



Knoxville TVA Employees Credit
 Union **Kids' Que**
 At Bloomin' BBQ & Bluegrass
 May 16, 2009

Eligible Ages: 6-16
Entry Fee: \$25 per team
(checks only, please)

Entry Form & Fee Due: May 5, 2009
Prize Money: 1st Place - \$50; 2nd Place - \$25
Each contestant will receive a participation trophy.

Space will be limited to the first 18 teams, so sign up early! The Kids' Que will be judged by official KCBS (Kansas City Barbecue Society) judges.

ENTRY FORM

Team Name _____

Contestant Name _____

A team may have between one and five members. Each member should fill out a separate application.

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Age _____

The Sevierville Chamber of Commerce will only accept the first eligible 24 applications received. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. Contestant and their parents agree to indemnify and hold Sevierville Chamber of Commerce and its employees and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims made against the cook-off, including, without limitation, all costs liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with (I) any structure erected by contestant, (II) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by contestant, (III) an act or omission to act of agents, and (IV) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest. I agree to abide by the Sevierville Chamber of Commerce Rules and Regulations.

Signature of Contestant _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____

Return Entry Form & Fee to:
Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union Kids' Que
Sevierville Chamber of Commerce
110 Gary Wade Blvd.
Sevierville, TN 37862
Make checks payable to: Sevierville Chamber of Commerce

With the entry fee, contestants will receive a small charcoal grill, charcoal and chicken. Contestants should bring their own cooking utensils, spices, sauces and ingredients. Only prepaid teams will be issued a space in this event, so register early.

All contestants should familiarize themselves with the official contest rules.

Rules

1. The entry fee to participate in the Knoxville TVA Employees Credit Union Kids' Que at Bloomin' BBQ is \$25 per team.
2. Only children ages 6 – 16 may enter and compete in this contest.
3. Each participating team will receive 1 (one) numbered judging container with garnish.
4. A parent or guardian must be present on-site at all times. Any team not under adult supervision will be disqualified.
5. All BBQ pits will be lit by the Sevierville Fire Department only.
6. Each team will be cooking chicken thighs only.
7. Check in and set up will begin at 8:00am on Saturday May 16, 2009. All teams should be checked in and at their site by 8:15am for a brief mandatory "Cooks Meeting" and safety session with the Sevierville Fire Department. Grills will be lit promptly at 8:30am.
8. Each team will be assigned a numbered cooking slot within the Kids' Que area and are asked to keep their equipment within their designated area.
9. Team participants must do all preparations, seasoning and cooking of their entry. The supervising adult may only assist in the sectioning of any meat and any emergencies dealing with the lit or hot BBQ pits. Adult participation outside of these boundaries will cause the entire team to be disqualified.
10. Teams must hold their cooked items at a temperature of 140 degrees or higher until turn in.
11. The official turn in time will be 10:30am with a window of 10 minutes (5 minutes before time and 5 minutes after time). No late entries will be accepted.
12. Each team must turn in seven (7) individual chicken thighs in the numbered container. Garnish is optional. Only the chicken and the garnish are allowed in the turn in box. Acceptable garnishes include: chopped, sliced or shredded whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly parsley, flat leaf parsley and / or cilantro. Kale, endive, red tipped lettuce, lettuce cores and other vegetation are prohibited.
13. The judging for this event will be "double blind" to ensure the integrity of the event.
14. All decisions by the judges are final.
15. Judging scores will be tabulated by the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) and awards will be presented in 1st and 2nd place during the cook-off awards ceremony at 4pm on Saturday May 16, 2009.
16. Each team is responsible for the clean up of their assigned cooking area. Trash and hot ash disposal containers will be placed within the Kids' Que area.
17. Failure to follow any of these rules will cause disqualification of the team.
18. Each team is expected to Have Fun!