

**RICHLANDS FARMER'S DAY  
PIG COOK-OFF  
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2016**

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1. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team guest(s). **NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COOKING SITES AT ANY TIME.**
2. No public display or consumption of any alcoholic beverages will be allowed on the grounds.
3. A copy of these rules and score sheet will be emailed to each Chief Cook prior to the contest.
4. All cooking spaces will be numbered and each space will measure 20qx 20q
5. Contestants are expected to respect the rights of other contestants with special emphasis on **loud music, loud or profane language or infringement of adjoining site with equipment and cookers.**
6. Contestants may not sell any food, drinks or any items to the public.
7. Roads must be kept clear of any obstruction so emergency vehicles; meat truck or any other maintenance vehicle can pass through.
8. Pigs will be cooked in an above ground cooker+. All cookers will be approved and no wooden box cookers will be allowed.
9. Burn barrels will be located in your designated area to avoid damage to adjoining tents. Drip pans for grease will be used on all cookers.
  - A. All grease is to be emptied into the 55 gallon drum provided.
  - B. No charcoal or wood embers are to be emptied on the grounds.
10. Open fires will be allowed only for the purpose of making coals for cooking your pig. Please keep fires as low as possible. All fire barrels must have a safety area so as to keep the unwary from stumbling into them.
11. Each gas cooker will be required to meet safety standards.
  - A. Representatives of the Richlands Friends of Farmers will inspect all gas cookers for the following items:
    1. Gas leaks (from tanks and burners).
    2. Solid connections (all hoses must be L P gas hoses. Quick connects will be considered solid connections.
    3. Tanks will be secured in or to something to prevent it from being turned over (i.e., to a post or milk crate).
    4. Fire extinguishers will be required on all cookers for safety reasons.
    5. All cooking tents will be required to meet safety standards.

**BEFORE A COOK CAN RECEIVE HIS/HER PIG, HE/SHE MUST PASS THIS INSPECTION.**

B. THIS RULE IS MANDATORY AND SHALL BE HEEDED BY ALL GAS COOKERS.

**1. If your burner goes out immediately shut off gas.**

**2. Open all doors and lids on your cooker.**

**3. Wait no less than two (2) minutes before attempting to relight your burner. Leave lid(s) open while relighting.**

12. All pigs will be delivered after the Chief Cooks meeting. The truck delivering the pigs will enter at one end of the field (to be determined by the Richlands Friends of Farmers) and go out the other end due to safety concerns. Cooks may begin cooking at any time).

13. Pigs must be cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees. A Farmer's Day Festival committee member will verify the temperature before judging begins. **Any pigs judged "not done" will be disqualified.** Cooks are required to continue cooking the pig until, in the opinion of the Richlands Friends of Farmers Committee, the pig is done.

14. Judging will be 100% blind taste. Judging samples will be picked up at 8:00am. Please do not mark your provided sample containers in any way.

**15. If and when the Chief Cook decided to withdraw or disqualifies his/her pig from competition, he/she will notify the Richlands Friends of Farmers Committee as soon as possible.**

**16. No pigs will be removed from the Pig Cooking site under any circumstances.**

17. Each judge will be given score sheets with no information, which would in any manner identify the Cook-Sponsor. The committee, not the judges, will total and grand total the score sheets.

18. After judging sample is submitted, all pigs should be deboned and meat turned in to the chopping station. Cook may remove the ribs for his/her keeping if desired.

19. A completed score sheet with your average score in each category will be available for each entry after the awards ceremony has been completed. Score sheets will not be mailed out.

20. In the event of a tie, tied positions will be determined by the taste score, if still a tie, it will be determined by the tenderness score. If still a tie after both category tiebreakers, additional judges will be brought in to determine winner.

21. Contest winners will be announced at 10:00 am on Saturday.

22. No sponsor signs will be removed from the pig cooking site.

**23. THE FARMER'S DAY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE SITUATION WARRANTS.**

24. Violations of the rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification.

25. The Richlands Friends of Farmers Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any participant.

26. The Richlands Friends of Farmers Committee shall not be responsible or liable for the property of any team. All property of the teams shall be under the care, custody and control of the team, whether in transit to or from or within the cook-off site.

**27. Decisions of the Farmer's Day Festival Committee and Judges are final.**

**28. PLEASE NOTE: NO PETS**

**AWARDS:**

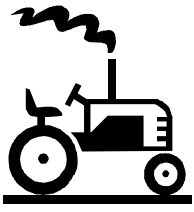
1<sup>st</sup> Place Pig - \$300.00 and trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Pig - \$150.00 and trophy

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pig - \$75.00 and trophy

Best Sauce - \$50.00 and trophy

Showmanship Award - \$50.00 and trophy



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## RICHLANDS FARMER'S DAY SECOND ANNUAL PIG COOK-OFF September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

### COOKS APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT- ALL Information Required)

Chief Cooks Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Cook(s) Names (limit 4)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Cooking space will be 20 x 20.

Are you cooking with Wood\_\_\_\_ Charcoal\_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_?

Do you have a tent? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes what size? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you sharing a tent? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes with whom: \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a Chiefs Cooks meeting, Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the cook-site (Richlands Primary School, 7444 Richlands Highway, Richlands NC 28574).

Pigs will be handed out after the meeting as soon as possible.

By signing below, I agree that I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations for the Second Annual Richlands Farmer's Day Pig Cook-Off.

Chief Cook Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry Form and Payments to: Friends of Farmers (Address Above)