

The Backyard BBQ Pit Boss Competition

Hosted by the Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce

September 15, 2018

Entry Fee: \$25 For One Contest or \$35 For Both
Amateur Contestants Only! No Professional Chefs Allowed!
Maximum of 20 Contestants Allowed!
Must Register by September 7, 2018

Categories: There will be 3 categories. Pork Steak, Chicken, & Pit Boss (*Overall*). You must participate in both the pork steak and chicken category in order to qualify for the Pit Boss prize.

Grilling & Judging Times: Set-up for booth and cooking equipment begins at 8:00 a.m. Cooking may begin at 10:00 a.m. Lighting of the grill is considered part of set-up and may be done before 10:00 a.m. cook time. Fires must be lit once in position, no pre-lit fires before arrival. Pork Steaks will be judged first and must be ready for presentation at 12:00 p.m. Chicken will be judged at 2:00 p.m. For judging purposes, grillers will need to prepare **10 separate servings** (*suggested serving sizes 2-3 oz.*) per category. Both pork steaks and chicken will be judged on Appearance, Tenderness, and Taste. All decisions of the judges will be final.

Prizes: All prizes will be awarded at 3:00 p.m. from the Main Stage. **ONE** contestant will be named "*Pit Master Pork Steak Champion*" and will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate courtesy of Park Hills Save-A-Lot. **ONE** contestant will be named "*Pit Master Chicken Champion*" and will receive a \$50 Gift Certificate courtesy of Park Hills Save-A-Lot. **ONE** contestant will be named "*Pit Boss Champion*" and will receive a 40-Quart Orca Cooler (\$350 Value) courtesy of Cape Electrical Supply, a \$100 Gift Certificate courtesy of Country Mart, and a Custom BBQ Utensil Set, Chef's Hat, & Apron (*for bragging rights at next year's competition!*). Contestants only qualify to win the Pit Boss Champion prize if they compete in **BOTH** the Pork Steak and Chicken categories.

Rules & Guidelines: All grillers must follow all of the following rules and guidelines or you will be disqualified.

- Grillers **MUST** be amateur competitors. **NO** professional chefs allowed.
- All grillers will be allowed a 10' x 10' space for grilling. No electric sites will be available. Grillers must provide their own tents.
- Grillers **MUST** abide by all health department regulations as outlined in ***Guidelines for Temporary Food Events*** pamphlet.
- Cleanliness of all grillers and their cooking area is mandatory! Proper hand washing and the use of disposable food safe gloves shall be used at all times when handling food products, raw or cooked. Gloves should be changed often, especially when working with different products and when handling ready to eat foods after handling raw foods.
- Absolutely **NO** tobacco products allowed during the preparation, handling, cooking or presentation of the contest entries.
- Clothing, including, but not limited to, shirts and shoes must be worn in all food preparation areas, while handling any food.
- Each griller will be required to have a fire extinguisher in full view at all times.
- There are **TWO Meat Categories** - Pork Steak and Chicken. For judging purposes, grillers will need to prepare **10 separate servings** (*suggested serving sizes 2-3 oz.*) per category. Both pork steaks and chicken will be judged on Appearance, Tenderness, and Taste.
- **NO Pre-Cooked Meats Allowed!** All meat must be raw and uncooked at check in. Prior preparation, such as marinating and seasoning, is permitted.
- Free samples to the crowd are allowed but not required. However, grillers may not sell food, drink, souvenirs, or other items to the public. **ANY AND ALL SALES ARE PROHIBITED. NO FOOD CAN BE SOLD** at the event, and any attempt constitutes disqualification from the event.
- **All decisions of the judges will be final!**
- Grillers are responsible for the **CLEAN UP** of their area immediately following the contest. Each griller is responsible for keeping the grilling area clean and policed before leaving event (***no ashes, hot or cold, shall be dumped or left on site.***).
- Once a griller's entry fee is received, there are **NO REFUNDS** of any kind, in any amount, for any reason, in any time frame. Entries will be processed on a first paid basis.
- No pets or small animals are allowed in cooking area.
- We cannot think of every little detail, but we will try to make your contest experience as enjoyable and fair as it can be. Without your participation, we have no event. Maximize your enjoyment with the intent to return next and subsequent years!
- The Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce personnel reserves the right to amend these rules and regulations as situations warrant. Intent to circumvent these rules or amendments will not be tolerated.
- Lastly, and most importantly, **HAVE A GREAT DAY and HAVE FUN!!!**