

# Backyard Division



This division includes the following teams:

1. Teams that are true amateurs
2. Teams inside a 100 mile radius
3. Teams that have **never** competed in any Professional Competition
4. Teams that are not restaurant or caterer owned

## **Entry fee: \$150.00**

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).

EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE A RULES AND REGULATIONS PACKET PRIOR TO THE EVENT. PLEASE READ THE RULES RELATED TO WRISTBANDS, PARKING PASSES AND WEEKEND PASSES. THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

## **Additional Competition Categories**

Backyard teams that want to compete in additional categories of brisket, seafood, dessert, and sauce may do so by paying an **entry fee of \$25 per category**. Official KCBS competition rules apply towards brisket.

## **Check In**

Backyard Teams may arrive, check-in & set up Thursday, March 8 between 8:00am & 5:00pm & 8:00pm-10:00pm, Friday, March 9 between 6:00am & 1:30pm and Saturday, March 10 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. Once gates are closed, teams will have to walk in supplies from the parking lot. Vehicles left in an unapproved location are subject to be towed at the owner's expense. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY TEAMS.**

## **People's Choice**

People's Choice will be held on Saturday, March 10 between 11am and 2pm. You are **REQUIRED TO PROVIDE NO LESS THAN 40LBS OF BBQ** during this time. The public will cast votes at each team site. The team with the most votes wins.

## **ALL KCBS RULES & REGULATIONS WILL APPLY FOR THIS DIVISION WITH THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS:**

- Backyard Cooks may use gas grills.
- Teams will have to cook three (3) meats: chicken, ribs and pork.
- Backyard Cooks will not be judged on brisket unless they have entered the optional brisket category
- Garnish is optional. If used, it is limited to chopped, sliced, shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly parsley, flat leaf parsley and/or cilantro. Kale, endive, red tipped lettuce, lettuce cores and other vegetation are prohibited. Improper garnish shall receive a score of one (1) on Appearance.

**Please Note ~** Once you have checked in, you may request to have your meat inspected. For backyard teams only, the Hog Wild Festival will allow competition meats to be marinated and rubbed in advance of the inspection. Professional teams must adhere to meat preparation as noted in the 2012 KCBS rules. 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.