

Hidden Oasis Bed & Breakfast BBQ Grill-Off Competition Registration Form

Griller or Team Name: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Address: _____

If Competing as a Team List Each Member (2 members max; Yourself and 1 other):

1. _____

2. _____

Entry fee: \$25 entry fee.

Categories and Awards:

Best All Around: Best BBQ & Best Ribs

- 1st Place – Championship Belt & \$100
- 2nd Place – Trophy & \$50
- 3rd Place – Trophy & \$25

Best Side Dish (Provided by Griller) – Optional

Registration: Registration and entry fee must be received no later than Saturday, June 2nd. Event Organizer committee will contact Griller to make arrangements for site set-up time at Hidden Oasis Bed & Breakfast. No grills or set-up will be allowed until hours stated.

Check in: Check-in begins at 9am on Saturday, June 9th – NO EXCEPTIONS – Saturday admission wrist bands will be given to registered Grillers only, at Check-in.

All contestants must be set up and ready to cook by 12 pm on Saturday, June 9th. Grillers will be allowed to start/cook any time after check-in/set-up on Saturday and up until cooking end time of 5:00pm.

Judging: Judging will be done in one round and begin on Saturday, June 9th at 5:15pm. Each griller must submit a sample in the event organizer's supplied containers given to them at check in.

JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

Rules: See additional sheet for complete rules and regulations.

By signing this document, the contestant agrees they have read and will abide by all rules and regulations set forth and established by the Cook Off Committee. If competing as a team, each team member must sign.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **CONTESTANT** – A contestant is any individual or group that **has paid the entry fee and has registered and** will prepare and cook an entry for the purpose of being judged. The contest organizer may not cook in any category in this contest. Contestant will be referred to as “Griller”.
2. **INTERPRETATION OF RULES** – The interpretation of the rules and regulations are those of the contest organizer and his or her decisions are final.
3. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES** – There will be no refund of entry fees unless approved by organizing committee.
4. **EQUIPMENT** – Each Griller will supply all of the equipment necessary for the preparation and cooking of their entry including a cooker. COOKER can ONLY be one of the following: Charcoal, wood or propane fired device. (NO open/pit fires). The health and safety of contestants and festival goers should be a primary consideration when selecting appropriate cooking fuels.
5. **MEAT INSPECTION** – All meats will be supplied by the Cook Off Committee and will be USDA or state DA inspected and passed. All meat will be maintained at a maximum temperature of 40 degrees F prior to being given to Griller. Prior to cooking, all meat that is resting in preparation for cooking must be covered at all times. All meats must be cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 145 degrees F. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F in a covered container until turned in for judging. All contest meat, once inspected, may not leave the Griller’s site until turned in for judging. **After** inspection the meat may be marinated, salted, seasoned or cooked by the Griller.
6. **CONTESTANT’S SITE** – Each Griller is required to keep all equipment including cooker, canopy, etc. contained within assigned space.
7. **CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION** – All Grillers are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during the preparation, cooking and judging process. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Failure to use sanitary gloves may result in disqualification. Grillers are responsible for cleanup of their site once the competition has ended. All federal, state and local food safety rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times
8. **MEAT CATAGORIES** – The following meats are included in competition:
 - a. Boston Butt – Grillers will be issued pork weighing a minimum 5lbs that must be converted into BBQ
 - b. Pork Ribs – Grillers will be issued a minimum of (3-5) slabs of ribs
9. **JUDGING** – Entries will be submitted in the containers supplied by event organizer at check in by the Griller. Only the entry to be judged is allowed in the container. Each entry will be judged on APPEARANCE, TASTE/FLAVOR, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE. Meat may be sauced or unsauced. A minimum of five (5) separate and identifiable portions per category in containers supplied to Griller at check in, must be submitted for judging.
10. **SCORING** – Each entry will be scored by 5 judges in the areas of APPEARANCE, TASTE/FLAVOR, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE. Scoring ranges from a low of 1 to a high of 5 in increments of 1 point for each category. Any entry that is disqualified as per **SECTION 11** will receive a score of zero for all three categories from all five judges at the table.

11. **DISQUALIFICATION** – An entry can be disqualified by the event organizer only. An entry can be disqualified for any of the following reasons:

- a. There is anything foreign other than meat/sauce in container submitted for judging
- b. The entry is turned in after the officially designated time
- c. Gloves are not used while handling food products
- d. Not cooking the meat that was inspected
- e. There is not a minimum of 5 separate and identifiable portions for each category entered.
- f. There is evidence of blood such that the meat is uncooked.

12. **TURN IN TIMES** – Cooking stops at **5:00pm**. Turn in time for judging starts promptly at **5:15pm**.

13. **JUDGING PROCEDURE** – The event organizer brings all approved containers to the table. He/she announces the number of containers to be judged, opens each container and checks for rule violations as stated above. The containers will be passed around to the judges for sampling. The judge will then score each entry for APPEARANCE, TASTE/FLAVOR, AND TENDERNESS/TEXTURE. The event organizer makes sure that all scores for the containers are recorded in the proper place. This procedure is repeated for all containers. After each container has been scored the event organizer will return the container(s) to the designated area. The event organizer will then collect the judging slips.

14. **WINNERS** – The winners in the meat category will be determined by adding all the scores together for the following meat divisions – (a) BBQ & (b) RIBS. THE BEST ALL AROUND title will be the Griller with the most total points and be declared the 1st place Trophy winner. The Griller with the next highest total will receive 2nd place, etc. Three places will be awarded trophies. In the event of a tie, a special Judge will be brought in to decide between the two Grillers of the tie to declare a winner.

15. **Meat – Ribs & BBQ will be supplied by Cook Off Committee. GRILLERS may not sell any food items.**

MAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ENTRY FEE TO:

HIDDEN OASIS BED & BREAKFAST

437 BRITT DRIVE

HAMER, SC 29547

Questions – Call (843) 617-0509

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

It is my wish to participate in the **Hidden Oasis Bed & Breakfast BBQ Grill-Off Competition** being held on Saturday, June 9th at **Hidden Oasis Bed & Breakfast**. I understand, appreciate and acknowledge that property damage and injuries are common to such events. I fully assume the risk of such property damage and injuries and I participate in this voluntarily and with my full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights that either my heirs, successors and assigns or I may have against **Hidden Oasis Bed & Breakfast**., its owners, its Board of Directors, their agents, servants and/or employees and volunteers, arising from my participation in this event, including but not limited to property damage and injuries. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claim which may be made by me or on behalf of me by third parties which might be made against me by others, arising from my participation in the foregoing event.

This waiver shall remain valid and may not be unilaterally rescinded by the participant. This form is to be signed by the participant, which is 18 years of age or older.

In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the **Hidden Oasis Bed & Breakfast BBQ Grill-Off Competition Rules**. Also by signing, I give permission for my image to be used in advertising this event and to announce the winners of this competition on social media and/or in the local newspaper and radio.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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