#### CHICKEN BARBECUE

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN: Poster Sunday, July 13, 4-6 PM Grilling Friday, July 18, 8:30 AM

JUDGING: Friday, July 18, 9 AM

RELEASE: Immediately following judging STATE FAIR ENTRIES: No entries, County project only

# **Project Description:**

There are many benefits derived from learning more about barbecue cooking. Cooking on the grill is a fun way to entertain family and friends. You will learn a tasty new way to prepare your favorite foods. You will learn about the different parts of a chicken for grilling as well as how to shop for them. You will gain valuable knowledge and experience in meal preparation. **No alcohol is allowed in recipes or in displays**.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author.

#### Levels:

Beginner Grades 3-5 Intermediate Grades 6-8 Advanced Grades 9-12

Champions will be awarded in Beginner, Intermediate, & Advanced Chicken Barbecue. An overall Grand Champion Chicken Barbecue will be awarded. One (1) Grand Champion will be selected from all Champion Barbecue (Beef & Chicken) posters.

## **Exhibit Class Guidelines:**

Beginner: Grade 3

Poster Division

- Read the manual.
- Build the fire and barbecue boneless, skinless chicken breasts at least three (3) times for your family.
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet.
- Exhibit at the Fair: A poster 22" x 28" showing pictures of you barbecuing step-by-step. See poster rules, page 30, #14.

### Beginner: Grades 4-5

Cook-Off Division

- Read the manual.
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet.
- You must barbecue at least four (4) times for your family.
- Enter the County Fair barbecuing contest.

Boneless, skinless chicken breasts must be barbecued on the 4-H Grounds. You must have a minimum of one (1) pound of chicken.

Bring charcoal grill, a table, and all equipment, supplies, chicken, and ingredients that you will need for the contest. Contestant must build his/her own fire and barbecue his/her own chicken. You will be judged on use of equipment, building the fire, timing, appearance, doneness, and taste. **Presentation of product to the judge is very important.** 

#### OR/BOTH

## Poster Division-Beginner

You may elect to exhibit a poster instead of participating in the cook-off contest or you may do both. The rules for the poster are as follows:

- Read the manual.
- You must barbecue at least four (4) times for your family.
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet.
- Exhibit at the fair, a poster 22" x 28" on safety in chicken preparation (for example, cooking, thawing, handling, use of utensils, and/or general preparation). See poster rules, page 30, #14.

#### Intermediate: Grades 6-8

Cook-Off Division

- Read the manual.
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet.
- You must barbecue at least four (4) times for your family.
- Enter the County Fair barbecuing contest.

Four (4) boneless, skinless chicken breasts must be barbecued on the 4-H Grounds. Bring charcoal grill, a table, and all equipment, supplies, chicken, and ingredients that you will need for the contest. Contestant must build his/her own fire and barbecue his/her own chicken. You will be judged on use of equipment, building the fire, timing, appearance, doneness, and taste. **Presentation of product to the judge is very important.** 

# OR/BOTH

### Poster Division- Intermediate

You may elect to exhibit a poster instead of participating in the cook-off contest or you may do both. The rules for the poster are as follows:

- Read the manual.
- You must barbecue at least four (4) times for your family.
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet.
- Exhibit at the Fair, a poster 22" x 28" on safety in chicken preparation (for example, cooking, thawing, handling, use of utensils, and/or general preparation). See poster rules, page 30, #14.

### Advanced: Grades 9-12

Cook-Off Division

- Read the manual.
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet.
- Barbecue chicken at least four (4) times for your family.
- Enter the County Fair barbecuing contest. Chicken parts equaling whole chicken. i.e. two (2) breasts, two (2) thighs, two (2) legs, and two (2) wings must be barbecued on the 4-H Fairgrounds Grounds. Bring charcoal grill, a table, and all equipment, supplies, chicken, and ingredients that you will need for the contest. Exhibitor must build his/her own fire and barbecue his/her own chicken. You will be judged on equipment, building the fire, timing, appearance, doneness, and taste. Presentation of product to the judge is very important.

#### OR/BOTH

#### Poster Division - Advanced

You may elect to exhibit a poster instead of participating in the cook-off contest or you may do both. The rules for the posters are as follows: Read the manual.

- You must barbecue at least four (4) times for your family. •
- Encouraged to complete the record sheet. • Exhibit at the fair, a poster 22" x 28" on safety in chicken preparation (for example, cooking, thawing, handling, use of utensils, and/or general preparation). See poster rules, page 30, #14.