



Stew Cookoff Rules

This event is intended to be fun and to support local charities. As such, please be of good cheer and demeanor.

The competition consists of three parts: the Judged Competition, the People's Choice and the Presentation Competition.

The Judged Competition will be on a "blind" basis. Each team must provide a minimum of 10 gallons of stew. Each entry will be judged on a 10-point scale for taste, texture appearance and overall quality. We will gather two one-quart samples at different times for the preliminary and final rounds. In the final round, the highest and lowest scores on each entrant will be discarded. Scoring will be by accountants of the highest integrity. The judges' scores will be totaled and the winner will be the entry with the highest point total. The decision of the judges is final. The winner will receive possession of the "Brunswick Stewbilee 1st Place Trophy" for the period ending October 1, 2010, when the trophy must be returned as this a rotating trophy. A place recognizing the 1st place winner will be engraved on the permanent trophy, which is placed on permanent display. Trophies will be awarded for the top six scores.

The "People's Choice" winner will be the contestant with the greatest number of ticket stubs from bona fide ticket purchasers. A child ticket is allowed one vote and an adult ticket is allowed two votes. The holder of the ticket may vote for any entrant of his or her choice, for any reason. The decision of the people is final. The winner of this part of the competitions will receive the coveted "Brunswick Stewbilee Peoples Choice Trophy" for the period ending October 1, 2010 when the trophy must be returned, as this is a rotating trophy. The "People's Choice" winner will be recognized by a plate on the permanent display trophy. Trophies will be awarded to the top six scores.

The Presentation Competition recognizes artistic decoration and presentation of each entrant's booth. Judging will occur after the preliminary round of the judged competition. The decision of the judges is final. Trophies will be awarded to the top three scores.

Serve only to people wearing an "official taster" sticker. Please do not sell or give away an quantity of stew to be consumed away from the event during the hours of the event. No spiking an opponent's stew with anything. No profanity, this is a family event.

May the best stew win!

Contact Ron Adams at 912.267.7440 with any questions regarding entry or tickets.