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| Judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Contestant Number­\_\_\_\_\_ Score\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| **Annual ATL Collard Greens Cultural Festival** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Judges' King and Queen Collard Green Cook-Off Rubric** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Each dish will be scored according to the following five categories: color, texture, seasoning, aroma, and overall taste. Judges will assign points** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **according to this rubric: 5= Screaming, 4=Pretty Good, 3= All Right, 2= Barely Edible, 1= Downright Nasty. The highest score a dish can receive is 25.** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. **Color** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Screaming, 5 Points** | | **Pretty Good, 4 Points** | | **All Right, 3 Points** | | **Barely Edible, 2 points** | | **Down Right Nasty, 1 Point** | |  |
| The colors of the greens  are dark to emerald  green. You can see  distinct colors of the  vegetables and other  ingredients looking  healthy    **2. Texture** | | You can see the distinct | | You can see some "stuff" | | Colors are bland, greens | | Colors are bland and greens | | |
| colors of the veggies and | | in the greens, but you | | and other ingredients | | do not look inviting. Greens | | |
| other ingredients looking | | can't tell what it is. | | look like a swamp. | | may be yellowing or brown. | | |
| healthy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Screaming, 5 Points** | | **Pretty Good, 4 Points** | | **All Right, 3 Points** | | **Barely Edible, 2 points** | | **Down Right Nasty, 1 Point** | | |
| Greens are tender, pot-licker is like a broth. | | Greens are somewhat | | Greens are dry looking | | Greens taste over cooked | | Greens are undercooked and | | |
| pot-licker is like a | | tender, there's no | | or too greasy looking | | and or pot licker is slimy | | tough to chew. (If Live you | | |
|  |  | pot licker |  |  |  |  |  | shouldn't have a problem chewing | | |
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| **Screaming - 5 Points** | | **Pretty Good - 4 Points** | | **All Right, 3 Points** | | **Barely Edible, 2 points** | | **Down Right Nasty, 1 Point** | | |
| A perfect blend of spices | | Not so perfect blend and | | Too many spices/or other | | Can swallow, but you need | | Hard to swallow, and you need | | |
| or ingredients, not over- | | some overshadowing of | | ingredients, can't taste | | something to chase it down | | A napkin to spit in to. | | |
| shadowing the greens. | | the greens | | the greens | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **4. Aroma** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Screaming, 5 Points** | | **Pretty Good, 4 Points** | | **All Right, 3 Points** | | **Barely Edible, 2 points** | | **Down Right Nasty, 1 Point** | | |
| Smells like you are about | | Smells like good greens. | | Smells interesting | | Aroma is not pleasant | | **Aroma smells uninviting** | | |
| to taste heaven | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1. **Overall Taste** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Screaming, 5 Points** | | **Pretty Good, 4 Points** | | **All Right, 3 Points** | | **Barely Edible, 2 points** | | **Down Right Nasty, 1 Point** | | |
| Make you want to wiggle your toes and start singing | | Make you want more | | Okay, but you have | | You tasted it, but now you | | You can't bring yourself to | | |
|  | |  |  | tasted better | | are sorry you did. | | taste it again. You are desperately | | |
|  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | looking for napkins. | | |

**Comments:**

**3. Seasoning**