



BBQ from the Hart

Festival Date: October 15th, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hart Springs RV Campground
4009 SW 80th WAY Bell, FL. 32619



Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$15.00

Notes:

Team Size is 2 Individuals

No outside items will be allowed to be used for the Horseshoe Competition. Only the items provided by the Festival Staff.

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

Awards for the Competition will follow shortly after the Competition ends.

Please keep in mind this is a family event and keep team names family-friendly.

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.

By Signing Application, You Agree to Waive All Liability to BBQFROMTHEHART And All Those Listed, Abide by The Rules and Regulations Of BBQFROMTHEHART, The Florida BBQ Association, Hart Springs Park and Campground, Gilchrist County BOCC, And All Related Entities. You Give Permission for BBQFROMTHEHART To Use All Videos and Photos for Advertising Purposes

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Deadline for entry is October 1, 2022.

Entry Forms can be emailed to dcreamer@gilchrist.fl.us

Checks and entry forms can be mailed to: C/O Gilchrist BOCC 209 SE 1st Street Trenton, FL 32693

Make checks payable to Gilchrist County Rotary Club

Any questions or concerns contact:

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Cancellation Scoring – the ringers of one contestant cancel the ringers of the opponent. Only one team 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 Horseshoe 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).

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