

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo -- Kid's Cook Off

Schedule of Event's

Saturday April 4th, 2026

Location: 1CCU Spur Arena (North End)

11:30 A.M. – Check in, pick up bag, meat, & tray

12:15 – Season, prep, & cook meat

1:00 P.M. – Turn in

2:15 P.M. – Report for Awards

2:30 P.M. – Awards Presentation

****Kid's Cook Off Ceremony immediately following judging tabulations****

Entry Rules

1. All contestant's registration must be completed by **March 20, 2026** and turned into the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo office. The registration fee is \$25.00 per contestant. Contestant age divisions:
 - **Division I (Age as of date of competition) **** Divisions will be decided and assigned**
 - **Division II (Age as of date of competition) when entries are closed!**
Ages: 6 – 18 years (Senior in High School)
2. Registration will **CLOSE** when we reach capacity of 50 Kid Cooks, or on **March 20, 2026**, whichever comes first.
3. Payment must be made at the time of registration.
4. No refunds or cancellations.
5. Each Participant includes one Kids Cook and one **RESPONSIBLE ADULT ASSISTANT (RAA)**. The RAA is an adult (18 years or older) who is responsible for the safety and oversight for each child entered.

****RESPONSIBLE ADULT ASSISTANT ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO SUPERVISE ONE KID COOK****
6. A signed indemnification form and release are required for each Kid Cook to participate.
7. Each Kid Cook and their RAA will check in at the cook off registration at the spur arena.
8. **Cooker check in. Space assignment will NOT be assigned prior to the contest and no changes of space will be made. All cooking spot assignments and meat selection will be drawn for. The number you draw will correspond with the meat you receive and which grill you are assigned to cook on.**
9. Once cooking is completed, a member of the Kid's Cook Off committee will remove all hot grills and items to designated cool **down area**.
 - **Hot items, including grill grates, cannot be removed until they cool down to the touch.**
10. **The BBQ grill provided will be available for the Kid Cooker to take home and enjoy. They will be available for pick up after the awards ceremony.**

Equipment

Kid Cooker WILL NEED (not provided by the event Organizer)

- BBQ RUB
- BBQ SAUCE
- COOKING UTENSILS (tongs, spatula, brush, etc.)

Provided by the Kid's Cook Committee:

- BBQ GRILL
- CHARCOAL
- LIGHTERS
- PORK CHOPS' FOR COMPETITION

Cooking Rule's

1. PARENT'S, please understand this is a Kid's Cook-Off! Adult supervision is required; however, the child **MUST** be responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking, and presentation of their entry. Supervising adult will be issued a name tag corresponding with the cooker.
2. Kid's Cooks will cook on charcoal grills provided by the Kid's Cook Off Committee in the designated cooking area.
 - Kid's Cooks **MUST** use the charcoal provided by the committee.
 - Due to safety concerns and space restrictions, NO propane tanks of any size are allowed in the contest area. A Kid's Cook Off Committee member will be on hand to assist with the lighting of charcoal.
3. The competition pork chops will be provided by the Kids Cook Off Committee.
4. No other pork chops are to be in the cooking area other than the pork chops provided.
5. Pork chops must be prepared in the cooking area and on the grills provided by the committee. Pork chops may not leave the area under any circumstances.
6. Pork chops turned in may **NOT** contain decorations, toppings, stuffing, or additional items.
7. Sauces and seasoning may be cooked on; no additional sauce may be added once the pork chop is in the tray. No pooling of sauces or liquids is allowed in the turn-in-tray.
8. **NO GARNISH** is allowed. **Only the pork chops** are allowed in the turn-in-tray.
9. Pork chops may not be marked in any way, with the exception of grill marks.
10. Pork chops may be lightly trimmed before, but not after cooking.
11. **Pork chops** must be submitted in the turn-in-trays distributed by the Kids Cook Off Committee.
12. Pork Chops must be cooked to an internal temp of **165 degrees before being turned in**.
13. If the Kids Cook abandons the grill for any reason, other than a medical emergency or to use the restroom, the Kid Cook must notify a Kids Cook Committee member. If at any time, the adult is completing the primary preparation or cooking of the pork chop the grill/contestant may be disqualified. If the grill has been abandoned by the Kids Cook without notifying the Kids Cook Off Committee, the grill/contestant may be disqualified.
14. Pork Chops will be judged on 4 categories: **TASTE, TEXTURE, AROMA AND APPERANCE**