

SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: August 23, 2021

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: **2021-22 United Supermarkets District 2 Grilling Games**

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CONTEST DATE: October 16th, 2021
CONTEST LOCATION: Wolfforth, Patterson Park
CHECK IN: 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
GRILLS: COOKS MAY START THEIR FIRES @ 8:00 a.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 a.m.
AWARDS BEGIN: Following Cook-Off
4-H CONNECT
 < Early Registration October 1 thru October 10
 < Late Registration October 12 thru October 14
ENTRY FEE: \$5 Per Category
LATE FEE: \$50 includes all four categories + \$5 per category
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GRILLING GAMES RULES:

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ELIGIBILITY- Must be a member of 4-H in a District 2 county.

LOCATION- Wolfforth, Patterson Park

ENTRY FEE- 4-Hers may enter one or all categories.

Corn on the Cob \$5.00

Boneless Pork Chop \$5.00

Hamburger patty \$5.00

Chicken Legs \$5.00

AGE DIVISIONS- We will use 4-H age divisions. 3rd-5th Grades (Junior), 6th-8th Grades (Intermediate), and 9th-12th Grades (Seniors).

***TEAMS-** Teams may consist of 1 or 2 4-Hers. If team is made up of 4-Hers from two divisions, team will compete in the oldest division.

PIT OR SMOKER – Wood, charcoal or gas pits may be used. Household families may share a grill.
(4-Hers must provide their own grill). **NO GROUND FIRES.**

FIRE EXTINGUISHER - 4-Hers must provide their own fire extinguisher

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT- Parents are allowed to assist teams with fire management and any safety issues that may arise. Parents are not allowed to cook, season, cut or prepare the entry in any way.

MANDATORY MEETING- There will be a mandatory cooks' meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday in front of the judges table. All additional questions and information will be handled at that time. You will not be eligible to cook if you are not at the meeting. At this time, all food items will be given to contestants.

COOKED ON SITE – All meat/vegetables will be furnished the day of the cook-off. No pre-marinating, pre-soaking, or pre-spicing prior to the contest official START time is allowed. Meat will be prepared from scratch within the time constraints of the cook-off. The Pitmaster will advise contestants of the "START" time.

COOKING AREA – All cooks will set up in the designated cooking area. Trailer grills must stay in parking lot.

SANITARY CONDITIONS – Contestants must maintain the cooking area in a clean and sanitary condition. The Pitmaster may disqualify a contestant for unsanitary conditions or entries.

TURN-IN TIMES – Prior to the cook-off, the Pitmaster will determine the turn-in times. The turn-in times will be announced during the cooks' meeting.

Order of Grilling:

- Corn on the Cob- must be turned in on the cob
- Pork Chop
- Hamburger Patty
- Chicken Legs

Contestants are responsible for making sure they know the turn-in times for each cook-off they compete in.

INSTRUCTION FOR MEAT TURN IN- Entries will be turned in at the judges table using the styrofoam container provided by the Pitmaster.

GARNISH FOR THE ENTRY –Any garnish used will be at the discretion of the contestants.

JUDGING CRITERIA- Chicken Legs, Hamburger Patty, Pork Chop and corn will be judged with regard to taste, appearance, texture, tenderness and overall impression.

JUDGING FORMAT – The District 2 Grilling Games Score Sheet will be used for scoring entries. Judges' ruling and selection will be final. Period.

BLIND JUDGING – All entries will be submitted in identical containers which have been assembled and brought to the turn-in table by the contestants. There will be a total of 3 judges per age group. The container is a 9 X 9 hinged foam tray with a number to identify the Cook.

TURN-IN WINDOW – A window is an all-inclusive period of time. There will be a twenty (20) minute window which breaks down to ten (10) minutes before and ten (10) minutes after the designated turn-in time. This allows anyone who is a great distance from the turn-in point to have enough time to have his/her product checked and correct any mistakes before the window closes. If a cook misses the window the product will not be accepted and will not be judged.

AWARDS- Top five cooks in each age group in each division will receive awards.

TOP COOKS OVERALL- Top three cooks overall in each age group will receive awards. Must compete in all 4 categories to be eligible for Top Cook.

Supplies provided:

- 2 Hamburger Patties (turn in one)
- 1 Boneless Pork Chop (turn in one)
- 4 Chicken Legs (turn in three)
- 2 Ears of Corn (turn in one)
- 9 x 9 Styrofoam containers (for food entries)
- FUN

Contestant provides:

- Pit or smoker
- Fire Extinguisher
- Garnish to line the container (recommended leaf lettuce)
- Shade
- Water
- Seasonings/ Spices
- Cutting Boards, knives, tongs
- Cleaning supplies
- Ice chest to store meats
- Table
- Trash bag(s)