

# ProAM Division



This division will include the following teams:

1. Teams outside of the local 100 mile radius.
2. Teams that have competed in other Backyard events in other areas.
3. Teams that have ever been named overall champion in a Backyard competition in any area.
4. Teams that believe their cooking skills to be a little better than the Backyard Division, but not quite ready for the Professional Division.
5. Teams that have competed in any sanctioned cook-off in the Professional Division (KCBS, MIM, IBCA, FBA, etc.) and have never finished; a) in a meat category higher than 20th and b) overall scoring higher than 30th.

**All of the KCBS Rules & Regulations apply to this Division with 2 exceptions.**

1. Teams will have to cook three (3) meats: chicken, ribs and pork.
2. Teams will be judged by six (6) judges. Teams must turn in at least six (6) pieces of meat, enough for each judge to sample.

## **Entry fee: \$175.00**

Includes a 20x20 cook site, power, one (1) parking pass to the Cook's Parking Area, two (2) Cook's wristbands (wristbands will allow entry to the Thursday Night Swine & Dine Dinner, one (1) person per wristband), and 15 Day passes (you can give these to family and friends or sell them to off-set your entry fee).

PLEASE READ THE RULES RELATED TO WRISTBANDS, PARKING PASSES AND WEEKEND PASSES. THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

## **Check In**

ProAM Teams may arrive, check-in & set up Thursday, March 11 between 8:00am-5:00pm & 8:00pm-10:00pm, Friday, March 12 between 6:00am & 1:30pm and Saturday, March 13 between 6:00am & 8:00am. You must unload your vehicles between these times, as the gates will be closed to vehicular activity at all other times. Vehicles left in an unapproved location are subject to be towed at the owner's expense. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY TEAMS.**

**Please Note ~** Once you have checked in, you may request to have your meat inspected. After inspection, marinating may begin. Regarding wristbands: only those issued by the Hog Wild Festival will allow your entry into the Thursday Night Swine & Dine event (a seafood buffet for partners, teams and judges). Festival tickets will not allow admission to anyone for the dinner. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$30.00 each.