

Great American Barbecue 2010 Contest and Ground Rules



OPEN CONTEST RULES

1. Open Contest Categories: Brisket, Pork Ribs, Pork (Shoulder or Butt) and Chicken.
2. Grand Champion must cook in all four categories.
3. Combined total of scores from each category will determine overall open contest grand champion.
4. One entry per team per category.
5. The Great American Barbecue (GAB) follows the Kansas City Barbeque Society's open contest rules. These rules will be mailed to you upon receipt of your paid application or can be viewed at www.kcbs.us.

SIDE DISH CONTEST RULES

1. Side Dish Categories: Baked Beans, Potatoes and Vegetables.
2. Team must be entered in the open contest to enter the Side Dish Contest.
3. Entries must be prepared on site and in your team space.
4. Side Dish entries will contain no more than 7.5% meat or fish products.
5. Combined total of scores from each category will determine overall side dish grand champion.
6. One entry per team per category.
7. Entry can be six separate portions or one large portion for submission to judges.
8. Entry must be in a Styrofoam container provided by GAB.
9. Garnish as your wish – the garnish rule is waived in this category.

KRISPY KREME DESSERT CONTEST RULES

1. Desserts must be prepared on site in your team space and not be store bought.
2. Team must be entered in the open contest to enter the Krispy Kreme Dessert Contest.
3. Desserts do not need to contain Krispy Kreme donuts. Krispy Kreme is a sponsor of this contest.
4. Use any heat source to prepare dessert entry.
5. One entry per team per category.
6. Entry can be eight separate portions or one large portion for submission to judges.
7. Garnish rules are waived.
8. Desserts are not required to be presented in the provided Styrofoam containers. You must affix the numbered label on your container to the bottom of your entry.
9. If you present your dessert in a different container the GAB is not responsible for returning that container or decorations.

KIDZ QUE RULES

1. There will be two age group distinctions:
 - a. Group 1: age 5 through age 10- will cook pork chop provided by the GAB.
 - b. Group 2: age 11 through age 15 – will cook steak provided by GAB.
 1. Each entry will consist of only 1 entrant/cook.

2. Preparation, cooking and presentation: The child must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. Parents may help with fires and slicing or anything considered dangerous. If a child is unable to do all of the above on his own, he is too young to cook.
3. Handicapped children need not be eliminated from competition, but will be allowed to do as much as they are able with some help from an assigned person.
4. All children will cook in a designated area on grills provided by the GAB. Families with more than one child participating can cook on the same grill, if they choose.
5. A parent/guardian must be present with the child during the entire cooking process.
6. Entries will be submitted in numbered containers approved by the GAB.
7. Garnish (green leaf lettuce) will be provided by the GAB.
8. Slicing meat for presentation is not required. Judges will be equipped to slice the presentation at the judging table.
9. Judging will be based on APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE and TASTE.
10. Judging scores range from nine (9) being the highest to one (1) being the lowest.
11. Kidz need to bring their own spices and cooking utensils
12. *Special instructions:*
Pork chop: The pork chop will be provided by the GAB and must be used in the competition.
Steak: The steak will be provided by the GAB and must be used in the competition.
Check in: Upon arrival, contestants must check in at the designated Kidz Que area.

OKLAHOMA JOE'S WORLD OPEN BRISKET CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

- ❖ Except as noted below, Kansas City Barbeque Society rules apply.
- ❖ Except as noted below, Kansas City Barbeque Society Judging Procedures apply.
- ❖ Team must be entered in the open contest to enter the World Brisket Championship.
- ❖ A separate entry fee applies to the World Brisket Open. Each brisket entered costs \$100.00. A maximum of THREE briskets may be entered.
- ❖ Briskets will be inspected, tagged and numbered. No marinating, injecting or seasoning of the briskets will be allowed prior to inspection. Meat inspection will begin at 9:00 am on Friday, May 22nd.
- ❖ Only whole briskets (NAMP #120) may be entered. For technical reference, The North American Meat Processors Association (NAMP) guide book defines and has pictures of brisket cuts of meat. You may consult www.thinkbbq.com for the NAMP page which references brisket. Brisket flats (120A) will not be allowed. Brisket entries must be cooked in one piece.
- ❖ Contestants may trim the raw briskets to their personal specifications. All trimming must be done prior to cooking. Brisket tags must remain in the brisket throughout the cooking process. Any brisket without a tag will be disqualified.
- ❖ World Brisket Open turn-in times will start at 2:00 pm on Friday, May 21. You will be

assigned a turn-in time at BBQ check-in. Turn-in times will be between 2:00 and 3:00 pm depending on the number of briskets entered. A World Brisket Open official will arrive prior to your turn-in time. You may not slice the brisket until the official has inspected your entry. The official will verify that the tag is intact and that your brisket has not been cut. They will also verify the tag number.

- ❖ Following inspection, contestants will slice their brisket in front of the official. You must enter exactly six individual slices. No chopped, chunked or other pieces will be allowed in the container. Contestants will place the sliced brisket in a foam turn-in tray, lined with aluminum foil. No garnish or additional sauce is allowed in the container. The World Brisket Open official will seal the container with a sticker. The contestant may then proceed to BBQ turn-in.
- ❖ Judges will score the World Brisket Open entries using K.C.B.S. scoring guidelines. The appearance score will be based solely on the appearance of the meat with no garnish or decoration.
- ❖ The top ten scores in the World Brisket Open will qualify for the “finals” table. You must keep your leftover brisket warm and ready to slice in the event you make the finals. World Brisket Open officials will notify the top ten teams at approximately 3:45 pm. World Brisket Open officials will return to those teams. Briskets will be re-inspected, re-sliced and re-entered. You must enter the same brisket entered earlier. The tag must still be in place. Once again, no sauce or garnish will be allowed in the container.
- ❖ The World Brisket Open top ten will be judged by one finals table of six judges. Each judge will sample all ten entries. There will be no carry-over scores from the earlier round. Each team in the top ten will start back at zero. K.C.B.S. scoring will be used as in the earlier round. The top ten will be recognized at the awards ceremony with ribbons and cash prizes through tenth place.

GENERAL RULES

Application

- ❖ All open applications should be postmarked and paid in full by April 30, 2010 by 5:00 pm.
- ❖ Applications postmarked and paid in full by 5:00 pm on January 30, 2010 will receive an early bird discount of \$25.00
- ❖ Applications received after 5:00 pm on April 30, 2010 will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee.

Contestant Refunds

- ❖ Contestant contest cancellations must be in writing at least 30 days before the event. The contestant will then receive a refund less a \$50.00 processing fee.
- ❖ If the contestant cancels within 30 days prior to the event, the GAB Committee will determine if the contestant space is rented.

Quiet Time

- ❖ Quiet times shall be respected and adhered to by all contestants. Those times are Thursday, 05/20 from midnight to 7:00 am on Friday, 05/21 and Friday, 05/21 from midnight to 7:00 am on Saturday, 05/22. Those contestants not respecting Quiet Time may be asked to leave the premises.

Alcoholic Beverages

- ❖ Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances shall alcoholic beverages be distributed to the general public.
- ❖ Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be allowed through the admission gates. Drop-offs of supplies for private parties via the team gate can be coordinated with your Contestant Hosts.

Acceptance

- ❖ All applications are subject to review and acceptance by the GAB.

Unauthorized Motor Vehicles

- ❖ No teams are allowed golf carts, ATVs or other motorized personal vehicles to cruise around the grounds of the event.

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