

# BARBECUE CONTEST

Chairperson: Tadd Maass

Committee: Bozie Fischer, Chris Galle, Brad Hinze, Lance Jahnke, Keith Kunkel, Terry Landry, Tommy Lange, Boyd Nutt, Bart Seilheimer, Ricky Seilheimer, David and Kelly Weinert

Entry Deadline: September 6, 2008

Judging: Saturday, September 13, 2008

1:00 p.m. Chicken

2:30 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs

4:00 p.m. Beef Brisket

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Spaces will be assigned on a first received basis, NO EXCEPTIONS!  
If you wish to be assigned a particular space, you must fill out the space reservation form and return it to the Fair Office along with your application and entry fee. Early applications are due in the fair office by September 6, 2008; late applications will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2008. All entries after September 6, 2008, must be accompanied with a Cashiers Check or Money Order.
2. Spaces will be approximately 30 x 30 or 30 x 40 (limited basis) maximum. Electricity is available on a limited basis. Plan to provide your own shade. Only tarps or freestanding tents may be used. NO TENT STAKES OR ANY DEVICE THAT MAY DAMAGE THE PARKING AREA WILL BE ALLOWED.
3. There will be limited access! Vehicles are to be parked in parking area only. No vehicles will be allowed to park in walkways after 7:00 p.m. on Friday and not at all on Saturday. If your vehicle does not fit in your space, it is expected to be parked in the specific parking area. The gates will be locked at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and vehicle entrance will be by parking pass only. Each team will be allowed 2 parking passes. No vehicles will be allowed in the BBQ area after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.
4. Each team will be allowed ten (10) admission passes for Saturday.
5. The meat from which entries are to be taken will not be allowed on grills before meat is inspected by the committee. It must be inspected by the Committee. Meat inspection will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Pre-cooked, salted, seasoned or marinated meat is not allowed. Each contestant may cook two separate pieces of the type of meat it submits as its entry (e.g., two slabs of ribs, two chickens or two briskets). If a contestant elects to cook two pieces of meat both pieces must be inspected by the Committee's meat inspectors. All meat can be cooked with sauce but may not be turned in with any sauce.
6. IBCA rules apply to all judging.
7. Contestants may not share cooking equipment. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Each space must have a separate pit and chief cook assigned. No gas or electric cookers allowed. All fires must be in containers, not on the ground. Holes, dug pits or open flames in boxes or other container resting on or less than two feet above the parking lot surface are not permitted. Open flames of any kind are NOT permitted (e.g., tiki torches or campfires.) All pits must be diapered to prevent coal or grease damage to the parking lot surface.
8. Contestants will not be allowed to sell any barbecue. Barbecue contestants may give barbecue to spectators, if they wish.
9. No keg beer allowed on grounds - can beer only. No cooler or cases of beer may be brought into cooking area after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Beer will be available for purchase on the grounds. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Please observe state liquor laws. The serving of alcoholic beverages to minors is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
10. Amplification should be used in moderation during entire cook-off and must be turned off from midnight Friday until 8:00 a.m. Saturday. This rule will be strictly enforced and refusal to abide will result in immediate disqualification and eviction from the grounds.
11. Absolutely no pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three/four-wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted inside the gate.

12. It is suggested that you bring suitable shelter as the weather may require. RAIN OR SHINE - the contest will go on.
13. Each team will be responsible for clean up of their space. Hot coals and ashes should be disposed of in containers provided for them (not on the ground or in regular trash cans). The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team.
14. All contestants and equipment must be off the fair grounds by Noon on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.
15. Contest committeemen reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the committee and judges will be final.
16. The Washington County Fair Association, committee members, and sponsors will not be liable for theft, damages, or any accidents.

### SCHEDULE:

#### Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

Early Set-up Only	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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#### Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Gates Open	10:00 a.m.
Check-in	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Meat Inspection	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Band	8:00 p.m. to Midnight

### VEHICLES ENTER THROUGH RODEO GATE

#### Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Beginning at 3:00 p.m. Admission: \$10.00 per person or Season Pass

Chief Cooks Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Showmanship & Hospitality Judging	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Judging of Contests	11:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Awards	6:30 p.m.
Dance	8:30 p.m.
Gates Locked	1:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

Gates will be open at the Independence Street entrance, all contestants and equipment must be off the grounds by 12 noon.

#### AWARDS:

CASH AWARDS will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, place in each category. A cash award will also be awarded to the Over-All Grand Champion. The highest total points in the three meat categories will determine the over-all winner. All cash prizes will be based on the number of paid entries.

Hospitality and Showmanship Winners will receive free entry into next year's contest.