



Pork Butt Battle

sponsored by SD Pork Producers and Jack's Campers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019 | SD STATE FAIR, HORTICULTURE PARK

Judging – 3:00 PM

People's Choice Judging – 3:00 PM

Awards – 4:15 PM

1st Place : \$500 plus a trophy

2nd Place : \$225 plus a trophy

3rd Place : \$125 plus a trophy

People's Choice: \$100 plus a trophy

For more information, call the SD State Fair Office at 605.353.7340.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Contact #: _____

Team Name: _____ **# of Team Members:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Entry Fee: \$40.00* per entry due by Friday, August 23rd. Checks can be made payable to the SD State Fair and mailed to SD State Fair, Attn: Pork Butt Battle, 1060 3rd St. SW, Huron, SD 57350.

* Includes camping on Thursday, August 29th.

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form and fee, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against South Dakota State Fair 2019, South Dakota State Fair, their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to South Dakota State Fair and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

Signature of Chief Cook: _____

Pork Butt Battle Rules

1. Cancellations of the competition that occur due to causes beyond the fairgrounds control will entitle the contestants to a return of their application fees. There will be no return of entry fees for any other reason.
2. Competition will be held in the category of pork butt. All contestants are responsible for supplying (2) butts. At least (2) additional butts will be provided to each contestant. Additional butts are sponsored by SD Pork Producers.
3. Check-in will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 29th and run through 8:00 PM. Cooking of butts can begin once meat is inspected. Meat inspection occurs during check-in. If other arrangements need to be made for time of check-in, please contact the SD State Fair Office at (605) 353-7340.
4. Contestants camping overnight are required to pay a \$20.00 camping fee. Fee is included in the registration fee. All contestants must leave site after contest.
5. To enter the fairgrounds, please enter Gate 8. Contestants will be directed through the National Guard Armory parking lot, across 3rd St., and north on Flag Avenue to where the contest is located.
6. All meat must start out raw. No pre-seasoned meat is allowed. An event official will inspect all meat. Once meat is inspected, it cannot leave the contestant site.
7. All meats must be on ice or refrigeration before being cooked. Holding temperature must be 40 degrees or less. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F.
8. Contestants must provide all needed equipment and supplies. There is limited electricity. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes whether city, county, state or federal.
9. Cooking areas to be on a first come, first serve basis. The contest is located in Horticulture Park. To enter the area, contestants will drive over a curb.
10. Contestants will be allowed to use electric or gas grills, or other cooking devices normally used for a cook-off. No open pit fires are allowed. Open Fires must be approved prior to cook off.
11. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the team's assigned cooking space is kept clean and policed following the contest. Please make sure clean-up is thorough. Any cooking space left in disarray or with loose trash may disqualify the team from future participation in the South Dakota State Fair Competition.

Causes for Disqualification:

- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages by a team, its members and/or guests. (Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants and/or guests).
- Excessive noise generated from cooking site.

Judging

Judging will begin at 3:00 PM. Contestants will be supplied with a container to place their finished product in to be judged. A fair official will pick up the containers and place them at the judges' table accompanied by their assigned contestant number card in an anonymous manner. Judges will use the following criteria: 1) Tenderness (20%), 2) Taste (65%), 3) Presentation (15%). People's Choice judging will also be at 3:00 PM.