

12TH ANNUAL



August 1, 2019

Dear BBQ Teams:

We are looking forward for the 12th Annual Hook and Cook Festival to be held Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2. BBQ competition will be held at the Jackson Community Center in downtown Jackson, SC.

Please find the attached official entry form and rules for this event. The BBQ Competition is being judged by the South Carolina BBQ Association and include the following awards/features:

1. Total payouts exceeding \$3,600
2. 25' by 25' cooking area for each team
3. All sites will be in close proximity to water and electrical connections

In addition to prize money, trophies will also be awarded to the top three finishers in each category. A Grand CHAMPION Prize of \$1000.00 based on total accumulative score.

Entry fee is non-refundable and is \$200 for butts only; \$250 for butts and ribs with the festival providing all meat. Entry forms and fees can be submitted through the town website or mailed to Town of Jackson, P.O. Box 369, Jackson, S.C. 29831 and must received prior to October 19, 2019. **ENTRY FEES AFTER OCTOBER 19, 2019 MUST BE PAID IN CASH OR MONEY ORDERS.**

On Friday night, there are no requirements for the cookers. We welcome y'all to join us that evening dancing with the Palmetto Groove band, showing off your skills in the corn hole tournament with prizes, or BINGO. To show our appreciation and to help the cookers, a full breakfast will provided for the cooking teams from 6:30-8:30 AM Saturday morning.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email hookncookfestival@gmail.com or contact Lynn Sullivan at 803-645-0268 or Jennifer Barfield at 803-426-0974.

We look forward to seeing you this year and Good Luck!

Lynn Sullivan

Town of Jackson



OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES COOKING

1. **Entry Fee:** non-refundable \$200 butts only, \$250 butts and ribs. **Festival will provide all meat.**
2. **Awards:** Butts 1st - \$1000.00, 2nd - \$400.00, 3rd - \$200.00, 4th - \$100.00, and 5th - \$100.00. Ribs 1st - \$500.00, 2nd - \$200.00, 3rd - \$100.00. Trophies will be awarded to first 3 places for butts and ribs. A Grand Champion prize of \$1000.00 based on total accumulative score.
3. **Cooking:** Wood, gas, pellet, or charcoal permitted. Meat must be prepared on site of festival. Open pits must be enclosed with a suitable barrier.
4. **Cooking Site & Preparation:** You are required to have a tent, fire extinguisher, hand wash station with catch can or bucket, and tarp or mat under cooker or grill. You are limited to a 25'x25' site that you are expected to keep clean during and after event.
5. **Presentation:** Meat may be presented with or without sauce. One large plate will be submitted for judging by team represented. **DO NOT SEND SAUCE ON THE SIDE WITH MEAT.**
6. **Garnish:** NO GARNISH, MEAT ONLY IN FOOD BOX.
7. **Cooked Meat:** All BBQ meat and ribs will be retained by the Town of Jackson and sold by the festival for the 12th Annual Hook & Cook. Pork will be sold Saturday starting at 11:00AM until sold out. We are asking cooking teams to cook 6 butts, dependent on number of entries, and to process the meat (pans will be provided). Your help would be greatly appreciated.
8. **Food Safety:** All meat must be kept at 40 degrees F or lower before cooking. Pork must be cooked to 155 degrees F. Potentially hazardous food should be kept at 130 degrees F or above at all times. DHEC requires teams to bring a working meat thermometer. Disposable gloves must be used while cooking and handling of food. Teams are expected to adhere to all county, state, and federal electrical, fire, and health codes.
9. **Judging:** South Carolina BBQ Association SBCA: Certified Judges will begin at 10:00AM for butts and 11:00AM for ribs. Winner will be announced at 1:00PM. Each judge will judge no more than 8 entries generally fewer by teams of 6 or more judges. Entries will be judged blind on appearance, aroma, taste, tenderness, and overall impression. In the unlikely case of a tie in overall scoring, the tie will be broken by recalculating the scores from the cards and given the highest value to taste, then tenderness, then aroma.
10. **Pets:** Are welcomed but must be on a leash at ALL times.
11. This is a FAMILY EVENT. Please be DISCRETE with your "adult beverages". We also ask you to limit noise from the hours of 12:00AM to 7:00AM. All teams are expected to respect the rights of others with special emphasis against loud music, profanity, and infringement on adjoining sites.
12. **Entry forms:** Will be available and pre-registration at Jackson Town Hall, 106 Main Street, Jackson, SC 29831. All entry forms must be received by October 19, 2019.
13. **Waiver of Liability:** By signing the entry form, you waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature you may have against the Town of Jackson, and any other organization or individual connected with this event; their representative, successors, heirs and assigns for all injuries, fatal accidents, or personal property damage of any nature while taking part in any activities associated with above mentioned tournament.
14. **Cooks Meeting:** will be held at 5:00PM Friday, November 1. Rule explanations and questions will be addressed at this time. Butts, ribs, and turn-in containers will be available after 2:00PM on Friday.