

WOODBURN FIREHOUSE COOK-OFF

A: Basic Calculations

The Lowest score from the 6 judges will be discarded and not used unless a tie occurs. The remaining 5 score will be totaled to determine the category ranking.

B: Category Scoring

Places are determined by judging points. The entry with the highest total points (Appearance+Texture+Taste) of the (Beef, Pork, & Chicken) (garnish will not be judged) will take 1st place for that category: second highest number of points takes 2nd place: and so on.

C: Category Tie Breakers

If a tie occurs, the discarded low scores are added back, and the winners are determined as follows, in this order:

1. The highest total points (**Appearance+Texture+Taste**) of (**Beef, Chicken, & Pork**) scores from all 6 judges.
2. The highest total points of **TASTE** of (**Beef, Pork & Chicken**) scores from all 6 judges.
3. The highest total points of **TEXTURE/TENDERNESS** of (**Beef, Pork, & Chicken**) scores from all 6 judges.
4. The highest total points of **APPEARANCE** of (**Beef, Pork, & Chicken**) scores from all 6 judges.
5. A 1-toss coin flips by the Head Judge.

D: Grand Champion Determination

Grand Champion will be determined by adding together each team's judging scores from all qualifying contest categories. The highest accumulated team score will be awarded the Grand Champion.

E: Grand Champion Tie Breaker

In case of a tie in total judging scores, Category Tie Breaker Procedures C.1, C.2, C.3, and C.4 will be applied to the score totals of all qualifying contest categories. If a tie still exists a 3-toss coin flip by the Head Judge will determine the declared Grand Champion.

F: Peoples Choice Award

People's choice award is determined by the public tipping (cash \$) the team for the best Appearance, Texture, and Taste of the (Beef, Pork, & Chicken) sample from the same meat that is provided by Woodburn Firehouse Cook-Off that will be judged at the event by the judges. The total cash amount of the tips will determine the winner and if there is a tie Category Tie Breaker C.5 applies.

G: The Head Judges decision is final based on these scoring methods and procedures.

H: All teams who register to enter and/or are accepted by the Woodburn Firehouse Cook-Off, agree to these rules/procedures as stated in this document.