

Manatee County Fair 2010 Annual Charity Barbecue Cook-off General Information

1. The barbecue cook-off will take place at the Manatee County Fairgrounds on Saturday, January 16, 2010.
2. A participation fee of \$50 is required for each team.
3. The competition is limited to 12 teams and preference will be given to the first 12 teams to submit their completed application and participation fee to the Fair Office. Applications and fee may be mailed to the Fair Office or dropped off at the following address:
Manatee River Fair Association
Attn. Cindy Patterson
1402 14th Avenue West
Palmetto, FL 34221
4. Participated teams must commit to providing all winnings to the Manatee County charity of their choice. Each team must define their participating Charity prior to the day of the competition. Teams are encouraged to work with their selected Charity to provide marketing materials and signage at the competition.
5. This year's meat selection is Pork Shoulder.
6. Participants may select their meat at 9:00 am on the day of the competition.
7. Submission times for judging will be distributed along with the meat selection.
8. Teams are encouraged to present their entries on platters with sauce and garnish.
9. Submissions will be judged on a scale of 0-10 in the following categories:
 - a. Appearance
 - b. Aroma
 - c. Texture
 - d. Taste/Flavor
 - e. Overall
10. Judging will begin at approximately 4:00 pm with results announced at 5:00 pm.
11. The Charities of the top three winning teams will be awarded in the following amounts: 1st Place - \$1,000; 2nd Place - \$500; 3rd Place - \$250.
12. Additional questions may be addressed to the Fair Office at 941-722-1639.

