

## **SMOKE IN THE SPRING**

## ***\*Dessert Category Rules***

### **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Each cooker provides six (6) portions for presentation to the judges.
- B. Turn-In is Cook's Choice.
  - 1. Team's can use what they make the entry in/on, as their turn-in container.
  - 2. The team's entry number **MUST** be included with the dessert category entry at turn-in.
  - 3. Contest entries without a team entry number will not be judged.
- C. There is No Garnish Rule.
- D. Contest entries must be prepared on-site.

### **2. JUDGING**

- A. Each contest entry is judged on: (1) Appearance (2) Taste (3) Tenderness.
- B. Participants are judged using a number system.
  - 1. The low end of the number system is 2 and the upper end of the number system is 9.
- C. Each participant's score is tallied and totaled.
- D. The top 3 places are determined by the top 3 scores.
- E. Overall Score Tie-Breakers
  - 1. Tie Breaker Number One
    - a. In case of a Tie in Overall Score, the higher score in the Taste Category determines the higher place finish.
  - 2. Tie-Breaker Number Two
    - a. In case of a Tie in the Taste Category Score, the higher score in the Tenderness Category determines the higher place finish.
  - 3. Tie-Breaker Number Three
    - a. In case of a Tie in the Tenderness Category Score, a coin flip determines the higher place finish.

### **3. PRIZE MONEY LIST**

- A. Money is awarded to the top 3 places.

1.	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$200
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$100
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 50
- B. Prize money will be awarded during the Awards Ceremony on Saturday.

### **4. COOK'S CHOICE SCHEDULE**

- A. The cook's meeting is Friday, April 9, 6:15pm in the OCPR Building at Jones Park.
- B. The Dessert Category Turn-In is, April 10, 2:00pm in the OCPR Building at Jones Park.