

“Anything But” Rules and Regulations Southaven Springfest

Although the “Anything But” cooking is a separate entity and is not included in the Championship contest, the following will provide guidelines for the teams cooking in the division. A \$50 entry fee entitles each team to enter one category. Teams may enter more than one category. Any questions concerning which category a particular entry is best suited for should be directed to Debbie Storley, “Anything But” chairman. James Lantrip, Barbeque Chairman, will make all final decisions. These decisions will be based on what is best for 1) Springfest, and 2) the contestant. All entries must be cooked on the festival grounds. You may season or marinate your entry off site. All entries may be stuffed as the cook sees fit. The meat that contains the stuffing will decide the category. Cooking can only be done on a charcoal or wood fired grill. Boiled or fried food will not be accepted.

Categories:

- a. Red Meat: Any portion of a domestic cow, sheep, or lamb as well as exotic crossbreeds and red meat, four footed wild game.
- b. Poultry: Any portion of a barnyard or free range fowl can be prepared as well as other poultry such as Cornish Game Hens, turkey, ostrich, duck, and goose.
- c. Seafood: Any creature that exists by swimming, floating, paddling, bedding, or slithering in fresh or salt water may be prepared. This includes all fish and shellfish. Entries such as reptiles and amphibious creatures must also be included in this category.

No inspections of ingredient or methods of preparations will be made before judging.

You are responsible for observing prudent temperature and sanitary requirements.

Rules:

1. “Anything But” entries will be blind judged only. There will be no final round judging. A cash prize will be awarded for overall champion and first three places in each category.
2. Blind judging containers will be delivered to each participant at the team’s cook site on Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you have not received your container by this time, send a team member to see Debbie Storley, chairman. When you bring your entry to the judging area, the containers may only contain your entry.
3. Anything placed in the container that identifies you team will cause your entry to not be scored. Cut your entries such that each judge will have their own portion. Provide sufficient samples for judging by 6 judges.
4. Blind judging will be held in the team’s check-in tent. We suggest that you familiarize yourselves with the location before judging time. All samples must be delivered to the check in area between 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Judging will

commence exactly at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Any entry that arrives after the appointed check in time will not be scored. You will be allowed to submit only the number and the category that you specified on your entry form. After you turn in your entry, you must immediately leave the judging area.

5. To protect the integrity of this competition, all judges will be screened for competence to insure that the quality of the entry will be judged objectively based on the merits of the samples.