

To Promote A Little More
 “Friendly” Competition
 Between Chapters,
 Swisher Sweets, Farm Credit
 and Sunbelt Ag Expo
 will sponsor the
23rd Annual
 Horseshoe Pitching
 Tournament
 for Pork Cookoff Teams

- Tournament will be held Wednesday, October 18, 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

HORSESHOE 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.

(Please see Rule 11)

COOKOFF RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Any organized chapter of state Young Farmers Associations may enter one team. Limit one entry per chapter.
- 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.
- Chapters placing 7th and higher will receive \$50.
- 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 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.

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.
- Each contestant may have 9 assistants. Swisher International will furnish up to four caps to each team.
- Each chapter must comply with applicable rules and regulations of the Colquitt County Health Department.
- Each chapter will receive their registration information via mail on or around October 5. 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.
- Contestant cooking may begin at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17. All teams must be in place by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18. 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.
- 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. **THERE WILL BE BLIND JUDGING ONLY.** Blind boxes will be turned in between 1:20-1:30pm at the GYFA Hospitality table. The blind boxes will be delivered to the IBC next to the Expo HQ to be judged at 1:45pm.

Meat may be injected, rubbed with a dry rub, marinated, or whatever the team thinks will make the meat taste better.
- The judging for the Terrell Weeks Spirit of QFest award will be begin at 1pm on Wednesday, October 19 and should conclude by 1:15pm. This will be sight judging of the decorations of the booth and no taste testing will be done.**
- 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.
- Chapters may not sell food to the public.
- Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition and Swisher Int’l. reserve the right to make additional regulations and rules as the situation dictates.
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Deadline to enter the Swisher Sweets/Sunbelt Ag Expo Young Farmer Pork Cookoff is Monday, September 25, 2017.
- Tables, chairs and tents are allowed and to be provided by teams.
- Teams will be allocated a maximum of 10 badges, and 1 Parking pass.

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 26th Annual Pork Cookoff
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