

2010 BBQ Challenge Rules Information

ENTRY FEE: \$15 for entrance to competition, additional \$25 vending fee with plans to sell product

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Celebration South Music Festival

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION APRIL 14th

Signed registration forms and entry fee may be turned in John Witherington, Bryan Richard, or Barry Turner at Ogeechee Technical College; or the Statesboro Convention and Visitors Bureau

GENERAL INFORMATION

Set Up

- The festival will be located in the West Main Street parking lot, which is located across from the Post Office. All spaces in the lot will be clearly marked and cleared by 12:30 AM Saturday morning (April 17th). You are allowed to set up and your tent/BBQ station any time between then and 10 AM. **ALL STATIONS MUST BE SET UP AND READY TO GO BY 10 AM!**

Clean Up

- All BBQ stations should remain set up until at least 7PM. Since the roads will be closed, there will be no way to exit until then. If you run out of BBQ, you may clean up your station but will not be able to clear your area until this time. All stations must be cleared by 10 PM!

Space Requirements

- Each team will be assigned a 10 x 20 space in the parking lot in which to set up your BBQ. You may use tents, tables and your tailgate as long as it all fits into your space. If not, you must park your vehicle in one of the side lots available for parking.
- Teams who need to use electricity for their tents must provide their own heavy duty extension cord and it will have to be at least 100 ft long so that it may reach the power outlet.
- Large dumpsters will be provided for the BBQ area but each team must provide their own trash bags for cleanup.
- A water facility will be available for those who need it.
- Competitors must be able to supply enough of their BBQ for at least 300 samplings (2 oz portions). This will cover the judges and the people's choice judges.
- Only those patrons with a taster's choice sticker and a tasting packet will be allowed a sample tasting of your BBQ between 12 pm and 3pm. Besides sales, no samples should be given out until after 3pm if you desire to do so. Judging will begin at approximately 12 pm
- Each team may only submit one item to be judged per category.

Sales Requirements

- Individual sales of BBQ will only be permitted to those teams who have registered and paid additional vendor fees prior to the event.
- Although teams selling BBQ will not be required to pass a health inspection, you will be expected to adhere to basic ServSafe sanitation/safe food handling practices. If food handling practices are considered detrimental by the organizers, those infractions must be fixed or your teams' sales will be cutoff.
- MENU Prices and menu items are to be established by each individual vender based on the market value. Only items that are prepared onsite may be sold during the event.
- ABSOLUTELY NO DRINKS of any kind, including water are to be sold or given away to customers. Including a drink as part of a "BBQ plate package."

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (912) 688-6970 or (912) 688-6030.