.
21. **THE STAFF OR FAIR BOARD ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR LOSS.**
22. **NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT WILL BE GIVEN**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR'S

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We are thrilled to have our 3rd People's Choice Competition! This competition is for fun and – more importantly – bragging rights, we hope you'll participate in this pork butt show down. We provide the meat; you provide all the extra goodies! Participation is completely voluntary, but the fun is mandatory.

If you plan to participate in this event, we must have your registration form for the BBQ Contest by 5:00PM on Monday, July 10, 2023.

CASH PRIZES
1st place \$125.00 2nd Place \$75.00 3rd Place \$50.00

Pick up meat Friday, July 28th after BBQ Check-In and Meat Inspections meeting.

This contest will start at 5:00PM on Saturday and run to 7:00PM or until teams run out of samples. All awards (both BBQ Contest & People's Choice) will be announced at 7:30PM at the BBQ Contest Site.

- A winner will be declared by the number of votes received. A voting box will be supplied to each team just before the People's Choice competition begins. This will be collected at 7:00PM (or until teams run out of samples) by a fair board member or volunteer.
- We will be providing the meat and you will provide anything extra. You may get creative as this will be a "Freestyle" event!
- Pork must reach a minimum of 145 degrees (as measured center of mass) and held there to rest for 5 minutes before consumption.
- Your team will be responsible for serving your sample "tastings".
- Alcoholic beverages cannot be served as part of the People's Choice competition.
- Signage and decorations may help attract people to your area.
- To serve the sample tastings: the public tasters will have a wrist band on to sample from the teams. Each person with a wrist band will have a ticket to vote for their favorite meat. If they do not have a band on, they cannot taste nor can they vote. They will also be provided with a zip lock bag that contains the following: food boats, napkins, and a fork (If your team would like to have extra food boats left at your station to serve with please let us know in advance).
- We appreciate your participation in this contest! This year the proceeds will be put toward a purchasing new tables for the main fair building.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR
BBQ COOK-OFF & PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST
REGISTRATION FORM
JULY 28-29, 2023



BBQ COOK-OFF
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ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME

TEAM CAPTIAN

PHONE

ADDRESS

EMAIL

COOK TEAM MEMBERS

NAME

PHONE

NAME

PHONE

NAME

PHONE

PLEASE CIRCLE WHAT CLASSES YOU ARE ENTERING AT \$10 PER CATEGORY:

POULTRY

RIBS

PORK

BEEF

ANYTHING
BUT



PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST
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1st Place: \$125.00

2nd Place: Award \$75.00

3rd Place: Award \$50.00

We must have your completed registration form for the BBQ Contest
by **Monday, July 10, 2023** to participate in this event.

There is no additional entry fee for this contest!

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING:

YES

NO

FOR RULES PLEASE VISIT: <http://chautauquacountyfair.net/page/events-and-forms>
FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JONI HUBERT (620-404-0146)

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY FAIR, ATTN: JONI HUBERT, PO BOX 227, SEDAN, KS 67361

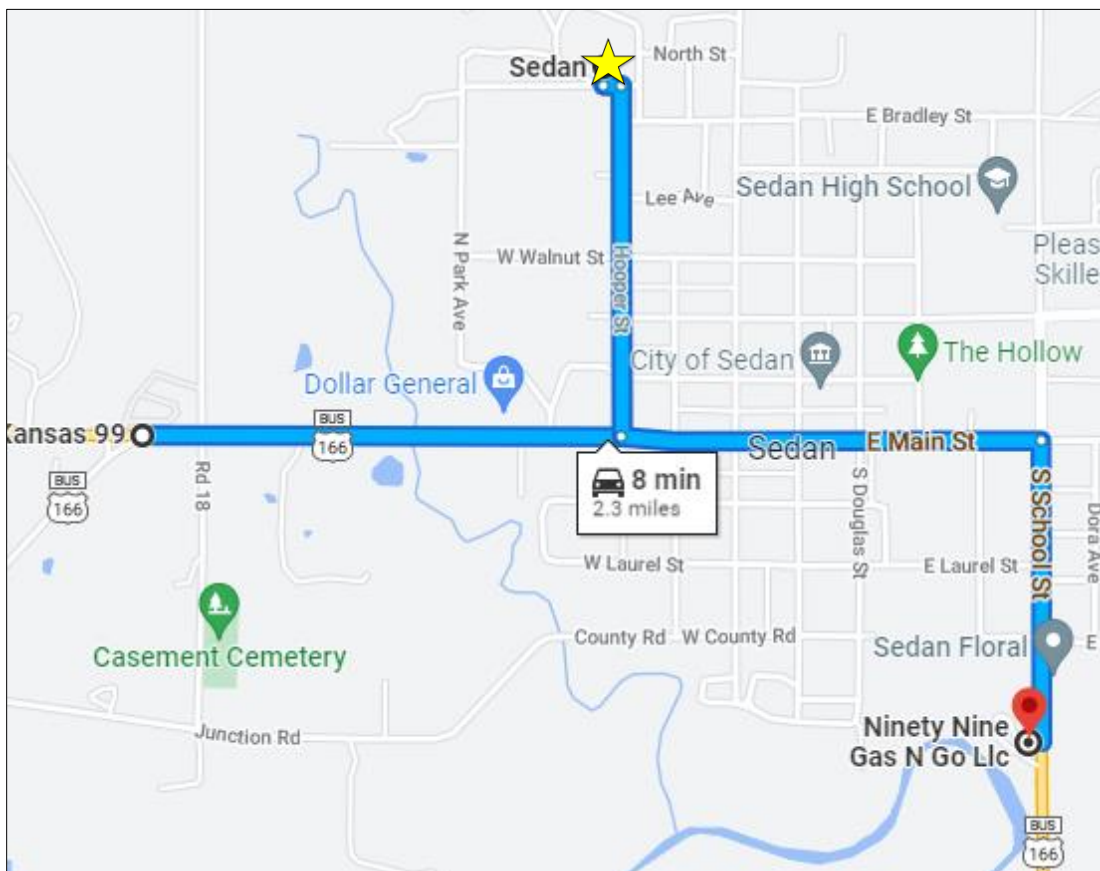
Yellow Star = BBQ Contest Cooking Area

The People's Choice contest will be held in the BBQ Contest Area.

**please note that the tennis courts to the east of the contest area is now a basketball court.*

Green Star = BBQ Cook-Off Judging held at the Fair Building

(Please enter on the east side of the building)



2023 BBQ JUDGING

Scoring System

Will be from 9 to 2, using whole numbers only with 9 being the highest and 2 inedible (1 will be used for only disqualifications)

9 Excellent

8 Very Good

7 Above Average

6 Average

5 Below Average

4 Poor

3 Bad

2 Inedible

1 = is a penalty and requires approval by a contest rep. grounds for penalty:

(A)*All Judges not receiving a sample will give a one (1) in all criteria

ALL JUDGES WILL GIVE A ONE (1)

(B) in Appearance for prohibited garnishes, pooled sauce or less than 6 samples of meat

(C) in all criteria for sculptured meat, a marked turn-in container, foreign object in the container, stuffing, wrapped, or incorrect meat.

0 = a team does not turn in a product on time/late for turn in, meat turned in has not been cooked completely or is raw/not safe for consumption, or has been disqualified due to disregarding the rules, that team's category is not accepted and not judged.

1. Judges may not fraternize with teams on turn-in day until conclusion of judging.
2. Judging will be done by a team of 6 persons, who are at least 21 years of age
3. The lowest score will be thrown out. Results will be tallied. Total points at this time will determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. place in each category. If there is a tie in one category for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place, it will be broken by the following: The higher of the lowest score/ the thrown-out score will be breaking the tie. If there is still a tie at this point it will be the higher of the combined score of taste.
4. The Grand Champion will be determined by the cumulative points earned out of the 5 categories (Poultry, Ribs, Pork, Beef, Anything But). No consideration or prize monies can be withheld for non-participation of anything outside of the 5 listed categories.