

HENRY COUNTY FAIR BBQ COOK OFF

Saturday, August 6th, 2011

Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, Tennessee

Contest categories include: Pork Ribs (no country style), Pork Shoulder/Boston Butts, Chicken (whole or halves) and Sauces (vinegar, mustard or tomato base).

All teams must be in place no later than 10 a.m. Saturday, August 6th. Entry fee is \$100 per team whether you enter a single category or all four.

You will have a 20 x 20 cook site designated for your team – stay within this area with your tent/equipment.

Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets, charcoal or gas. Electrical accessories such as spits, augers or forced drafts are permitted. No open pits or holes are permitted. **Do not have fires on the ground!**

Water and electric service will be available. Teams must provide their own cords, adapters, etc., as well as water containers for filling purposes only.

No pets allowed in or near the barbecue judging areas.

Decisions of the Judges are final. A cook's meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 5th. A member of the HCF BBQ Cook off Committee will review the rules prior to the event. This will give a level of playing field for all who enter the competition.

All meat must be inspected before cooking and in original store wrapping, in a cooler maintained at 40 degrees or below.

After cooking, competition meat should be maintained at 140 degrees or higher and in a covered container.

All teams must adhere to all codes by the City of Paris, Henry County and the U.S. Federal Government.

No food products are to be sold or given away to the general public. **Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages allowed on the Fairgrounds.**

All entries must be in a Styrofoam 9x9 box (provided). Judging will be blind, no garnishment or presentation is necessary. There must be six (6) identifiable pieces in each box. Styrofoam cups will be provided for sauce.

Cleanliness is required. Each team is responsible for keeping their area clean during and after the cooking contest. You will need to provide your own garbage container and bags. A fire extinguisher must be near all cooking devices.

Violation of the rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualifications from other fair events in the future.

The Barbecue Cook off Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants.

