



ANCILLARY GENERAL RULES

- Ancillaries may be cooked on any fire or heat source.
- The minimum age to compete in ancillaries is 13 years old.
- Cooks may enter more than one entry into ancillary categories if they pay a separate entry fee for each of them.
- Elements of the ancillary item may be pre-cooked, but the turn in must be assembled onsite.
- Must use provided turn in box, the lid must be closed to turn in. No serving trays
- Only 1 type of ancillary item per turn in box and same recipe. Sauces and condiments are allowed, and the judges are required to taste them if in the box. The scoring is a composite score of all items in the box.
- No desserts may be turned in for the “Appetizer” category.
- An “Anything with_____” falls under the creative ancillary category of judging and rules.
- All ancillary proteins are to be provided by the cooks unless stated on the event flier.

“CREATIVE” ANCILLARY RULES

- Creative Ancillary entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Taste, and Execution.
- The order of tie breakers for Ancillaries is Taste, Creativity, Appearance, and Execution.
- Garnish is optional for “Creative Ancillary” boxes and not a part of the appearance score. Any garnish in the box must be edible. Boxes may contain small disposable cups, toothpicks, or skewers to hold food items together only. No glass allowed in box and no items will be returned to teams.
- All entries should be fully assembled for judging.
- Chicken Wings must be on the bone and the wings must be separated or disjointed). No boneless wings allowed
- Desserts are considered a creative ancillary.
- Must turn in 6 pieces or individual portions in turn in box. See exceptions below:

“CREATIVE” ANCILLARY TURN IN AMOUNT EXCEPTIONS

- Burgers - 2 (1 whole and 1 cut into 4 pieces) NO SLIDERS
- Grilled Cheese - 2 (1 whole and 1 cut into 4 pieces)
- Chicken Wings – Minimum of 5 Flats and 5 drumettes
- Hot Dogs – 3 Hot Dogs (1 whole and 2 cut in half)
- Pizza – 1 Whole pizza cut into a minimum of 6 slices

“JUST THE MEAT” ANCILLARY RULES

- Pork Baby Back Ribs, Pork Spareribs, Pork Chops (bone-in or boneless), Pork Loin, Pork Spareribs, Half Chicken, and Tri-Tip will be judged on Appearance, Taste, Texture and Overall Impression. (Creativity and Doneness are not part of the scoring)
- No garnish allowed in the box; foil discs will be provided.
- The order of tie breakers is Taste, Texture, Appearance and Overall Impression.
- ALL Rib entries must be turn in on the bone.
- Raw chicken will be a DQ. (If we can't get the judges to eat it, It is a DQ)
- Must turn in a minimum 6 slices or individual portions in turn in box. See exceptions below:

“JUST THE MEAT” ANCILLARY TURN IN AMOUNT EXCEPTIONS

- Pork Chops – Turn in 1 whole (in the back of box) for appearance judging and 6 pieces or portions for judges to taste. (in the front of the box).
- Half Chicken – Turn in two half chickens in the provided foil half pans with lids. The two chicken halves must be separated from each other. One will be for appearance only and the other will be for tasting.

“DRINK” ANCILLARY RULES

- The promoter will provide 2 cups or containers. The cups or containers provided by the promoter must be used.
- Drinks must be free standing. SCA is not responsible if an entry is spilled in the judging area due to the height/balance of the turn in.
- Turn in 1 cup or container fully garnished and 1 cup or container that is not garnished for tasting. The fully garnished cup will be judged for appearance and creativity and the ungarnished cup will be used for tasting.
- The garnish does not have to be edible on drink entries.
- No serving trays or placing of the cup inside something to make it stand up is allowed. Example: inside a pineapple

REASONS FOR AN ANCILLARY DQ

- A marked box
- Entry turned in after the turn-in window has expired.
- Not meeting the required number of pieces or portions.
- Any turn-in determined to be raw. Example raw chicken or pork,
- A foreign object found in the box.
- Turn in boxes may not be turned upside down to allow items to fit better. (Stickers are on the top of the boxes)

KIDS COOKOFFS:

- Kids rules follow the adult rules on ancillary categories except for pork chops. Kids will only turn in one pork chop for judging.