



# Horseshoe Competition

BBQ Fest: OCT 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Team Size:** Two Individuals

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** \$15.00 per team.

**Competition Style:** The Horseshoe Competition will be a Round Robin with single elimination. The first team to reach 11 points (or exceed) wins their round and moves on.

**Note:** A time constraint of one minute per pitcher will be enacted.

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(make check payable to Gilchrist County Rotary Club)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

*The participant does hereby defend, release, indemnify and hold harmless BBQ from the Hart Festival, the Florida BBQ Association, Hart Springs Park and Campground, Gilchrist County BOCC, any property owners, associations and/or sponsors from and against any and all losses, costs, expenses and claims for damages and/or injuries to the person or property of the undersigned. The undersigned agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the BBQ from the Hart Festival.*

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Gilchrist County Rotary Club

C/O Gilchrist BOCC  
209 SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Trenton, FL 32693

Cancellation Scoring – the ringers of one contestant cancel the ringers of the opponent. Note: only one contestant can score in each inning.

**Rule 1:** Ringers are awarded 3 points. To qualify as a ringer, a straight edge must be able to touch both points of the horseshoe.

**Rule 2:** If nobody scores a ringer, the closest horseshoe to the stake scores one point. This includes “leaners,” or horseshoes touching the stake but not qualified as a ringer. The horseshoe does not have to lean to qualify as a leaner, and the points remain the same no matter how close the leaner is as compared to another leaner. One leaner by each team would cancel each other out.

**Rule 3:** Give two points to the player who threw both horseshoes closer to the stake than his or her opponent’s.

**Rule 4:** For the “closest to the stake” points, horseshoes must be within 6 inches of the stake to qualify. (length of the horseshoe)

**Rule 5:** Cancellation rules: The twist in the game of horseshoes is the ability to cancel out your opponent’s points, allowing for strategy within the game. If one player scores a ringer, the points will be cancelled if the opposing player tops it with another ringer during the same turn. The same rule applies for all other equal plays during one turn. For instance, if both players throw a ringer and a leaner, no points are awarded. If one player throws two ringers, and the other player throws one, the player with two ringers gets three points for that turn.

**Rule 6:** If a player scores one ringer and has the closest horseshoe with his remaining play, the player gets points for both.

**Scoring:** Games are to 11 points. The loser will be awarded the points they scored to be counted towards

**General Rules:** To determine which team pitches first please use the “rock, paper, scissors” methodology. After that, the player who goes first is the one player that most recently scored.

Each player shall throw all their shoes before the opponent on their side throws. Then the remaining players (pitching from the other cornhole platform) continue in the same manner until all four horseshoes are delivered and the inning completed. One contestant from each team shall be at each end of the court.

**When contestants are pitching their shoes, the contestants at the other end shall be well behind & to the side of pitcher's box (for their own safety).**