

Claim to Flame BBQ Contest

Open to all **amateur** backyard grillers and tailgaters.

Important: Please read **ALL** rules and regulations.

Note: There are 20 spots available (individuals or teams). Deadline is August 11 so please enter early.

Upon entry, a packet will be sent out with additional instructions and a map.

If you have questions, please contact Teresa Biggs at (208) 585-7693.

Enter to win a spot in the Hall of Flame and the grand prize of \$500 in cash.

Entrance/Set up/Removal

- Enter the grounds between 7am and 10am. All vehicles must be removed from the grounds by 10am.
- Enter off of Glenwood onto Backstretch Blvd. by Hawk's Stadium and proceed to the Livestock Gate. Claim to Flame signage will be visible.
- Your livestock parking pass must be displayed on your rearview mirror to get passed security.
- Proceed to Western Town for set up.
- Grills must be propane, briquette or electric only and additional equipment (I.e., coolers, etc.) must be supplied by the contestant.
- All grills must be removed from the grounds with an escort, at the culmination of the event via the Backstretch Gate.

Timing:

- This is a timed event. Please read all instructions carefully.
- **ATTENTION:** This year's judging will begin at 12:00 noon.
- Grilling can commence as soon as set up is complete.

Classes:

- You may enter any or all classes.
- The contestant with the highest accumulative score from **all three classes** will receive the "Flame Master" title and the grand prize.
- Classes 14 and 15 focus strictly on the meat. **No** additional items, except bedding lettuce, will be allowed in the box.

Class:

14. Griller's Choice

- Griller provides a protein of their choice (Temperatures must meet USDA guidelines to avoid disqualification. <https://bit.ly/2gB1Rl5>)
- Competition begins at the cook's/team's discretion.

- All entry containers, bedding lettuce and a 3x5 card for explanation of entry will be provided for each contestant.
- Turn in times will start at 12:00 noon and continue in 5 minute increments.
- Late turn in will assess a 5 point deduction
- Cooks will be given a time at check in based on their order of arrival. (i.e., first come, first serve)

15. Chicken Wings

- Competition start time for this round will be determined by the number of entries in class 14.
- Cooks will be provided protein at time of entry compliments of SYSCO.
- All entry containers, bedding lettuce and a 3x5 card for explanation of entry will be provided for each contestant.
- Turn in times will be assigned for one hour after start time.
- Late turn in will assess a 5 point deduction

16: Jump Into the Fire Dessert Speed Round

- **DON'T PANIC!!!** Have fun with this round.
- Claim to Flame provides...
 - **Mystery** ingredient(s) to be featured in your dish.
 - Containers and bedding lettuce
- Cooks will provide...
 - Come armed with anything else you might be able to use for this round.
 - A large enough portion for nine judges.
- This round will be 30 minutes long with only one start and stop time. At the end of 30 minutes, cooks will have 5 minutes to turn in their completed dish to the check in table. Failure to do so will result in a 20 point deduction. Ouch!
- In anticipation of the speed round, any prep work can be completed prior to the event or as soon as you have turned in round 2.

Judging

The judges will be sequestered and the cooks/teams will remain anonymous. There will be 9 judges.

Scoring

Entries will be scored on Appearance (25%), Tenderness/Texture (25%) and Taste (50%). All results will remain final.

Good luck!

