



## Great American Barbecue Festival And EZ Grill Present: The EZ Grill/GAB Grilling Contest

### Rules and Entry Form

#### ENTRY INFORMATION:

The EZ Grill/GAB Grilling Contest challenges you to show your Skills on the Grill! All competitors will compete on an EZ Grill, as well as take home a new EZ Grill for participating. Check out EZ Grill at [www.ezgrill.com](http://www.ezgrill.com).

#### **Entry Fee: \$20**

Entry fee includes 1 admittance wristband and a chance to win \$300 plus bragging rights as the Best Griller in town! EZ Grill provides the grill, which comes with charcoal already built in. GAB will provide the steak, and the rest is up to you! *Contestants are encouraged to use their creativity. Steak fajitas? Steak Soup? Simply the Best Grilled Steak on Earth?* Go for it! Contestants provide any items other than those listed above. No specific garnish rules apply – use your imagination.

Contest will be limited to 35 entries. The judging panel will be led by Professional Tour BBQ'ers who compete year-round all over the country. Thanks to Rod Gray of Pellet Envy, 2009 KCBS Team of the Year, for heading the judging panel!

#### SCHEDULE:

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at Sandstone (the Wyandotte County Park at Capital Federal Park)  
Grilling contest will follow completion of the GAB Open Contest. Park in Main Lot.

2:30 – 3:15 pm: Set-up/Move-In at Contestant Check-In (Grills will be lit at 3:15 promptly)

4:15 – 4:25 pm: Turn-in

5:00 pm: Awards (Main stage)

## CONTEST JUDGING:

1. There will be a panel of six (6) judges for each entry judged.
2. All judging will be “blind”.
3. Meat will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Appearance and creativity
  - Tenderness
  - Taste
  - Degree of doneness (steaks are to be grilled to at least medium rare)
  - You must submit six (6) equal, identifiable portions, approx. 1 ½ - 2 oz each.

## CONTEST RULES:

1. Contestants must be 21 years of age or older.
2. No personal branding device or identifying marks of any kind may be used.
3. Meat must be handled in a sanitary manner using safe food handling techniques.
4. Grills will be provided by EZ Grill and must be fueled by the charcoal enclosed in the product. **NO GAS OR ELECTRIC PREPARATION ALLOWED.**
5. Meat to be judged must not leave grilling area until ready to be judged.
6. Any teams using conventional ovens, microwave ovens or other cooking appliances will be disqualified.
7. Entries may include any combination of marinades, rubs, glazes, relishes and sauces as long as all of the preparation of these elements is done onsite/on the charcoal EZ Grill. The event sponsors reserve the right to disqualify teams if any contestant acts in a manner deemed inappropriate by event sponsors.
8. Acceptance of prizes, monetary or trophy-based, constitutes permission to use the winner’s name, likeness, voice, essays, and biographical information for advertising/trade publications without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

## **PRIZE PAYOUT FOR GRILLING COMPETITION:**

### **Grand Champion:**

- \$300.00 cash prize and banner
- Complimentary entry for the 2011 EZ Grill/GAB Grilling contest

### **Reserve Grand Champion:**

- \$150.00 cash prize and ribbon

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

- \$50.00 cash prize and ribbon



# **ENTRY FORM**

## ***EZ Grill/GAB Grilling Contest***

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF COOK: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the 25 to 1 Fund, The Great American Barbecue Contest, or the Kansas City Barbeque Society, their representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me or my property in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the 25 to 1 Fund and/or The Great American Barbeque Contest and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature of Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$20.00**

**This release must be signed and returned, with applicable fees, or entry will not be accepted.**

**Make Checks Payable To: The Great American Barbecue**

**Mail (if sending a check) to: 4111 Baltimore, KCMO 64111**

**Email (applications with credit card payments only) to: [kimkobe@swbell.net](mailto:kimkobe@swbell.net)**

**For questions, call 816-516-3049**

**IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, CIRCLE ONE**

**AMEX**

**VISA**

**MASTERCARD**

**DISCOVER**

**Name on card:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please help us contain costs by using Mastercard or Visa. Entries paid with Amex or Discover will be charged an additional processing fee of \$5.00.*