

46th Annual Newport Pig Cookin' Contest

April 5th and 6th 2024

Mail in Entry Form and Payments to: Newport Pig Cookin P.O. Box 1265 Newport NC 28570

COOKS FORM-Complete information required.

Chief Cooks Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Assistant Cook (s) Names (limit 4)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Cooking Space will be 12X20. Are you cooking with Wood Charcoal Gas

Do you have a tent? Yes No If yes what size? _____

Are you sharing a tent? If yes with Whom _____

ALL TENTS MUST MEET FLAMMABILITY REQUIREMENTS CPAI 84 (SEE BOTTOM LINE IN RULES)

Do you have a camper? Yes No (Passes will be given at the gate for campers. All vehicles will require passes and they will be displayed on the upper left top of windshield before entry to the grounds.

There will be a Chiefs Cooks meeting Friday April 5th at 7:00 PM at the Pig Cookin Building Pigs will be handed out after the meeting as soon as possible.

I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations for the 46th Annual Newport Pig Cookin' Contest.

Chief Cook Signature: _____

Pig Sponsors Form

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Contact Person: _____

Sponsors Address: _____

City: _____ State : _____ Zip Code : _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Name Of Chief Cook: _____

A sponsor fee of \$ 200.00 will be due with this entry form no later than March 22nd 2024 Enter early!!!!

Sponsor Signature: _____

Prizes for 2024

1st Place \$1000 and Trophy

2nd Place \$500 and Trophy

3rd Place \$400 and Trophy

4th Place \$300 and Trophy

5th Place \$200 and Trophy

6th Place \$150 and Trophy

7th place \$ 125 and Trophy

8th Place \$ 100 and Trophy

9th Place \$75 and Trophy

10th Place \$ 50 and Trophy

46th Place Cook \$ 100

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team or guest(s). NO ANIMALS WILL ALLOWED IN THE COOKING SITES AT ANY TIME.
2. No public display or consumption of any alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the grounds.
3. A copy of these rules, score sheet and parking permits will be mailed to each Chief Cook prior to the contest
4. All cooking spaces will be numbered and each will measure 12'X20'.
5. Contestants are expected to respect the rights of other contestants with special emphasis on **loud music, loud or profane language or infringement of adjoining site with equipment, cars, cookers or campers.**
6. Contestants may not sell any food, drinks or any other items to the public.
7. **Each cooking space will be given one vehicle parking permit due to limited space.** Camper parking may be in other designated area due to limited space. Campers may only set up on Thursday from 8:00 AM until 6:30 PM and from 7:00 AM thru the day on Friday. **Camper passes will be issued at the gate and must be a camper or an equipment trailer used for hauling cooking equipment.**
8. Parking permits will be displayed in the upper left hand corner of the auto windshield and on the door of the camper. A representative of the Pig Cookin' Committee will direct you to the proper camping site. No campers will be parked directly on the cooking site
9. Campers will not be allowed to connect to site electricity. All generators will be cut off at midnight.
10. Roads must be kept clear of any obstruction so emergency vehicles, meat truck or any other maintenance vehicles can pass thru.
11. Pigs will be cooked in an "above ground cooker" all cookers will be approved no wooden box cookers will be allowed.
12. Burn barrels will be located in your designated area to avoid damage to adjoining tents. Drip pans for grease will be used on all cookers.
 - A. All grease is to be emptied into the 55-gallon drums provided at the rear of the chopping tent.
 - B. No charcoal or wood embers are to be emptied on the grounds

13. Open fires will be allowed only for the purpose of making coals for cooking your pig. Please keep fires as low as possible. All fire barrels must have a safety area so as to keep the unwary from stumbling into them.

14. Each gas cooker will be required to meet safety standards.

A. Representatives of the Pig Cookin' Contest and the Fire Department will inspect all gas cookers for the following items:

1. Gas leaks (from tanks and burners)
2. Solid connections (all hoses must be L P gas hoses Quick connects will be considered solid connections).
3. Tanks will be secured in or to something to prevent it from being turned over (i.e., to a post or in a milk crate.
4. Fire extinguishers will be required on all cookers for safety reasons.
5. All cooking tents will be required to meet safety standards.

BEFORE A COOK CAN RECEIVE HIS/HER PIG, HE/SHE MUST PASS THIS INSPECTION

B. THIS RULE IS MANDATORY AND SHALL BE HEDED BY ALL GAS COOKERS

- 1. If your burner goes out, immediately shut off gas.**
- 2. Open all doors and lids on your cooker.**
- 3. Wait no less than two- (2) minutes before attempting to relight your burner. Leave lid(s) open while relighting.**

15. Each Chief Cook is to have the following utensils on hand for judging:

- (A) Four sharp knives
- (B) Four cups of water
- (C) Towels (paper or cloth)
- (D) Four sauce bowls
- (E) Hand Washing Supplies with (water, soap, or hand sanitizer, paper towels and a container to catch gray water).

16. Contestants will be divided into two groups known as Group "A" and "B". A site number will be drawn at the Chief Cooks meeting to determine where the judging will begin.
 - A. All Pigs will be delivered after the Chief Cooks meeting. The truck delivering the pigs will *enter at one end of the field (to be determined by the committee) and go out the other end* due to safety concerns. (Cooks may begin cooking at any time).
 - B. Judging will begin at 8:00 A.M. at the site chosen, which will be group A and at 10:00 A.M. for group B.
17. Cookers order of judging:
 - A. The first site to be available for judging at 8:00 A.M. for Group A will be determined by a drawing at the Cook's meeting. Judging for Group B at 10:00 A.M. with the lowest site number and will be in numerical order.
 - B. **There will be no passes. Cooks will be given enough time to complete their pig. If the cook is not ready for judging he/she will be disqualified.**
18. No trophies or awards will be on display **between 8:00 A.M.** and the completion of all judging.
19. A representative of the judging committee will :
 - A. Accompany judges while pigs are being judged and take up score sheets.
 - B. Know exclusively the person who will present the pig for judging on each site.
 - C. To see that only one person representing the Cook-Sponsor is present at the cooker while his/her pig is being judged.
20. **If and when the Chief Cook decided to withdraw or disqualifies his/her pig from competition, he/she will notify the Pig Cookin' Committee as soon as possible.**
21. **No Pigs will be removed from the Pig Cookin' site under any circumstances.**
22. Any pig will be disqualified if any part of the pig is removed or intentionally disturbed other than cutting that which is allowed for the purpose of preparation.
 - A. **PIGS SHOULD NOT BE SAUCED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE. SAUCED PIGS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
 - B. **NO EXTERNAL HEAT SOURCES MAY BE USED OTHER THAN THE GRILL. SOME EXAMPLES ARE BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (HEAT GUNS TORCHES) THOSE USING EXTERNAL HEAT SORUCED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
 - C. **INJECTING PIGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. EXAMPLES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO (SAUCE, OILS, PRODUCT DRIPPINGS). THOSE INJECTING WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

23. **Any pigs judged “Not done” will be disqualified.** Cooks are required to continue cooking the pig until, in the opinion of the Pig Cookin’ Committee, the pig is done.
24. Each judge will be given score sheets with no information, which would in any manner identify the Cook-Sponsor. The committee, not the judges, will total and grand total the score sheets.
25. All pigs must be turned in whole to the pick-up committee. The pick-up committee will remove the ribs for the Cook-Sponsor
26. A completed score sheet with your average score in each category will be available for each entry after the awards ceremony has been completed. Score sheets will not be mailed out.
27. In the event of a tie, tied positions will be determined by the computer.
28. Contest winners will be announced at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday.
29. No prize money will be donated to any organization during the Pig Cookin’ Award ceremony.
30. No Sponsor signs will be removed from the Pig Cookin’ site.
31. **PIG COOKIN’ COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE SITUATION WARRANT.**
32. Violations of the Rules and Regulations of the contest may result in disqualification.
33. The Pig Cookin’ Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant
34. The Pig Cookin’ Contest and Staff shall not be responsible or liable for the property of any team. All property of the teams shall be under the care, custody and control of the team, whether in transit to or from or within the cook-off site.
35. **Decisions of the Pig Cookin’ Committee and Judges are final.**
36. **PLEASE NOTE: NO PETS**

CPAI 84: CPAI 84 is a test method written by the industrial Fabrics Association International for Flame-resistant materials used in camping tents.

The definition of camping tent is “any portable temporary shelter or structure designed to protect people from the elements” and includes such products as Camping tents ‘play tents, and ice fishing tents.