



**29th Annual
LAKELAND PIGFEST**

January 23 & 24, 2026

APPLEGATE KIDS-Q CONTEST

Saturday, January 24, 2026



ENTRY AGREEMENT

ENTER EARLY – SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 TEAMS

The Lakeland Pigfest Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. Any photos taken of your team on-site and your responses to the application become the property of the Lakeland Pigfest and may be used for promotional purposes. Contestants agree to indemnify and hold the Lakeland Pigfest Board harmless from any and all claims made against the Board, including, without limitations, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by the contestant, (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestant, (3) any act or omission to act of contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and agents, and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest. A complete set of the rules and regulations and other information will be mailed upon request or upon receipt of entry form.

I hereby grant the Lakeland Pigfest Committee permission to use my photograph and/or my minor child's photograph in any and all publications for Government or non-Government purposes, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity.

I hereby authorize the Lakeland Pigfest Committee to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute this photo. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my photo appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Lakeland Pigfest Committee from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other person acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate which may have or may have by reason of this authorization.

I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release, and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LAKELAND PIGFEST

CONTESTANT OR GUARDIAN (Signature Required): _____ DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____



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TWO CATEGORIES

Chicken and Steak

PRIZES

(For Each Age Group)

Grand Prizes will be awarded to the Grand Champion in each age group.

Trophies will be given for the first five places

PLUS

In addition to the prizes awarded, each KIDS-Q Contestant will receive a grill, which is theirs to keep.
(They must cook on this grill during the competition.)

***Make your plans now to attend - Space is limited to
the first 50 applicants!***



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There will be two (2) age group distinctions:
 - A. Ages 7 to 10
 - B. Ages 11 to 15Each competition team will consist of one person only.
2. The child must do the preparation, cooking, and presentation. Parents may help with fires and slicing or anything considered dangerous. If a child is unable to do all of the above on their own, they are too young to cook.
3. Accommodations can be made for children with disabilities. Parents must contact the Kids-Q Captain within 2 weeks of competition to discuss the child's needs.
4. All children will cook in a designated area on grills provided by the Lakeland Pigfest. Families with more than one child participating can cook on the same grill if they choose.
5. A parent/guardian must be present with the child during the entire cooking process.
6. Entries will be submitted in numbered containers provided by the Lakeland Pigfest.
7. Garnish (lettuce, parsley) is permitted.
8. Slicing meat for presentation is not required. Judges will be equipped to slice the presentation at the judging table.
9. Judging will be based on APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS, TEXTURE, AND TASTE.
10. Judging ranges are from nine (9) being the highest to one (1) being the lowest.



SAUCE COMPETITION

- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 PER ENTRY – Teams may submit multiple paid entries.
- SAUCE:** Must prepare enough for eight (8) Judges. You will be provided with a 16 oz. Container.
- GARNISH:** No garnish will be allowed.
- CONTAINER:** You are REQUIRED to present your entry in the standard Styrofoam 16 oz. pre-numbered container.
- TURN IN:** Entries must be submitted in the provided container.
- PRIZES:** Prizes will be given to the top-scoring contestants in the 7 to 10 division and the top-scoring contestant in the 11 to 15 division.



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DEFINITION OF FOOD CATEGORIES

- Chicken** The breast of a chicken will be provided by Publix and must be used in the competition.
- Steak** The steak will be provided by Publix and must be used in the competition.

Upon arrival, check-in at the Registration Area for your space assignment. A special area will be designated for the Kids-Q Competition.

KIDS-Q COOKS MEETING

8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2026, in front of the Main Runway Stage. (It is mandatory that you attend this meeting to pick up food containers)

SUPPLIES

A grill will be provided to each Kids-Q contestant. Contestants must supply all of his/her cooking ingredients, cooking utensils, etc., and must cook on the grill provided. Teams have also found the following supplies helpful: tables, chairs, paper towels, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, cutting boards, and plates for prep.

ENTRY FORM

Entry fees are required with submission of entry form.

SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m.	Teams can start checking in
8:00 a.m.	Fires Started
8:00 a.m.	Cooks Meeting
8:30 a.m.	Cooking may begin
9:30 a.m.	Steak Turn-In (will be picked up)
10:00 a.m.	Kids-Q Parade and Chicken Turn-In
12:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony