



Paisley Fall Fair

Rib Cook-Off Rules & Information

Saturday September 7, 2019

Contestants / Teams must pre-register via email paisleyfair@yahoo.ca before midnight Labour Day, September 2, 2019. The *Rib Cook-Off* entry fee of \$40. (per team) is due to Berni MacKinnon, Secretary / Treasurer at check-in September 7th.

- **All food preparation must be done on-site** (including sauces) using equipment and resources supplied by the contestant (camp-stoves, BBQ, cookers, pots, smokers, tent / coverings, food supplies, raw ingredients... etc.)
 - No food preparation or cooking of any kind may be done before 11 a.m. on September 7, 2019.
 - The recipe **MUST** include maple syrup -- the 2019 Paisley Fall Fair theme is **'Blue Jeans & Country Dreams'** *
 - Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed, but they may be used in recipes for flavour
 - By registering, Contestants / Teams understand that they (not the *Paisley Fall Fair*) are liable and responsible for all their supplies and equipment -- following 'best practice' and health & safety recommendations for outdoor cooking**
**See <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/home-garden-safety/barbecue-safety.html> -- no open fires or bonfires are permitted
 - 4 racks of (uncooked) pork (back) ribs per team will be supplied at check-in on Saturday 7th -- water and electricity are available on site, and 4' x 8' tables can be requested at pre-registration before September 2th
 - Recipes must be printed and available to be seen by Fall Fair personnel and **Rib Cook-Off** judges -- only the contestant number may identify the recipe -- all recipes will be returned, but permission may be sought to post on <https://paisleyfair.com/> or other special promotions to be announced
 - Contestants / Teams will prepare all the ribs provided, but only one 6-rib rack will be submitted (before 5 p.m.) for judging in the container provided at check-in -- anything placed in the container that could identify a specific team will result in disqualification -- judging for the **Pig Tailors Award** will take place between 3:30 and 5 pm on September 7th
 - Public tasting for the **People's Choice Award** will take place between 5 and 5:30 pm... as long as the ribs last
 - The **Ambassador Rib Dinner** (a separate event) will be served at 5:15 pm for ticketholders -- tickets are available at the **Secretary's Trailer** on September 7th -- if **Rib Cook-Off** participants are interested, they *must buy a ticket as early as possible* on Saturday 7th -- for more information on the **Ambassador Rib Dinner** go to <https://paisleyfair.com/>
 - **Ambassador Rib Dinner** ticketholders are also invited to take part in the sampling for the **People's Choice Award** at 5
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- **Cook-Off** registrants may set up any time after 9 a.m. on Saturday September 7, 2019 -- please check in at the 'Secretary's Trailer' for final registration: *kitchen* locations; judging containers; ribs; tables, and other services
 - All samples must be delivered to the judging location (designated at registration) before 5 pm, and all teams will be required to close their *kitchens* after the **People's Choice** public sampling, and before 7 p.m.
 - Judges for **Judge's Choice / Best of Fair** are culinary specialists invited by the committee -- all decisions are final
 - Judge for **Pig Tailors** is a community member invited by the committee -- all decisions are final
 - Judges for the **People's Choice** are from the general public -- one vote per person -- tally is witnessed and final
 - Prizes will be awarded at the **Opening Ceremonies** (7 pm) on September 7th in the following categories:
 - **Judge's Choice / Best of Fair** -- rib flavour; tenderness / texture; appearance; detectable use of maple syrup
 - **Trophy + Traeger BBQ** / 2nd \$100. / 3^d \$80. / 4th \$60.
 - **Pig Tailors** -- best chef's hat, team costume, spirit, creativity and theme application *
 - **Trophy + \$100. Gift Certificate** from **Cherry St. BBQ**, Toronto
 - **People's Choice** -- best combination of all above criteria
 - **Trophy + Gift Basket** -- includes a **\$50. Gift Certificate** from **Hoof'n It**, Port Elgin

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