

**East Montgomery County Fair
Annual Junior Cook-Off Rules
Sunday, September 24, 2017**
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Check- In: Sunday, September 24, 2017 from 7:00am to 8:00am

Categories: Dessert
Open - Must Be 50 Percent Meat
Chili
Steak - Ribeye
Ribs

Entry Fee: \$30.00 Per Team

Grand Prize: Cash - amount to be determined the day of the Junior Cook-Off Committee

Rules, Regulation & Additional Information

1. All team members must be 7 years of age and be able to be enrolled in a school district through the 12th grade (*This includes home school*).
2. Teams can be a maximum of four (4) members per team. Adult supervision is permitted, but the teams will be disqualified if an adult participates in any cook activity (*i.e. seasoning meat, handling food, etc*).
3. Vehicles will be allowed to upload in cook-off area until 8:00am on day of cook-off.
4. Teams should bring adequate canopies, etc, which will supply their own weather protection. Water and electricity is limited and may not be in all areas.
5. Gas or Electric grills are not permitted for meat categories (*only for chili and open*). Holes may NOT be dug and all fires must be contained. Grounds must be left clean.
6. All meat must be raw, thawed and unseasoned. Cooking cannot begin until the meat has been inspected. It is the responsibility of the HEAD COOK to make sure the meat is inspected.
7. NO garnish of any kind will be permitted in judging trays. Foil will be provided for the judging containers by the Junior Cook--Off Committee.
8. Sauces may be used during cooking, but cannot be put on the meat or in the judging container turned in for judging. Alcohol is not permitted and may NOT be used in cooking/sauces.
9. All Teams must abide by the East Montgomery Country Fair Association Rules and Regulations, failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the cook-off team.
10. Decision of the Junior Cook--Off Committee will be final. East Montgomery County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of team's equipment or possessions while on the premises or during the cook-off.
11. Any raw meat, cooked less than 50 percent will be disqualified.
12. All prizes will be announced after judging on **Sunday, September 24, 2017**. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each event; as well as, Grand Prize for team accumulating the most points. Grand Prize will be cash, amount to be determined the day of the Junior Cook-Off Committee.

Turn-In Schedule - Times may vary according to the number of entries

Dessert- 11:00am
Open- 11:30am
Chili - 12:00pm
Steak - Ribeye- 12:30pm
Ribs - 1:00pm