

To Promote A Little More
“Friendly” Competition
Between Chapters,
Swisher Sweets and
The Sunbelt Ag Expo
Will Sponsor The
15th Annual
Horseshoe Pitching
Tournament
For Pork Cookoff Teams

- Tournament will be held Wednesday, October 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- Only one pitching team per cooking team allowed to pitch.
- Two people per team.
- Horseshoes and pits provided.
- Further rules to be discussed at start of tournament.
- Participants must have cooking team

PRIZES
(Awarded to Chapter)

1st Place	\$500 (plus trophy)
2nd Place	\$300
3rd Place	\$200

Terrell Weeks Spirit of Q'Fest Award - given to the cooking team with the best campsite decorations and exemplifying the greatest team spirit during the event.

COOKOFF RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any organized chapter of state Young Farmers Associations may enter one team. Limit one entry per chapter.
2. Cookoff Prizes
 - 1st prize \$1200 (plus trophy)
 - 2nd prize \$700
 - 3rd prize \$600
 - 4th prize \$300
 - 5th prize \$250
 - 6th prize \$200 (payable to chapter)

Checks will be mailed to Chapter the week following the Expo.
3. Chapters placing 7th and higher will receive \$50.
4. Stripling's General Store and Sunbelt Expo will provide gratis to each team a maximum of three 5 to 6-lb. boneless pork Boston butts. The pieces will be as uniform as possible. Each team is responsible for picking up their meat on site in the cooking area. Teams are not required to use the meat from Stripling's General Store; they may provide their own 5 to 6-lb. boneless pork Boston butts.

After the judging, the remaining cooked meat from each team will be placed on the evening food line for consumption during the Young Farmer Event meal. Only one 5 to 6-lb. Boston butt is required from each team for judging.

Each contestant must adhere to all electrical, fire, city, county, state, federal and other applicable codes.

Teams are encouraged to supply their own tents for coverage in case of inclement weather.
5. Each chapter will supply all of its cooking ingredients (except meat), cooking devices, utensils, preparation tables, etc. Each team will be provided the meat, a cooking area, water and necessary sanitary facilities. Electrical outlets available for a fee - must indicate on application form if electricity needed.
6. Each contestant may have as many assistants as are necessary. Swisher International will furnish up to four caps to each team.
7. Each chapter must comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Colquitt County Health Department.
8. Each chapter will receive their registration information via mail on or around October 10. It will include space assignment, name badges & one (1) parking permit. **Only one (1) vehicle per team is allowed in the cooking area. No exceptions.**
9. Contestant cooking may begin at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20. All teams must be in place by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21. On application please specify team's specific time and date of arrival to cook. Cooking is held in the exhibit grounds and you may enter using Gate 2 or Gate 3 only. **All areas in which meat is cooking must be attended by at least one team member at all times. Sunbelt Exposition and Swisher Int'l. are not responsible for tents, cookers or other equipment left unattended at any time.**
10. To ensure fair competition, when meat leaves cooking area to go to Blind Judging Area, there may not be any garnishes, foil tags, etc. applied to meat. Garnishing may only be done when judges are visiting the site for team appearance and attractiveness of meat.

Meat may be injected, rubbed with a dry rub, marinated, or whatever the team thinks will make the meat taste better.
11. Final Judging will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m.
12. Each chapter is asked to accept responsibility of seeing that its contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned following the contest.
13. Chapters may not sell food to the public.
14. Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition and Swisher Int'l. reserve the right to make additional regulations and rules as the situation dictates.
15. Decisions of the judges are final.
16. Deadline to enter the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Ag Expo Young Farmer Pork Cookoff is Monday, October 1, 2009.
17. Tables, chairs and tents are allowed and to be provided by teams.

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SUNBELT AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION
18th Annual Pork Cookoff
290-G Harper Blvd.
Moultrie, GA 31788

ENTRY FORM

(All applications must be in the Sunbelt Expo office by Monday, October 1, 2009)

Organized Young Farmer Association Chapter Name _____

Contact person's name _____
 (Note: Contact person is responsible for distributing this and all information to the team members)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Office) _____

Number in competing team _____

Time and date of arrival to cook at Sunbelt Expo:

Date _____ Time _____

Electricity Needed (Fee: \$45/110V, \$65/220V)

Yes _____ No _____

How many of the Boston butts (no charge) will you need?

Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold the Swisher International and the Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition, its employees and volunteers, harmless from any and all claims against same, including, without limitations, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with any structure erected by contestants, any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestants, any act or omission of act of contestants, its agencies, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants and agents, and any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations for the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Ag Expo Young Farmer Pork Cookoff.

Name (print): _____

Signature (required): _____

YES, our team will compete in horseshoe pitching.

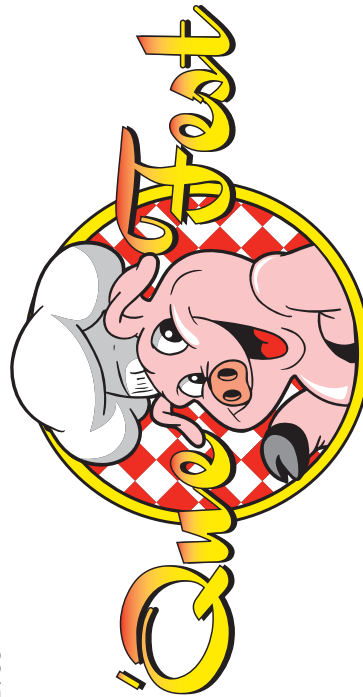
NO, our team will not compete in horseshoe pitching.

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