**CHICKEN COOK-OFF**

**SPONSORED BY TYSON FOODS**

**DOGWOOD DAYS SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF 8 TEAMS OR EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025-3:00 P.M.**

**RULES: FIRST RULE IS TO BE SAFE, CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!!!!**

* **EACH ENTRY MUST CONSIST OF A TWO-PERSON TEAM (CAN BRING FAMILY/FRIENDS FOR SUPPORT)**
* **MUST HAVE MINIMUM OF 8 ENTRIES OR EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED**
* **EACH TEAM MUST BE SET UP IN THE COOK OFF AREA. COOKING OUTSIDE OF THE AREA WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**
* **EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE TWO WHOLE BIRDS TO BE PICKED UP BY CONTESTANTS FROM THE TYSON FOODS BOOTH BETWEEN 7 AND 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5**
* **CHICKEN MUST THOROUGHLY COOKED TO AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 165 DEGREES OR HIGHER FOR WHITE MEAT AND AT LEAST 185 DEGREES ON DARK MEAT. TEMPERATURES MUST BE VERIFIED BY SPONSOR OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE PRIOR TO REMOVING FROM GRILL.**
* **ONE CHICKEN MUST BE PRESENTED FOR JUDGING. CAN BE WHOLE, CUT UP OR DEBONED. ENTRIES MUST BE READY FOR JUDGES AT 11:45 A.M.**
* **ENTRIES MUST NE PRESENTED TO THE JUDGES BY SPONSOR OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, AND BE FREE OF ANY TEAM/PERSONAL IDENTIFYING MARKS**
* **ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ON APPEARANCE, TASTE, TEXTURE AND PRESENTATION**
* **BOTH MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE A NEW GRILL (IF ONLY ONE PERSON PARTICIPATES IN THE COOKING, ONLY 1 GRILL WILL BE AWARDED- NO AWARD FOR ABSENTEE MEMBERS)**
* **THE SPONSOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SELECTING JUDGES**
* **JUDGING STARTS AT NOON**

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHAMBER OR TYSON HR DEPARTMENT OF YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT BY 3:00 PM ON MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025. ENTRY INTO THIS EVENT IS VOLUNTARY AND BY SIGNING ENTRY FORM YOU AGREE THAT THE IDABEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF IDABEL, OR TYSON’S FOOD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.**

**ENTRY FORM:**

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