

THESE ARE THE OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE 2019 BEAK-2-BEAK COMPETITION

You must have a paid entry in to Silver Lake Apple & BBQ Festival in Silver Lake, MI to participate in the Beak-2-Beak Invitational.

Event is by invitation only; there will be no passing down of entries. You must have won the chicken category at one of the qualifying Beak 2 Beak Events in Michigan from October 13th, 2018 thru August 3rd, 2019 OR placed 1st thru 5th place in the chicken category at a Michigan KCBS event. The 2018 Beak-2-Beak Champion will also qualify for an entry into the 2019 contest.

If your team qualifies, the Head Cook that was registered at your qualifying event must attend the Beak to Beak Invitational. If he/she is not in attendance, your team will be disqualified.

All Cooks for this invitational must attend the 2pm MANDATORY cooks meeting at the KCBS Judging Tent.

Turn in location is at the KCBS Judging Tent.

You may trim before arriving but nothing else. Meat inspections will be done by a Beak to Beak Committee Member on Friday after 9am. Regular KCBS rules apply.

You must turn in 6 pieces of white meat and 6 pieces of dark meat for a total of 12

Same storage/handling rules apply that any other sanctioning body (e.g. KCBS).

Gas is strictly prohibited, and fires must be of wood, coal, or pellet.

Turn in will be at 5:55pm – 6:05pm, Friday September 13, 2019, at the KCBS Judging Tent.

Turn in containers will be standard size half pans with numbered fitted lids to be provided at the event.

Garnish is forbidden as is marking or puddles of the sauce.

Judging will be done by Certified BBQ Judges with preference given to individuals that have judged more competitions regardless of sanctioning body.

Judging will be done using the KCBS scoring system.

Ties to be broken using “Taste” points, if still tied then “Tenderness”, if needed “appearance,” and if a tie remains the highest chicken score at the last cooked qualifying event for each team will be used to break the tie.

The prize pool will include a championship belt/trophy and \$500 and entry into the 2019 Beak-2-Beak Invitational.

