



BBQ Cook – Off Official Rules

- **Categories:** Chicken, Pork and Beef. Each participant please anticipate serving 100-150 people (if desired chicken leg quarters will be on site to cook).
- **Set-up/Check in time:** The contestants may enter the cook-off area beginning at 5 P.M. Friday, May 10, 2013 and must stay with your BBQ site if your smoker is going. No vehicles allowed in the setup area after 10:00 A.M. the day of the cook-off. The area will be closed to all vehicles from 10:00 A.M. the day of the event until the police department deems safe after the event (which will be approx. 7 pm).
- **Booth/Site Area:** The booth area for the BBQ cook-off will be located at Dabbs Greer Town Hole Park in Anderson MO. The booth spaces will be approx. 10x10.
- **Equipment:** Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. This includes tables, linens, cooking utensils, cutting boards, tents/canopies, cookers, coolers, chairs, fire extinguisher etc. The BBQ cook-off committee will not supply any equipment. There will be limited electricity available upon request and a \$10 payment. The contestants are responsible for all equipment they bring themselves.
- **Cooking:** Contestants must cook meat on site. Never leave campsite unattended, if so, you forfeit your site. The contestants are limited to only Chicken, Beef and Pork. Contestants may season or prepare meats as the contestants sees fit. Cooking can be done on a charcoal or wood device or gas grills. No open pits or holes permitted. The contestants are responsible for making sure the food is handled in a sanitary manner and the temperature of the meats meet the requirements.
- **Turn in Time:** Turn in time for the judges will be at 2:30 pm. You are allowed to use a presentation plate for judges. Serving time for the general public will begin at 3:00 pm.
- **Judging/Scoring:** Will be based on presentation of food – appearance, taste and tenderness/texture. We will be providing chicken, if desired, for you to cook for the People's Choice Award. A panel of judges will determine 1st thru 3rd place. BBQ plates will be sold by the McDonald County Chamber of Commerce for attendees to taste. Attendees will cast their votes for People's Choice and for Best Booth by depositing quarters in two "Voting Containers" that we will supply, and that you will have at your booth. The crowd will vote by depositing quarters in your containers.

REMEMBER, THE CROWD IS YOUR ONLY JUDGE FOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE! YOU CAN BE AS CREATIVE AS YOU WANT IN ATTRACTING THE CROWD AND GETTING VOTES IN BOTH CATEGORIES.

- **Clean Up:** All contestants must have means of catching dripping grease and ashes from grill. Please do not dump coals, ashes, or grease on the ground. Cook-off space must be kept clean and returned to its original condition by the end of the cook-off or before leaving. If the contestant assigned cooking space is left disarray you will be charged with a \$50 cleanup fee.
- **Awards:** There will be 5 different awards given out. 1st place - \$250.00 & plaque, 2nd place - \$125.00 & plaque, 3rd place - \$75.00 & plaque, Best Booth will receive a 50/50 split of the "votes" and a plaque. Whoever gets 1st in People's Choice will receive 35% of the total pot and a plaque. 2nd place for People's Choice receives 15% of the total pot and a plaque. Remember, no voting until 3:00 P.M.
- **Causes for Disqualification:** Foul, abusive, or unacceptable language by the contestants or their guests. No alcoholic beverages distributed to the general public. No alcohol may be visible to the public. Not having your food ready in time. Leaving your site unattended.

All rules and regulations must be followed. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification from the competition. Decisions of the judges are final. There will be no final round judging.



BBQ Competition Entry Form
Saturday – May 11, 2013
In Anderson, MO – Dabbs Greer Town Hole Park

Name of Team: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

e-Mail: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Business Affiliate: _____

BBQ Category: Beef _____ Chicken _____ Pork _____

Registration Deadline is Friday, May 3, 2013.

Rules and Regulations are available on the chamber web site
(www.mcdonaldcountychamber.org).

Participants are responsible for all equipment used – tables, coolers, cookers, etc.

Booth space is 10x10.

Please mail form to: McDonald County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 593, Pineville MO
64856

Release/Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, my business, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my business may have against the McDonald County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Anderson, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my business, or my guest in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to McDonald County Chamber of Commerce and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recording or any other records of the event for any legitimate purpose.

X _____ Date _____

Date Rec'd: _____ Check # _____ Office Use Only: _____