

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 or Pro-Am 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).

Check In

Backyard 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.**

People's Choice

People's Choice will be held on Saturday, March 13 between 11am and 2pm. Teams will receive a Boston butt (while supplies last) to prepare for sampling; in addition, you are **REQUIRED TO PROVIDE NO LESS THAN 40LBS OF FOOD** during this time. The general 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.
- Backyard Cooks will not be judged on brisket or pork.
- Backyard Cooks cannot use garnish of any kind

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. Semi-Pro and Professional teams must adhere to meat preparation as noted in the 2010 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.

Backyard Teams' Meeting

There will be a mandatory Backyard teams' meeting at 5:30pm on Thursday, March 1, 2010. The meeting will be held at UCP of Mobile: 3058 Dauphin Square Connector, Mobile, AL 36607.