Juneteenth 2023

Wings & Things Cookoff

Saturday, June 17, 2023

12:00PM

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

**Entries**

Entry fee of $50 must be turned in by Friday, June 9, 2023, along with the entry form. Each team must have a valid email address. **Limited entries; first come first serve.**

**Booth Set-Up/Registration**

Upon arrival at the event, the team captain must check in with Juneteenth Festival staff for area assignment, and any added information concerning the cook off. Booth location will be assigned by the event coordinators. The event coordinators have final say over space assignments.

You can begin setting up your area at 9:00AM on Saturday June 17. Your area must be set up by 11:00AM.

Area space will be 10-ft x 10-ft. Contestants will be given a container for the tickets. Public displays and demonstrations are encouraged as a part of crowd involvement. Decorations are not mandatory but add to the fun.

All participants are responsible for their own tables, (1) tent maximum of 10’x10’ and cookers.

Teams are required to have a fire extinguisher accessible.

**PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY AND PEOPLES CHOICE WILL BE GIVEN.**

**General Rules**

1. No one can start cooking before 11:00AM
2. Wings must be raw. They can be seasoned. Cooks cannot begin cooking meat entries until it has been inspected. Committee officials must be permitted to do a visual inspection before cooking starts.
3. All wings must be perfectly cooked. Undercooked wings will result in disqualifications.
4. All cooking utensils are contestants’ responsibility. (i.e., tongs, grills, burners, etc.)
5. The Juneteenth Committee, GPAL Foundation and any other participating agencies will NOT be responsible for any equipment before, during, or after the cook-off.
6. No electricity will be provided. Please bring your own source of electricity.
7. Security will be provided from set-up to tear down.
8. All wings, sauce, rubs, and any ingredients are responsibility of competitors.
9. Wings need to be ready to eat by 1:00PM.
10. The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of the team and the area clean-up. Please do NOT dump food or liquids on the grounds. All areas must be kept in a clean & sanitary condition at all times.
11. Teams will be permitted to sell their product during cook-off.
12. Judges Choice and People’s Choice Awards will be given.
13. Judges will be anonymous.
14. Ticket purchasers will be given a card to be marked for people’s choice award. There will be a drop box at the committee table.
15. All entries will be submitted in an approved container provided by the organizers. Entries will be judged by a judging team (minimum of 5 judges)
16. Entries are scored in area of appearance, texture/tenderness, and taste.
17. Up to four sauces may be entered into the competition.
18. Only bone-in wings may be served. Can be either drumettes or flats.
19. All decisions of the cook-off committee are final.
20. A pre-contest email will be sent out the week before the competition for final set-up details.
21. There will be no refund of the entry fee. (Only if cancellation due to weather)
22. No food giveaway will be allowed.
23. Winners will be announced at closing of competition.
24. There will be only one winner in each category.
25. Turn in time for judging of the wings is 1:00PM. Sample containers will be provided with judging times on them.
26. Juneteenth Committee will be responsible for selling of all drinks. Teams will sell plate lunches only.
27. Failure to abide by all of the above rules will be subject to disqualification.

**JUDGING OF THE WINGS/PRIZES**

Each team MUST turn in five (5) wings for judging.

People’s Choice Award - $100 Cash Prize & Trophy

**Any high allergen seasoning or ingredient necessary to create unique taste is acceptable but MUST be listed at your table (example: Peanut oil or a potential high allergen).**

**Sanitation**

Chefs are to prepare and cook their foods in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection/modification by the event organizer or his/her designee.

### ****Clean Up****

**All teams are responsible for clearing their area after the cook off.**All teams will be held financially responsible for any damages done to their cooking area. We will provide an area for you to dispose grease.

**PUBLIC TASTING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM**

**WINGS & THINGS COOK-OFF**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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