

GBA Kids Cook Off Challenge



Firehouse BBQ Festival
March 15, 2024 @ 300 N. Tennille, Donalsonville, GA

Name: _____ Age* _____

Sponsoring Adult Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Mailing Address

Street City State Zip

*Contestants must be at least 7 years old and no more than 16 years old at the time of the contest.

No GBA membership required, open to all. No Entry Fee.

Hamburger: Defined as one or more ground beef patties between two buns, and including any desired condiments and edible garnish. Must submit two identical burgers: 1 whole, a second quartered (cut into 4 pieces).

Friday

3:30 – Cooks Meeting (must be attended by the sponsoring adult, at a minimum)

6:30 – 6:45 – Entry Turn-in Window

7:30 – Awards (1st, 2nd & 3rd)

Application Deadline is 5:00 PM on Thursday of event week. Submit to Lead GBA Rep Insert Name of lead Rep and email address greghoytgba@yahoo.com
Minimum of 5 contestants/teams required to make.

2024 Rules for GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge

Age group: Contestants must be at least 7 years old and no more than 16 years old at the time of the contest.

Rules:

1. One adult must be present and on the contestant site throughout the entire cooking process.
2. The adult present may ONLY start the fire and help with knife work. Other than knife work, the adult must not touch the entry. The same adult may assist multiple GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge Cooks on the same heat source
3. The adult present may let the child start the fire or complete knife work at their discretion.
4. All food products must be handled using standard USDA food handling regulations. Gloves are required when handling raw meats.
5. Entry may be prepared on any type of cooker fueled by gas, wood, charcoal, or electric sources.
6. The child must prepare, cook, and present the entry. This includes placing the entry on the grill, turning the entry on the grill, removing the entry from the grill, and garnishing the entry. If the child is unable to do these tasks unassisted, he/she is too young to cook competitively in this event.
7. Entries may be presented in any manner desired by the child. The GBA will provide a standard 9x9 turn-in container to each team.
8. More than one GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge Cook may use the same grill/heat source.
9. The GBA Kids Cook Off Challenge is designed for individual contestants. If the Kids (with the support of the sponsoring adult) want to cook as a "Team", team members are limited to siblings who live in the same household. At least one member of the team must meet the minimum age requirement and no members may exceed the maximum age requirement.

Reasons of Disqualification:

- Entries turned in after the designated turn-in time
- Entries that are marked in any way as to be identifiable
- Entries that are undercooked/raw
- Entries determined to have not been cooked by the child contestant

Judging will be done on Friday of contest weekend.

Times will be as follows:

3:30 – Cooks Meeting (must be attended by the sponsoring adult, at a minimum)

6:30 – 6:45 – Entry Turn-in

7:30 – Awards

The GBA Rep Team may modify this timeline. If so, all teams will be notified as soon as possible.

Other information

1. GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge events will be open to any young person who has a sponsoring adult that is willing to supervise them operated by the GBA. GBA Membership will not be required.
2. GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge Cook will not compete with any type of Kids Cook that is sponsored by the Organizer of the larger Sanctioned BBQ Contest operated that weekend. If any type of Kids Cook is already scheduled by the Organizer, the GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge will defer to that event and not be held
3. If less than 5 GBA Kids Cook Off Challenge contestants/team enter the contest, the contest will be canceled due of lack of interest.
4. Registration is free but the entry form must be completed and submitted to the lead Rep for the contest by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the contest.
5. Product to be cooked will be selected at the sole discretion of the GBA Rep Team for the event.
6. Judges will be selected at the sole discretion of the GBA Rep Team for the event.
7. The designated product to be cooked at a particular GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge will be very clearly defined on the application for that event.
8. Awards for GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge will be given to the top three finishers regardless of the number of GBA Kid's Cookoff Challenge Cooks are competing.
9. Only the top three finishers will be recognized. No information will be available about how other competitors/teams finish.
10. Judging is based on best of each table using comparative judging methods. No additional feedback will be given beyond recognizing the top three finishers.
11. Contestants/Teams who finish in the top three will only be awarded one medallion.
12. If logistics prevent the Lead Rep from having medallions for distribution, they will be mailed out at the GBA's expense to the address provided by the sponsoring adult on the application.