



Southaven Springfest 2016

Anything But Rules and Regulations

A \$50 entry fee entitles a team to enter one entry in this category. Teams may enter more than one entry. Any questions concerning where a particular entry is best suited should be directed to the “Exotic” Chairman. Eddie Foshee, Barbeque Chairman, will make all final decisions. These decisions will be based on what is best for 1) Springfest, and 2) the contestant. All entries must be cooked on the festival grounds. You may season or marinate your entry off site. All entries may be stuffed as the cook sees fit. The meat that contains the stuffing will decide the category. **You may be creative with garnishments in the sample box, but no identifiers as to the team are allowed.**

Categories:

- A. **Beef:** Any portion of a domestic cow
- B. **Poultry:** Any portion of a barnyard or free range fowl can be prepared as well as other poultry such as Cornish Game Hens, and turkey
- C. **Seafood:** This includes all fish and shellfish (saltwater or freshwater)
- D. **Hot Wings:** Hens
- E. **Exotic:** Any meat entry that would not fall into one of the categories above, such as duck, goose, rabbit, deer, squirrel, gator or other wildlife

No inspections of ingredient or methods of preparations will be made before judging.

You are responsible for observing prudent temperature and sanitary requirements.

Rules:

1. “Anything But” entries will be blind judged only. There will be no final round judging. A cash prize will be awarded for first place and a trophy will be awarded to the first three places in each category.
2. Blind judging containers will be delivered to each participant at the team’s cook site on Friday between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If you have not received your container by this time, send a team member to see “Anything But” Chairman. When you bring your entry to the judging area, the containers may only contain your entry. Garnishments are allowed on these entries only.
3. Anything placed in the container that identifies your team will cause your entry to be disqualified. Cut your entries such that each judge will have their own portion. Provide sufficient samples for judging by 6 judges.
4. Blind judging will be held in the team’s check-in tent. We suggest that you familiarize yourselves with the location before judging time. Any entry that arrives after the appointed check in time will not be accepted. You will be allowed to submit only the number and the category that you specified on your entry form. After you turn in your entry, you must immediately leave the judging area.