



## ATLANTA CARIBBEAN JERK FESTIVAL COOKING COMPETITION RULES

DATE: Sunday September 4, 2011

VENUE: Panthersville Stadium 2817 Clifton Springs Road, Decatur, GA.

### ATLANTA CARIBBEAN JERK FESTIVAL COOKING COMPETITION

The Jerk Festival Cooking Competition is open to all chefs professional or amateur.

All participants must complete the attached application form along with check/money order in the amount of **\$50.00** payable to **Atlanta Jerk Festival and mailed to 1750 Powder Springs Rd, Suite 190 #353, Marietta, GA 30064 by July 29, 2011**. For information, please call 678-760-8543 or 404-388-9253

1. Participants will provide all ingredients, grills and cooking utensils necessary to prepare and cook their entries in the presence of the Judges. All participants should be set up by 1:00 p.m. Contestants must adhere to all health, electrical, fire and other codes whether city, county, state or federal.
2. Time allotted for cooking will be three hours.
3. Each entrée may be presented with an appropriate accompaniment of your choice.
4. A maximum of two main dishes may be entered by each competitor from the following categories:  
(a) Jerked Pork (b) Jerked Chicken (c) Jerked Fish (d) Other meat or vegetarian dish
5. No cooking of any kind may begin until meat has been inspected by the Official Meat Inspector.
6. A dress code of black pants, white shirt and a chef's cap will be mandatory for all participants. Aprons will be provided to participants by contest organizer.
7. Each participant will be allowed a maximum of two assistants.
8. **Presentation options for Judging**  
Food must be displayed in an approved container provided by the participants, then numbered by judging officials.



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### **Please note:**

- a. Sauces and condiments must be presented in separate bowls with spoon for tasting.
- b. All garnishes must be edible.
- c. Please avoid over garnishing.
- d. Please avoid using plastic utensils
- e. **ANY** display presented in aluminum foil containers will **NOT** be judged.

Judging will be scored accordingly in the following categories:

- Presentation of Dish.....25 points (ranging from 1-25)
- Texture/Tenderness.....30 points (ranging from 1-30)
- Taste.....30 points (ranging from 1-30)
- Chef's Appearance/Work Area .....15 points (ranging from 1-15)

There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.

The decision and interpretations of the Atlanta Caribbean Jerk Festival rules and regulations are at the discretion and decision of the judges at the contest. Their interpretations and decisions are final.

**PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OR OLDER.**

### **PRIZES**

Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gold - \$400
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver - \$250
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze - \$150



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**OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM**  
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Categories  
Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ Pork: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ASSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Upon execution hereof it is expressly understood and agreed upon by contestant that the promoters, or anyone associated therewith, shall not be held liable for any physical and/or property damage, or any loss during the term of this agreement.

I the undersigned have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Atlanta Caribbean Jerk Festival Cooking Competition and agree to abide by them throughout the duration of this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_