





U.P. HOG WILD



2010 "SAUSAGE" RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

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Contestants in UP Hog Wild 2010 who wish to participate in this year's "SAUSAGE COMPETITION" must follow these guidelines. These rules have been established by UP Hog Wild, Inc. This is not a KCBS sanctioned competition.

1. Any Registered team who has signed up for this event will be able to participate. You must pre-register.
2. There will be a \$20.00 entry fee to compete in the UP Hog Wild 2010 "SAUSAGE COMPETITION".
3. Sausage will be donated by . Teams do not need to supply product. Sausage meat will be supplied in casing.
4. Meat can be removed from casing if so desired for use in preparation.
5. Each participating team will be provided with three (3) pounds of  Sausage for preparation.
6. Your "Sausage Competition" entry is not required to be barbequed. It can be prepared in any manner. This includes stews, gumbo, fried, barbequed, smoked, etc.
7. Presentation or appearance, Taste, and Creativity will all be factors in the judging.
8. After the cooks meeting, each team competing will be provided with a numbered container.
9. 8:00 PM on Friday July 16th is the current posted turn in time. Final turn in time will be determined by UP Hog Wild. You will be notified of any change in this time when you register upon arrival.
10. Entries will be accepted five (5) minutes prior to, through five (5) minutes after the posted turn in time.
11. Competing teams will be asked to deliver their prepared "Sausage Competition" entry in the numbered container to the designated drop off table at the judge's tent.
12. Only contest organizers will know the identity of each team's entry. Contest organizers will renumber the entries. The individuals selected to judge this competition will only know the entry they taste by the NEW number located on the entry container.
13. Judges will be comprised of VIP's and Sponsors to UP Hog Wild 2010. They will be joined by members of the public who have won the right to participate through promotional contests.
14. Each judge will be given a "Ballot". They will be asked to judge your entry based on three general categories. 1) Appearance (weighted .5714), 2) Taste (weighted 2.2858), and 3) Creativity in the use of Sausage (weighted 1.1428). Each category will be judged using a number from 1 to 9. One (1) being lowest and Nine (9) being highest. Weighted multipliers will be used to determine a total score.
15. The team with the highest total score will win 50% of the entry fee prize pot. Second highest total score will win 33%, and third highest total score will win 17% of the entry fee prize pot. All entry fees will be returned to the top three teams with the highest total score. The wining teams will be determined based upon a tabulation of all valid ballots.
16. Winners will be announced during the awards presentation on Saturday afternoon.