

2017 MR. LORAN'S BBQ CONTEST:
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1. Entry fee: \$10.00, pre-registration is required
2. Individual Belt Buckle Contest for ages 9 and up.
3. Participants are **REQUIRED** to view and follow the safety videos for contest. All videos, required forms, study materials, and type of meat for this years contest are available at <http://mysrf.org>
4. **Dress Code:** Participants **WILL NOT** have any means of identification as to their name, club, chapter or community. You are **NOT REQUIRED** to wear official dress; however, you are to wear appropriate clothing and hair covers/hats.
5. Judges reserve the right to disqualify anyone for unsafe or unsanitary procedures.
6. Sharing is not permitted. Where there are multiple contestants from the same family, each contestant must have their own supplies.
7. Fair will **provide** meat, presentation plate and portion cup, if participants want to furnish a sample of BBQ sauce use.
8. Each participant will:
 - a. Be scored on their completed registration form, completed record sheet, barbeque skills and sensory evaluation of final product.
 - b. **Furnish** their own **prep table** (1- 4' x 6' or 2 smaller) and **small portable charcoal grill**. You should be able to walk/ carry it into the contest area. **Furnish** all other equipment, supplies and sauces. A food thermometer is expected to be part of the equipment. **Furnish** their charcoal and lighter fluid. **No** self-starting charcoal or automatic fire starter blocks will be permitted. However chimney-starters may be used.
9. Check in and Set up begins at posted time. Check in will include signing in and turning in a completed registration form and record sheet. You will receive your participant number and any last minute instructions.
10. The contest will start at posted time with the lighting of the fires. There will be a 2 hour time limit. Each participant will present **cooked** meat to the panel of judges at the conclusion of the contest. One (1) point will be deducted for every five (5) minutes late to the judging table.
11. **NO ONE** except exhibitors will be permitted in the cooking area until ALL contestants have been judged.
12. All contestants:
 - a. must set up and start his/her own grill, is required to stay in their assigned area until end of contest and will work alone during cooking unless officials have safety concerns. You will loose points if lighter fluid is sprayed on live (hot) coals. You must use the technique outlined on our website.
 - b. will receive their meat when they are ready to cook, and cook the meat to **minimal internal temperature and time**.
 - c. may not inject any fluid or sauce into the meat and may not place meat in baskets to aid in turning.
 - d. will be observed from the time of setup and fires are lit until the food is submitted for judging and their respective area is cleaned. Trash bins will be provided.
13. **AWARDS** - Ribbons and Prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Suwannee River Youth Fair. **CHAMPION** - One Belt Buckle Champion will be selected based on total score, regardless of age division.