

Second Annual

Blue Ribbon BBQ Cook-Off

July 20, 2024 @ 5:00 PM

Gerard Park, NE Corner, Fowler CO

Entry Fee \$20

\$10 per plate and 1 (one) vote

Please read the attached RULES before submitting application and payment.

Submit Application and Payment to: Blue Ribbon Processing, PO Box 7, Fowler, CO 81039 by mail or drop off at 208 E Santa Fe Ave, Fowler, CO. Make checks payable to Blue Ribbon Processing. Entries must be received no later than July 18, 2023.

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a beef and pork cook-off, all sides, sauces, etc. are welcome. Winner take all. All meat must be from a USDA Inspected source.

Set-up starts at 4:30 PM, be ready to serve starting at 5:00 PM on Saturday, July 20, 2024.

Electricity is limited. Quiet generators are encouraged if power is needed. Winners will be announced on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

I agree to abide by the RULES of this event. By signing below, you agree on behalf of yourself and your participants that Otero County, Town of Fowler, Blue Ribbon Processing, LLC, sponsors and their officers, directors, representatives, employees, and agents shall have not responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage to your equipment of other property. Neither shall Otero County, Town of Fowler, Blue Ribbon Processing, LLC, sponsors and their officers, directors, representatives, employees, and agents be responsible for any loss or damage to your property or your representatives, employee, agents, patrons, and guests resulting form any cause whatsoever that may arise from your participation in the annual Blue Ribbon BBQ Cook-Off. You agree, on behalf of yourself and our participants, to indemnify and hold harmless representatives, employees, and agents of Otero County, Town of Fowler, Blue Ribbon Processing, LLC, or sponsors against any and all claims of any person whomsoever, arising out of your participation in the Blue Ribbon BBQ Cook-Off. You agree that your participation is entirely at your own risk, and we encourage safe practices by all participants. I hereby grant full permission to Blue Ribbon BBQ Cook-Off agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videos, recording and or other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Entrant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES

1. Contestants shall provide all needed equipment and supplies. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes. A fire extinguisher shall be near all cooking devices and shall be provided by the contestant.
2. It is the Entrant's responsibility to ensure the assigned cook space is cleaned upon leaving the event. Leave it like you found it.
3. Fires will be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. Gas and electric heat sources will not be permitted for cooking or holding. Propane or electric is permitted as fire starters, provided that the competition meat is not in/on the cooking device. Electrical accessories such as spits, augers or forced draft are permitted. No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires shall not be built on the ground.
4. The following cleanliness and safety rules will apply:
  - a. No use of any tobacco products while handling food.
  - b. Cleanliness of the cook, assistant cook, cooking device(s) and the team's assigned cooking space is required.
  - c. Shirt and shoes are required to be worn.
  - d. Sanitizing of work area should be implemented with the use of a bleach/water rinse (one cap/gallon of water). Each contestant will provide sanitizing goods for themselves.

