

Chicken COOP Open CHICKEN WING CONTEST \$10 ENTRY FEE

RULES

- 1) A Hot Wing is defined as any piece of the wing : drummie or flat or a fullwing; drummie, flat and flap, cooked, flavored and seasoned.
- 2) The wings for contest entry may not be precooked, sauced or marinated in any way prior to inspection at the beginning of the cooking contest. This will result in disqualification.
- 3) Each contestant competing shall supply all of his meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (propane or charcoal) utensils, preparation tables, etc.
- 4) Each contestant may have as many assistants as necessary. Any cook or assistant that handles food in any way must comply with paragraph 5 of these rules.
- 5) Each contestant must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the MO. Health Department including, but not limited to the following :
 - a. Meat must be at 35 degrees or less before cooking. Your coolers with ice will keep it cold enough.
 - b. After cooking the wings, they should be placed in a covered container and maintained at a safe temperature until submitted to the judges.
 - c. Cleanliness of the cook, assistants and contestant area is required.
 - d. No live animals are allowed in the cooking area. This is grounds for disqualification.
 - e. Each team should have hand cleaning capabilities. Soap and water or waterless hand cleaner are acceptable.

JUDGING

Blind judging will be conducted by the sampling of each team's entry by four independent judges. Each team will be given one blind judging container and one cup with lid for any optional sauce.

You should completely fill your container(s) with 12 wings and sauce, garnish may include celery, carrots, etc.

You will turn in blind judging samples to the judges area at 6:00pm.

Judging will begin at 6:10

Winners will be announced at approximately 7:00pm

If dipping sauces are presented with the wings, i.e., blue cheese, ranch, etc. the wings **will be judged with the sauce.**

Points will be awarded by the judges in the following manner :

Appearance/Presentation of entry 1-10 points

Tenderness/Texture 1-10 points

Sauce/Seasoning/Flavor 1-10 points.

Overall Experience (tiebreaker) 1 - 10

in a decimal, i.e., 9.7 or 8.5, etc

Prize Money and COOP trophy will be distributed as follows:

1st Place Coop Trophy & 60% of entry fees

2nd Place 30% of entry fees

3rd place 10% of entry fees