

# Optimist Club of Perry

## OFFICIAL BBQ Contest RULES

### GENERAL RULES:

1. Each contestant must submit and the completed entry form and entry fee of \$25.00 to the Optimist Club of Perry no later than Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. No entries will be allowed after that date.
2. All cook sites will be available on 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. Check in at the Optimist Club tent when you arrive. Set up can begin at 10:00 AM.
3. Each entrant will be provided a 15'x15' area to set up and decorate as they choose. All cookers, proper and set up items must be contained in that area. NO vehicles will be allowed in this area.
4. Each team will be responsible for cleanup of their site after the contest. Any team failing to completely clean their area will be barred from future contests.
5. This will be an open division. Each contestant will choose back ribs, Iowa chops or sirloin steak. All meats will compete against in one category for an overall winner.
6. Each contestant must chose which meat they would like to cook.
7. Each contestant must submit a recipe for the preparation of the food
8. No contestant is allowed to sell meat, sauces, cookbooks or any other items in the cookout area. Contact the Perry Chamber of Commerce at 515-465-4601 if you need to rent an additional area to sell products.
9. As a pork competition the only meat in the recipe must be pork.
10. The dish must be cooked entirely on the grill (gas or charcoal only)
11. All meat must be cooked on the site, but it can be marinated off site prior to cooking.
12. Each contestant will be responsible for picking up and paying for the apx 20 pounds of pork at Fareway in Perry. Fareway is closed on Sundays so the meat should be picked up on Saturday. NOTE: Special arrangements can be made to pick up the pork on Sunday but you must contact the Optimist Club prior to Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
13. One plate of finished product must be presented to the Optimist tent promptly at 4:00 PM for judging. The plate should contain at least 8 ounces of cooked pork. Garnished are permitted but not required.
14. All 20 (or so) pounds of pork shall be cooked. All meat other than the 8 ounce plate reserved for judging shall be cut into sample size pieces and offered as samples to the

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general public free of charge. Each contestant shall provide the samples in the general area where they are cooking. The Perry Optimist club will provide plastic plates and toothpicks as needed for the samples.

15. Sanitation: Cooks are to be prepared and cook in as sanitary manor as possible, cooking condition: Are subject to inspection by judging committee, infraction identified by the judging must be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.
16. All contestants are expected to exhibit courteous behavior towards each other, the public, and the judges. Alcoholic beverages are not to be consumed on any public property without a permit from the Perry Park and Recreation Department.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

**Aroma: In your opinion does it smell like Barbeque.**

**Appearance/Color: Does each meat look like Barbeque and does it have eye appeal.**

**Texture - Is the meat moist and is it cooked just right.**

**Taste - This is a personal preference but should consider how is the meat taste, the spice taste, and the overall palate appeal of the meat and spice combination.**

**Overall - The final criteria, what is the overall effect of the barbecue, your total impression**

**Each category has a maximum of 20 points possible with a cumulative maximum total of 100 points.**

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**CONTEST ENTRY FORM:**

Name of team: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select which meat you are planning on preparing:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Baby back ribs**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Iowa chops**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sirloin steak**

**Entry fee is \$25.00; please make checks payable to the Perry Optimist Club.**

**Entry form and checks must be mailed to:**

**Optimist Club of Perry**

**2209 Willis Ave. Perry, Iowa 50220**