

2007 Rules for Anything But. Winners take all!

"Anything But" is defined at the Crow River BBQ Challenge to include anything other (*except deserts*) than the four KCBS judged categories.

To further explain:

- "Anything But" CHICKEN. Other poultry such as duck, Cornish hens acceptable
- "Anything But" SPARE RIBS, LOIN BACK RIBS, country style ribs are acceptable
- "Anything But" PORK SHOULDER, BOSTON BUTTS, other parts of the pig OK.
- "Anything But" BEEF BRISKET. Any other part of cow is acceptable.

Seafood, turkey, lamb, wild game, alligator, frog legs, ostrich, etc. - just "Anything But" is allowed in this contest. Just let your culinary imagination go wild. **(Sorry, No Deserts.)**

Generally anything goes. No holds barred in the preparation of "Anything But"

Recipe may be marinated or injected, and this may be done before arrival. Recipe may be baked, broiled, barbecue, grilled, fried, etc. Recipe may include garnish. Garnish is anything that is not essential to the taste.

All cooking and preparation, with the exception of marinating, will be done on premise. All cooking to be done on generally accepted cookers and/or grills normally associated with the barbecue cook-off.

Entrants must be competing in the Crow River BBQ Challenge. The cook-off is open to all ages. The "Anything But" entry must be the work of an individual team.

Judging will follow the KCBS competition Saturday using the "Blind Judging" technique and using a modified KCBS format. The entry will be submitted in a numbered container provided by contest organizer a 9" x 9" standard box or a container of contestant's choice, properly marked with the contestants assigned number. A judging team of 6 judges will judge entries. The lowest score will be dropped. Judging will be based on the following:

1. Appeal and Innovation - "You can't wait to taste it"
2. Taste of meat or recipe - Pleasing overall flavor or contrast of flavors. Any sauce not too hot, sweet, or commanding. Can you taste the meat? The Taste score will be doubled.
3. Tenderness and Texture - Neither undercooked nor overcooked. Not mushy, chewiest, juiciness, just right. Is it dry, moist or wet?

Three winners will be chosen. 1st place gets 60% of the pot, 2nd place 30% and 3rd place 10%.

All Entries will be presumed average, a score of 6, and will be judged above or below as the judge sees fit. The Entry will be judged from 1 to 9. There will be no decimals. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be divided equally.