

Kids Q on the Hill

Welcome to the Tenth Kids Q on the Hill at the Jesse James Festival in Kearney, MO. Below you will find the information needed to compete and the application for the contest. **Applications must be submitted by Monday, September 13th. No contestants will be accepted after that date.** Please go over everything with the cook and the adult helper so that everyone knows and understands the rules.

- Check-in will be done at the cook's meeting on Friday night and the kids will start cooking immediately following. The Kid's Cooks meeting will begin at 5:30 at the stage. Turn-in will be at 7pm.
- Kids (ages 6 - 15) will be able to compete and KCBS rules apply unless otherwise stated below. Kids affiliated with a Team at the KCBS contest may cook in their teams designated spot. If they are not with a team an area will be assigned for those contestants to cook in.
- One adult helper is allowed per kid cook. The child must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. If the child is unable to do all of these he/she is too young to cook. Adult helper may do lighting of the grill and/or any slicing deemed too dangerous for the cook. The adult helper must be present at all times until the box is turned in.
- Meat submitted for the competition must be the meat provided at the cooks meeting. It must fit in the box that is numbered and provided by the contest. No garnish will be provided, but there are no rules for garnish.
- You can use your own utensils, grills, seasoning and marinades. Please use food service gloves while handling meat. If you are unable to get any, please ask at the cooks meeting and we will provide you with some.
- Judging will be the same as the KCBS rules based on appearance, tenderness and texture. Nine being the highest and one being the lowest.
- Awards will be handed out at the award ceremony on Saturday with the KCBS contest. Ribbons will be handed out 1st through 5th and checks for 1st and second.

Thank you for making this our 10th year for this event and we look forward to a great contest this year with another great group of kids!

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