



BACKYARD COOK-OFF JUDGES SHEET

TEAM or ENTRY # <hr style="width: 100%;"/>	TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS (100)	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL
APPEARANCE Appetizing color Does the prepared product have eye appeal?	20	6 7 8	9 10 11	12 13 14	15 16 17	18 19 20	
TASTE Do you like it or not? What flavor stands out? Is it better with sauce or without?	30	16 17 18	19 20 21	22 23 24	25 26 27	28 29 30	
MOISTURE Is product juicy, not wet & mushy? Juices should come out during chewing	20	6 7 8	9 10 11	12 13 14	15 16 17	18 19 20	
TENDERNESS / TEXTURE Smooth / Grainy? Fibrous / Mushy? Tender / Chewy? Succulent / Rubbery?	20	6 7 8	9 10 11	12 13 14	15 16 17	18 19 20	
OVERALL IMPRESSION Creativity? X factor? Showmanship contender? Is the recipe suitable for a backyard BBQ?	10	1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10	

Judges will start scoring at the "Good" category and go up or down from there as they see fit. The lowest total score of the four judges will be thrown out. In case of a tie, the lowest thrown out score will be added back in. If still tied, the scores will be compared with all four judges for highest cumulative scores in taste, then tenderness, then appearance.

TOTAL SCORE