

Kids Que Category Rules

Kids Que is an ancillary cooking competition for the next generation of cooks. It is a fun and safe way to get kids involved in outdoor cooking. GO BIG and the Texas Pork Producers Association have partnered Kids Que Pork-a-Palooza contest for 2022 and these rules are specific for this competition.

All contestants/supervising adults are encouraged to photograph the entry and/or the cooking process to share, along with a description of the dish, on social media. By submitting, you are hereby granting rights for Texas Pork Producers Association and Mark Marley's GO BIG or GO HOME BBQ Bash to utilize the images on social media and any other marketing materials and confirming that the child's parent or legal guardian has approved.

TPPA Kids Que Pork-a-Palooza Rules – 2022

1. There will be 2 age divisions, ages 10 and under, and ages 11 through 15.
 - a. Ages 10 and under shall cook boneless pork chops (Younger)
 - b. Ages 11 through 15 shall cook boneless pork chops (Older)
2. Each entry submitted shall be cooked by one child only.
3. Cooks are provided meat courtesy of Texas Pork Producers Association.
4. A supervising adult must be present with the child during the entire cooking competition and may help with cutting, preparing, or maintaining the heat source, or anything deemed dangerous. The supervising adult may also assist with checking the final temperature of the protein.
5. The supervising adult should allow the child to make their own decisions; however, they are allowed to coach verbally. Remember that this should be fun for the child and allowing the child to make their own decisions is part of the experience.
6. The child must do the preparation, cooking, and presentation. This means that the child should be able to put his/her own protein on the grill/smoker, turn his/her own protein on the grill/smoker, remove the protein from the grill/smoker, and do all garnishing (if garnish is being used). If a child is unable to do all of these, he/she may not possess the skill to cook.
7. All CBA rules shall apply with the following exceptions:
 - Cooks are encouraged to turn-in at least six (6) separate, identifiable portions. However, this will not impact the judge's scores, positively or negatively, nor lead to a disqualification. If needed, judges will be prepared to slice / divide the entry as presented at the judging table.
 - As with the primary CBA event, all garnishes are prohibited. Additionally, other proteins may be used in a supporting role (e.g., bacon) as long as the boneless pork chop remains the primary protein. Accompanying or complementary ingredients (e.g., vegetables, cheese, buns/bread, fruits, etc.) are also allowed.
 - Team space may be shared by individual Kids Que participants and use the same cooking device or grill/smoker.

Please contact the contest's CBA Rep with any additional questions.