

Malvern Brickfest Championship BBQ Baby Back Rib Cook-Off Judging Rules

- 1) The Championship Ribs will be judged on looks, appearance, degree of doneness (medium well), tenderness and taste.**
- 2) NO Branding irons or other identifying marks are to be used on the ribs submitted for judging. Your entry will automatically Disqualified if presented with any identifying marks.**
- 3) When the Ribs are distributed, you will receive an official box to be used in submitting your ribs to the judges. There will be a sealed envelope attached to the official box, in which there is a number. Remove the envelope from the box. This envelope is to stay sealed until the awards presentation ceremony at the main stage.
Opening the envelope prior to this time WILL result in disqualification of the cooking team.
This is to ensure anonymity of all the ribs submitted for judging.
Blind Judging**
- 4) Between 2:00-3:00, at the chief cook's discretion, 2 racks of ribs are to be selected for judging. Place them in the official box and delivered to the judge's station which will be located in the Brickfest office. This building is the 4-H building next to cooking site.**
- 5) All ribs submitted for judging are to be cooked medium well. For this contest medium well is interpreted as some pink and moist no blood or redness.**
- 6) There will be a panel of 6-9 judges. The judges will not know the identity of the cooking teams. The ribs will be scored by the number only and the identifying number of the cooking teams, which will not be known until the awards ceremony.**