



JUDGING SHEET

CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE \_\_\_\_\_

Please Read Creed and sign:

JUDGES CREED

THE CARE I SHOW IN MY CONSIDERATIONS WILL EQUAL THE CARE SHOWN BY THESE COMPETITORS. EACH ENTRY WILL RECEIVE ABSOLUTELY FAIR, EQUAL AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT AT MY HAND.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Keep form folded lengthwise whenever possible to keep your deliberations secret. Score from 1—10 with 10 being the best.

Enter your score on the line whose number matches the number on the top of the tray in front of you. Please judge independently. Take as much time as you need but try to keep the trays moving. You may **NOT RE-TASTE** entry after you have passed it on. Do **NOT** compare entries to each other. Judge each entry on it's own merit. Judge on the following criteria:

1. **AROMA** - Does it smell appealing; like good barbecue? Good Smoke aroma.
2. **APPEARANCE** - Does the product look inviting? Colors pleasing? Well defined Smoke Ring (NOT REQUIRED) on Brisket; If there is a ring Should enhance score ; Do not take away if there isn't one. Good color on Chicken, not a Crispy Critter?
3. **TEXTURE** - The meat should be "melt in the mouth" tender. NOT falling apart done (not looking for pot roast); moist not dried out.
4. **TASTE** - Look for a pleasing balance of meat, spice & smoke. Do NOT penalize a sample because it doesn't taste like your personal favorite. Ask "DOES IT TASTE LIKE GOOD BARBECUE? In Texas we judge meat, NOT barbecue sauce! ALSO - don't score solely on taste.
5. **OVERALL** - Balance the previous four criteria and give the sample a score based on the OVERALL impression the entry made on you.

**(Mentally** check down all five (5) criteria for each individual entry. Enter ONE single number from 1 to 10 in the score box) using the following breakdown as a guide.

1 to 4 - not very good to it's OK

5 to 7 - average to slightly above average

8 to 9 - Outstanding !

10 - Perfect

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