

## Summer Vibes BBQ Contest Rules

What is a BBQ contest? Individual participants/teams are blindly judged on the cooking and preparing of meat in an outdoor environment using their own grill or smoker equipment.

Meat Categories: Chicken, pork spareribs and beef brisket are the specified meats that are cooked and prepared. Teams will be notified at the turn in time of the specified meats for judging.

Product container: Teams turn in the meat to the contest official in an unmarked styrofoam container provided to them. The container contains 4 equal prepared meat portions for all 4 judges. The judges, not associated with the bbq participants, judge the meat on a scale from 2-9 on appearance, taste, and tenderness.

Random Number: The container, assigned a random unrevealed number, is taken to the judges table for taste testing making them unaware of who they are evaluating.

Winner Prizes: After the judges taste testing evaluation, the contest winners will be rewarded.

- Overall Winner - the contest winner with the highest total sum of chicken, rib and brisket category scores will be rewarded \$100 cash.
- The contest winner with the highest total score in the following individual meat categories will receive an award trophy.
  - Chicken category winner- highest total score in the chicken category
  - Rib category winner – highest total score in the rib category
  - Brisket category winner – highest total score in the brisket category