



Amateur competition APPLICATION Form



1st Annual Amateur Backyard BBQ Competition Sunday, April 18, 2010



TEAM NAME: _____

Chief Cook: _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS: (Please List)

Check categories in which you will compete: Pork Ribs Chicken

REMEMBER ONLY WOOD OR CHARCOAL COOKERS MAY BE USED FOR THIS COMPETITION!

Your \$20.00 entry fee allows you to compete in the listed categories (pork ribs and chicken). Teams may compete in one or both categories. There will be 1st through 3rd place awarded in each category. The Grand Champion is awarded a trophy, 1 year membership in KCBS and entrance into the Pork in the Park competition the following year.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism Department, or any individual or group responsible for the organization or management of Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism and the Pork In The Park Festival. I hereby grant permission to the Pork in The Park Barbecue Festival Committee and or/agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Pork in the Park Barbecue Festival, Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism Department.

Signature of Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

Release must be signed or entry will not be processed.

Please send this application & a \$20 check payable to Wicomico County Tourism.

Wicomico County Convention & Visitors Bureau
Attn: Kelly Fulton/Amateur Competition
P. O. Box 2333 Salisbury, Maryland 21802

Applications will be on a first come, first serve basis. No refunds will be made after March 30, 2010. Please see the next page for official rules and information on the competition/festival.

1st Annual Amateur Backyard BBQ Competition Rules & Information

Sunday, April 18, 2010
Winterplace Park, Salisbury, MD

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THIS CONTEST IS FOR AMATEURS ONLY!
2. Teams must pre-register prior to March 30, 2010.
3. Each team will be given a 10x10 area for their \$20.00 entry fee. If additional space is needed please purchase another spot.
4. Each team must provide their own meat, cooking ingredients, cooking devices, utensils, fire extinguisher, shade tent & prep table. (Styrofoam containers for food turn-in will be provided & should be picked up at check-in).
5. No stakes can be driven into the grassy areas because of underground sprinkler systems. Tents need to be free standing and should be weighted down with sand bags. Please plan accordingly before arriving at Winter Place Park.
6. It is the responsibility of each team to see that their contest area is kept clean. Each team will provide their own container and extra garbage bags. A dumpster will be just off site for your convenience.
7. Electricity and water will be available for teams. Bring your own extension cords, water hoses and hose splitters.
8. Bagged Ice will be available for sale in the festival area. Ice will be delivered to your area when ordered.
9. The Chief Cook (name on application) will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.
10. No pets are allowed on the festival grounds.
11. Teams cannot offer food to the general public under the guidelines of the Wicomico County Health Department.
12. No outside alcohol is allowed on park property.
13. The Pork In The Park Barbecue Festival Committee and the Wicomico County Recreation, Parks and Tourism Departments will be not be held responsible for tents, cookers, equipment and/or other personal items left on grounds before, during or after the contest.
14. The Pork In The Park Festival Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations and/or changes to existing regulations as the situation warrants. Decisions of the Barbecue Committee are final.
15. Violations of any rules and regulations of the contest may result in disqualification, expulsion from the grounds, and/or disqualification from future participation.

Competition INFORMATION

1. Check-in/Setup will be at 8am on Sunday, April 18th.
2. Cook's meeting will take place at 10am and turn-in times will be given at meeting.
3. Blind Judging will begin at 2pm.
4. Awards will be presented at 4pm.
5. Site must be torn down and free of litter by 7pm.

Rules of competition

1. Teams may cook only with wood or charcoal.
2. Food must be presented to judges tent in 9x9 Styrofoam containers (provided by the organizer).
3. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste & Tenderness using Kansas City Barbeque Society scoring rules.
4. Meat inspection will take place at check-in.
5. Meats may not be pre-cooked, sauced, spiced, injected, marinated in any way, or otherwise pre-treated prior to meat inspection.
6. Meats must be maintained at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking and at or above 140 degrees after cooking.