

CHICKEN BARBECUE

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:		
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Poster	Sunday, July 14, 4-6 PM
	Grilling	Friday, July 19, 8:30 AM
JUDGING:		Friday, July 19, 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.