Rivertown Amateur Backyard BBQ Competition

Presented by Celebrate Antioch Foundation and Rivertown Merchants

Are people always telling you your ribs are the BEST around? Or maybe you are are looking to take your BBQ skills to the next level. Cook up some of your best chicken and ribs and participate in Rivertown's first ever Backyard BBQ Competition at the Rivertown BBQ Cook-off and Beer Crawl event on Saturday September 23rd, 2017 in downtown Antioch.
This amateur contest is intended for the local backyard BBQ enthusiasts, those whose friends and family tell them they create fantastic ribs and chicken at home. Participants can register as a group or as an individual and the cost to enter the contest is $50. The winners will receive a trophy, a cash prize and ultimate bragging rights!

No Trailered, custom rigs allowed.
Only Mass Market Grills and ugly Drum Smokers
If the Pro's want to compete, they have to use the grills of us Joes!

Amateur Contest Details and Rules:

- Our Amateur Contest consists of two categories. Ribs and Chicken.
- Chicken can be any piece or cut of chicken, must provide enough for 5 judges.
- Ribs can be either spares or baby back and must be turned in bone-in and enough for 5 judges.
- Contestant provides their own meat which must be inspected prior to starting to prepare/cook.
- Start at check-in with cold, untreated, raw meat. Meat may be trimmed, but cannot be pre-cooked, soaked, marinated, brined prior to inspection. After meat inspection, you may par-broil them, crock pot them, however you wish as long as at least part of the cooking includes the use of the grill.
- <u>KCBS Rules will be followed with the following exceptions:</u>
  *Gas, Charcoal or other Cooking methods may be used. All cooking must be done onsite.
  *Allowed Garnishes: chopped, sliced, shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, parsley or cilantro. No Kale, endive, red tipped lettuce, lettuce core or other vegetation.
- All competitors will have approximately a 10x15 area to cook.
- Turn-in containers will be provided after the meat inspection.
- All competitors must have a fire extinguisher, 2A10BC.
- All meat must be kept below 40 degrees prior to cooking.
- Electricity is not currently planned to be available for the amateur contest, please plan accordingly.
- All competitors must have a 3 compartment wash station, a spray bottle with bleach water (one cap of bleach for one gallon of water) and a free flowing spigot of water with a catch bucket and soap for washing hand. (Water cooler or similar is acceptable)
- Please take care not to damage the cooking area.
- Parking will be provided onsite but away from the contest area.
  In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form and fee, I, the undersigned intending to legally bound to hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Antioch, Celebrate Antioch Foundation, Rivertown

Merchants, KCBS, and their agents, successors and assigns for all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to Celebrate Antioch Foundation and Rivertown Merchants and or agents by them to use any photographs, videotapes or any record of this event for legitimate purposes. **Alcohol is not allowed in competitor's area.**

Prize Money Grand Champion - $250 and "King of the Backyard" Trophy

- First place ribs - $100 + Trophy
- 2nd place ribs - $75 + Trophy
- 3rd place ribs – Trophy
- 1st place chicken - $100 + Trophy
- 2nd place chicken - $75 + Trophy
- 3rd place chicken – Trophy

Backyard Contest Schedule Saturday September 23rd, 2017

*6am to 7am – load in
*7:15am Food Check
*8am Cooks Meeting
*Turn in time for Chicken - 12:25 to 12:35pm
*Turn in time for Ribs – 1pm to 1:10pm
*Awards 2:30pm

Please complete the enclosed application for registration and return completed application with entry fee to Jim Lanter at State Farm, 314 G Street, Antioch, 94509. Deadline for applications will be September 16th. Maximum of 25 competitors.

Rivertown Amateur Backyard Cook-off Competition Registration Form

Griller or Team name:_____
Address:_____
Phone number:_____
If competing as a Team please List Each Member:

1._____ 2._____
3._____ 4._____

Entry Fee: $50 entry fee.
Awards: Trophies, and prize money will be awarded in Grand Champion and 1st place in both the Ribs and Chicken categories. Trophy and prize money will be awarded in 2nd place in both the Ribs and Chicken categories. Trophy will be awarded for 3rd place in both the Ribs and Chicken Categories.
Registration: Registration and entry fee must be received no later than September 16th, 2017. Registration forms may be picked up at Jim Lanter's, State Farm Office, 314 G Street, in downtown Antioch or can be emailed to you. Please contact Joy Motts at joymotts@gmail.com if you would like a registration form sent to you. Completed registrations and entry fees should be delivered or mailed to Jim's office at 314 G Street, Antioch, Ca. 94509 and received no later than September 16th, 2017.
Judging: Judging will be completed in one round and will begin with Chicken at 12:40pm and with Ribs at 1:15pm, on Saturday September 23rd. There will be a total of 5 judges, so each griller must submit 5 samples in the containers supplied to you at cooks meeting. Winners will be announced at 2:30pm on 9/23/17 at main stage.
JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
Rules: Please read entire document for complete rules and regulations. For additional questions you can contact Joy Motts, Celebrate Antioch Foundation at 925-813-0036 or Jim Lanter, Rivertown Merchants at 925-584-7941.

By signing this document, the contestant agrees they have read and will abide by all the rules and regulations set forth and established in this registration.

Signature:_____Date:_____

Signature:_____Date:_____

Signature:_____Date:_____

Signature:_____Date:_____