

# DAYTON OLE TYME DAYS FESTIVAL BBQ COOKOFF RULES, REGULATIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **\*\*All Profits go to a Scholarship Fund for Dayton area students\*\***

1. Meat must be raw and unseasoned. Cooks cannot begin cooking meat entries until it has been inspected. Brisket is the only meat that will be tagged. It is the responsibility of the Head Cook to make sure the meat is inspected and brisket tagged by a Committee Official. **Brisket will be the only tagged meat. Each team will have the option of tagging "1 or 2" briskets.** All other meat entries will just be visually inspected.

2. A representative from the Ole Tyme Days BBQ Committee will be available to answer questions or address your concerns.

3. Entries for the meat competition that has sauce, garnish or any materials other than the meat entry will be disqualified by the Tally/Judges Committee. **THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL. Natural gravy from the meat is acceptable.**

4. The **HEADCOOK** will be responsible for the conduct of the team and area clean-up before leaving at the end of the cook-off. All cooking areas will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition

5. The cook team will furnish pits, equipment, trashcans and fuels. Liquid fuel will be kept in a safe area away from any flame areas and general access. No holes may be dug and all fires must be contained to ensure general and public safety. A bucket is required to catch the pit run-off, **do not allow it drain on the ground.**

All Teams will be required to provide 2 rigid trash containers of 40-gallon size minimum. The Bar-B-Que Committee will provide trash liners for the teams, as they are needed. The Committee will issue 2 for each container on Friday and as each liner is used it will be replaced when the trash is picked up. Trash to be picked up will be placed in an accessible location for the pick up.

6. Distribution of soft drinks and alcoholic beverages by a team to their members and their guest is the **responsibility of the HEADCOOK.**

**"Friends don't let friends drive drunk"**

Alcoholic beverages belonging to the Team are limited to Team members and their guest's consumption only and restricted to team area only. Any team found to be **servicing, selling or offering alcoholic beverages to the GENERAL PUBLIC will be immediately disqualified and asked to leave the cook-off premises therefore forfeiting all entry fees of the Cook-off.**

**Open alcoholic beverages are restricted to the Cook-off Area only and will be designated by signs at the Cook-off entry points.**

7. Each team will be allowed one trailer (RV, Camper, **etc.** for sleeping), other than their cooking rigs, in their assigned cooking area. All other vehicles must be removed to the parking areas when they are unloaded or their deliveries are completed.

**\*There will be NO vehicles allowed in the cook-off area\***

8. Judging will be conducted according to a sanctioned judging process (secret number). If requested, the procedure will be explained at the first Head Cooks meeting. See schedule for time.

9. To qualify for the **Master Cooks** trophy the team must compete in: **Brisket, Pork Ribs and Chicken** competitions. The winner of the Master Cooks award will be determined by their placement in these three divisions.

10. All winners will be announced and prizes awarded after completion of the day's judging. If the missing ticket is not produced by the third call announcement the missing ticket number will be rotated to the last placement. All other numbers will rotate up one position and the trophies will be presented accordingly. See the schedule for time and place of trophy presentation. The public trophy presentation is the official and final entry position determination.

11. The Head Cook is responsible for the **conduct of all team members and their guest.** If needed, the Headcook may request the assistance of the Festival Police to escort a disorderly person or persons off the premises. This cook-off is conducted as open entertainment to families and general public, each team and their guest are to conduct themselves accordingly. Public nudity and lewdness are against the law in the City of Dayton and tickets or arrest will be made by Law Enforcement Officers.

12. No motor driven vehicles (ATV's, 4-wheelers, 3-wheelers, motorcycles, golf carts) will be allowed in the bar-b-que areas during the festival. Only Handicapped transportation registered with the Committee and Festival vehicles will be allowed.

13. Decisions of the BBQ committee and Judges will be final.

14. The Ole Tyme Days BBQ Committee, Ole Tyme Days Festival Committee and their members along with the City of Dayton are not responsible for any loss, damage or theft of team equipment or possessions while on the festival premises before, during or after the duration of the Cook-off or Festival.