

## **KIDS' QUE**

## **CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- 1. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids' Que Competition will be held Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.
- 2. The entry fee to participate is \$10.00 per contestant and pre-registration is required.
- 3. The contest is open to children ages 6-12.
- 4. A parent or guardian must always be present. Only <u>one</u> supervising adult will be allowed in the cooking area.
- 5. Each contestant will be assigned a cooking area with a table, small tabletop charcoal grill, charcoal, and lighting tools. We request that you keep all your equipment within this area.
- 6. Each contestant will receive 4 hotdogs and a numbered turn-in container. You must bring all other desired seasonings, condiments, garnishes, buns (if you choose to use them), and cooking utensils. (Please bring hot pads or oven mitts as the lids to the grills may be hot.)
- 7. Contestants will check in at the Headquarters picnic shelter and continue to the competition area from there.
  - a. Participants will receive a Kids' Que parking pass and be able to park in the VIP Parking lot. Vehicles need to be out by 1:00PM on contest day and moved to the designated Cookin' on Kampeska parking area.
- 8. Check-in and lighting grills will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 20th. All contestants should be checked in and at their site by 10:15 AM for a brief, mandatory cook's meeting and safety session. Competition will begin shortly after the cook's meeting.
- 9. Contestants must do all preparations, seasoning, and cooking of their entry. The supervising adult may only assist in the lighting of the grill, assistance with hot grills, and using a knife to cut any garnishes. Adult participation outside of these boundaries will be cause for disqualification.
- 10. The official turn in time will be no later than 11:15 AM. No late entries will be accepted.
- 11. Each contestant must turn in 3 whole hotdogs or one hotdog cut into 3 pieces in the provided numbered container.
- 12. The judging for this event will be blind to ensure the integrity of the event. Entries will be judged on appearance, taste, and creativity. All decisions and interpretations by the judges are final.
- 13. Each contestant is responsible for the clean-up of their assigned cooking area. Trash and hot ash disposal containers will be available.
- 14. Adults <u>NO</u> alcohol in the preparation and cooking areas.
- 15. Failure to follow any of these rules will result in disqualification of the contestant.
- 16. Top winners will be announced during the BBQ Awards Presentation July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM on the Main Stage. I<sup>st</sup> place will receive a unique Cookin' on Kampeska trophy and \$50 in Watertown Bucks and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive \$25 in Watertown Bucks.

