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Best BBQ Competition Entry Form

May 25, 2020



United Against Poverty's BBQ, Blues & Bike Fest "Best of the Best BBQ" competition is for restaurants, caterers, country clubs and event venues that serve BBQ in our local communities.

1. What's the name of your business? _____
2. Team Captain Name: _____
3. Address: _____

4. Phone _____ Email: _____
5. Will a 10x10 space be sufficient or will you need larger? If so what size? _____
6. What is your item and what makes it special? _____

Competing "Teams" consist of food trucks, local restaurants, caterers and/or country clubs who have agreed to be a food vendor at the BBQ, Blues and Bike Fest. Participation in the competition is strictly optional, so why not shoot for being "The Best of the Best BBQ"? All entries must be completed by April 25, 2020 at 5 p.m. along with submission of the \$150 entry fee. As there is limited space available, entries will be on a first come, first served basis. By signing and dating below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to follow competition rules attached.

PLEASE SELECT A PAYMENT METHOD

_____ My check made payable to United Against Poverty is enclosed (2520 Orange Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34947)

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_____/_____/_____
Signature Team Captain Date

Return forms to United Against Poverty of St. Lucie County, 2520 Orange Avenue, Ft. Pierce, FL 34947 attention Vicki Hoyos by March 30, 2020 at 5 p.m. Entries and payment can be mailed, or hand delivered but must arrive by the due date.

Best BBQ Competition Rules

1. "Teams" can consist of as many people as they feel necessary, but one member must be chosen as Team Captain.
2. There is no fee for entering the competition, but there is a vendor fee of \$150 (the same as any other festival food vendor).
3. You must bring your own grill/smoker/griddle.
4. You must agree to cook and plate (1) regular sized portion of your BBQ specialty for the competition judges to taste. This plate can include your favorite condiment(s), toppings and/or side.
5. As a food vendor you are welcome to sell your BBQ specialty item to the public at your established price; however, you are not permitted to sell any beverages. All beverage sales will be managed by the Festival organizers, United Against Poverty.
6. You will be provided with an outdoor vending area. Additional space requirements must be defined upon registration. No pre-cooking allowed.
7. All property and equipment used for cooking must be confined to your allocated space. All equipment must be free standing – no stakes and maintained at safe temperatures.
8. All food products must be stored and maintained at safe temperatures.
9. Each contestant competing shall supply all of their own meat, cooking ingredients, utensils, preparation tables, etc.
10. All fires must be contained. Absolutely no ground fires or pits.
11. Meat must be cooked at no less than 145°F. Meat prepared at a lower temperature will be disqualified from the competition.
12. Team Captain is responsible for the team conduct. No alcoholic beverages (except when used for cooking) and/or misconduct by team members or guests will be allowed.
13. Each team is responsible for cleaning up their cooking area at 7:00 p.m.
14. Entry deadline is April 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. with the payment of \$150.
15. Chef meeting and promotional photo shoot will be announced
16. Teams will be placed in a spot upon arrival and check-in on Monday, May 25, 2020 which is from 5 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. (due to the memorial service at 11 a.m.) Staff will be on-hand Sunday, May 24th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for early set-up. Cooking areas are assigned by the organizers of the Festival and have sole discretion of their location.
17. Preparation can start as early as the afternoon/evening before; however, "The Team" must be prepared to stay with their product if need be.
18. Judging begins at 2 p.m. You will be given your judging time slot and competitor number upon check-in. BBQ plates not available at the judging area within 5 minutes of the judging show time may be disqualified.
19. People's Choice Award will be announced at 5 p.m.
20. BBQ plates may earn up to 40 points from each judge: 10 points for presentation (appearance), 10 points for taste/flavor, 10 points for technique, 10 points creativity/uniqueness. The BBQ entry with the highest point value wins the Judges' Choice Award.
21. All results are final. Teams are reminded that this is a family friendly festival and cooking competition. Team spirit and good sportsmanship is required at all times.
22. The first 20 completed applications with payment are guaranteed entry into the cooking competition.
23. United Against Poverty SLC, Sponsors, Volunteers of the BBQ, Blues & Bike Fest will not be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, injury, or accidents.

Grand Prize

Two winners will be chosen. Grand prize winner is selected by the judges and the other is a "People's Choice" award. Both will have bragging rights for having the "Best of the Best BBQ" or "People's Choice for Best BBQ", a trophy for your establishment and use of the award logo in your advertising for one year.