

2020 GCF Hays Men's Rib Cookoff

1.) Entering cookoff.

- A.) Competition on September 12th.
- B.) You may compete solo or with a team
- C.) \$25 to enter and get 2 racks of ribs
- D.) Turn in is at 5:45 P.M.
- E.) You may get your ribs at 11:30 A.M.
- F.) Pits may be started anytime on September 12th.
- G.) You must sign up on the website by September 9th, 2020

2.) Cooking

- A.) Each team gets 2 racks of St. Louis style ribs.
- B.) You can pick up your ribs at 11:30 A.M. (no ribs from home)
- C.) You may start your pits at any time. (Remember you can't get your ribs until 11:30)
- D.) Spice blends may be mixed at home.
- E.) You may use homemade BBQ sauce or store bought.
- F.) You may use grills or smokers.
- G.) Ribs may be dry rubbed, sauced, or both.
- H.) Each judge will get one rib for judging.
- I.) Ribs must be cooked onsite

3.) Judging:

- A.) Taste (did you want to take a second bite or find a spittoon)
- B.) Texture (fat un-rendered, hard or soft, dry or juicy, stringy or smooth)
- C.) Tenderness (moist or dry, chewy or tender, bite resistance)
- D.) Appearance (does it look appetizing, glaze sauce or rub intact, how well was it cut)
- E.) The top 3 ribs will be named.

4.) BBQ dinner:

Families are encouraged to come to support your favorite rib competitor no earlier than 5:45 P.M. Dinner will be at 6:00 and will be ribs, sides, and dessert. The winner will be announced when the judges have made their final decision.