



2012 RWBBQ Amateur Rib Cook-Off

Sponsored by: Uncle Bub's BBQ

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Welcome to the 6th Annual Amateur Rib Cook-Off sponsored by Uncle Bub's BBQ. For this contest, your ribs will be judged on **Appearance, Taste and Tenderness**. Each of the 3 categories will be judged from 1-9 with 9 being the best. Your ribs are being judged by the professional competitors.

The following are rules and guidelines will apply:

Competitors Rules:

- **CHECK-IN:** Check in time will begin at 9:00 AM at the beer tent. The earlier you check in, the more time you will have for preparation and cooking.
- **RIBS:** Ribs provided do not have to be the ones turned in. If you bring your own ribs, they **MUST** be inspected prior to seasoning and cooking to ensure they are in their packaged raw natural state (no pre-marinating is allowed).
- Ribs must be Spare, Loin, Baby-Back or St Louis cut. No Country style.
- **GARNISH:** Garnish is optional, if used it is limited to chopped, sliced or shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly parsley, flat leaf parsley or cilantro ONLY. Kale, endive, red tipped lettuce, lettuce cores and other vegetation are discouraged and may result in appearance down scoring.
- **SAUCE:** Meat may be sauced or not, as cook sees fit. Chunky sauce is allowed. No side containers of sauce are allowed and sauce may not be pooled or puddled and could result in down scoring.
- **CONTAINERS:** The only containers allowed are those provided by contest representatives. Containers must not be marked or the exterior altered in any way. Number tag assigned and affixed by representative should not be altered in any way. Aluminum foil, toothpicks, skewers and foreign materials are prohibited.
- **PORTIONS:** There must be a minimum of 6 portions presented in the container. They may be turned in with double bones, single bones, heavy meat on both sides of a single bone and if desired a touch of loin meat attached to the rib bone. Be sure each portion is cut through so that a Judge does not have to pull portions apart. Remember: there are 6 six judges scoring your presentation. If they all do not get a sample, they all cannot judge it.
- **TURN IN:** All entries **MUST** be turned in between 4:00pm to 4:10pm, May 26, 2012. Late entries will not be accepted for judging. Make sure you are on time.

Winners will be announced 5:30pm from the stage.

If you have any questions during the competition, please do not hesitate to ask.

And the most important rule:

HAVE FUN!