



## Chicken Que

For Junior & Intermediate 4-H



Do you like to cook? Well, Chicken-Que is just for you!

### Chicken-Que has some Rules:

- You'll be scored on your barbecue skills and how your chicken tastes and looks
- You will prepare two chicken halves.
- There will be a 3-hour time limit on the preparation of the chicken.
- Contestants will bring their own charcoal and lighter fuel. Self-starting charcoal or chimneys will be permitted for Juniors & Intermediates.
- You provide everything else, including sauce. You can use store-bought sauce or prepare your own recipe (recipe must be provided to judges). You may use a meat thermometer. Grill lids or grill covers will be permitted. Commercial devices for covering of meat during cooking will not be permitted; only aluminum foil wrap may be used. Remember browning is a part of the sensory score sheet.

- Chicken cannot be marinated prior to start of the contest.
- You may not inject fluid or sauce into the chicken.
- Chicken halves may not be placed in baskets to aid in turning.
- You will present one barbecued chicken half to judges on plates provided. Although appearance of the chicken is important, garnishes are not permitted on plates submitted to the judges.
- You will work alone, except for setting up for the demonstration or in case of an emergency.
- A record of practices and recipes must be provided.
- Participants will be allowed 30 minute time period to set up equipment, prepare charcoal, etc. prior to the event.

### Score Cards for this Project

More information about this project, including score cards, are found in the senior 4-H competitive events information.

### Levels of Competition

Look at [General Event Policy for eligibility.](#)

[http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/General\\_Contest\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/General_Contest_Policy.pdf)

Check the [Alabama 4-H Age and Eligibility Chart to determine the divisions of 4-H Membership.](#)

[http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/Eligibility\\_Chart.pdf](http://www.aces.edu/fourh/docs/programs/Eligibility_Chart.pdf)

### **Something to Think About**

Can you use what you have learned to help others? Service to others is an important part of 4-H.



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