



August 21-22, 2009

General Rules

This event includes four categories: Sauce, Ribs, Pulled Pork and Pork Loin and Two Divisions: Professional and Restaurant

Awards in Pro Division: Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second, third place and people's choice in each category in the Pro Division. First place in each category except sauce will get **\$250**; second place, **\$200**; and third place, **\$150**. The first place sauce winner will get a plaque and **\$50**. The Grand Champion cash prize is **\$600**. Peoples Choice Prize is **\$100**.

Awards in Restaurant Division: Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place & people's choice in each category in the Restaurant Division.

The rules are as follows:

- Spaces will be approximately 20x20. Plan to provide your own shade. Everything must fit within your space.
- No pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds or three wheelers will be permitted with the exception of those used by Officials of the Jekyll Island Beach Music and BBQ Bash.
- No headlights may be on after dark. No lights projecting overhead beams may be on after dark. All lights must be under tent or inside your vehicle/RV.
- Team meeting will be Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Restaurants just competing the Restaurant category are not eligible for cash prizes. Restaurants can compete in the Pro Category and be eligible for the cash and trophy prizes by paying an additional \$25.
- No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking allowed. Marinating and cooking begins at 8 p.m. Fri.
- Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. No gas or electric barbecue cookers allowed. All fires must be in containers, not on the ground.
- Flammables (propane, compressed or liquid gas, etc.) may be used within the cooker ONLY to START the INITIAL fire. No type of flammable may be used within the cooker once the meat has been placed there. Flammables may be used outside and away from the cooker to make additional coals.
- Electrical devices may be used within the cooker as long as they do not directly generate heat. Approved devices include rotisseries, fans and delivery systems for approved fuels (e.g. Traeger grills).
- Electric smokers, holding ovens or any other devices with heat producing electric coils are not allowed.

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- Meat for the contest will be provided by each team and will not be pre-cooked, sauced, spiced, injected, marinated, or cured in any way, or otherwise pre-treated prior to official inspection.
- All meat must be available for inspection between Noon and 7 p.m. Friday. If time permits, officials will inspect your meat when you check in. Otherwise, officials will come to your site before 7 p.m.
- Inspection criteria: Meat must be USDA stamped and in the original purchase packaging. Uncooked meat must be kept at 40 degrees F or lower and cooked meat must be kept at a minimum of 140 degrees F.
- No sauces or garnishes may be added to entries at judging time.
- Access to water is limited, but there will be several water stations available. Please bring two buckets and some antibacterial soap with which to clean your utensils and other cooking items.
- After your meat has been cooked and judged, you may serve it to friends or family on site or keep it for your own purposes. Teams which pay the additional Vendor Fee may sell their barbecue and other food items to the public.
- The Beach Music and BBQ Bash committee will retain any meat and sauce left in the judging area.
- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, as well as disruptive behavior and or improper conduct will be grounds for disqualification. **No outside alcoholic beverages are allowed on the beach on Saturday.**
- The Jekyll Island Authority, BBQ Bash at the Beach, or the BBQ and Chili Times may use any photographs or videos authorized or taken of a team site or contestants and all participants agree to the usage of these photographs or videos.
- Restroom facilities will be available throughout the event.

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