



Battle for the Badges



Hosted by the Brevard County Sheriff's Office

BBQ Cook-off Cornhole Tournament & Cupcake War

Brevard County Public Safety Charity Inc.



Sanctioned By the Florida BBQ Association

Wickham Park Pavilion

3721 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne

Kid's Games, Raffle for prizes including guns, Live
Band/DJ, Plenty of food, drink and more!

Saturday, September 14th, 9AM

For info: battleforthebadges@gmail.com — (321) 987-1744

2013

BATTLE FOR THE BADGES BBQ CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION FORM

1. **ALL CONTESTANTS ARE EQUAL.** A contestant is any individual, group, restaurant, etc. who is engaged in the cooking of meat in the backyard BBQ contest. Florida Bar-B-Que Association (FBA) teams with past or present public safety members that are participating in the accompanying FBA sanctioned event will be offered the opportunity to participate in the Battle of the badges BBQ competition at an additional cost.

2. Each team will consist of a chief cook and up to 7 assistants. Each team will provide a pit /pits to be used exclusively by that team within the team's assigned cooking space. The use of a single pit (cooking device) by more than one team is not permitted. All seasoning and cooking of product shall be done within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space.

3. **Meat Categories-** The following categories and descriptions are the only meats allowed

A. **CHICKEN:** The team may cook chicken whole, halved, or individual pieces.

B. **PORK RIBS:** Loin back (baby back) or spare ribs only, meat on the bone. **NO** country style ribs and no chopped, pulled or sliced rib meat loose in the box.

C. **PORK:** Whole shoulder, Boston butt or Picnic only and must be cooked as a single piece of meat.

D. **BEEF BRISKET:** Packer trimmed Flats or Points.

Note- Parboiling and /or deep frying competition meat is not allowed

4. Once you arrive meat must be kept chilled and cannot leave the contest site.

5. The Health Department requires that the following meat holding conditions must be met.

A. After the meat is cooked it must be held at 140 degrees or above.

B. Cooked potentially hazardous food shall be cooled: 1) Within 2 hours from 140 degrees F to 70 degrees F and 2) within 4 hours from 70 degrees F to 41 degrees F or less. Potentially hazardous food that is cooked cooled and reheated for hot holding shall be reheated so that all parts of the food reach a temperature of at least 165 degrees F for 15 seconds.

C. All federal, state, and local food safety rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times.

6. Contestants must provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity, except as arranged for in advance.

7. Pits, cookers, props, trailers, vehicles, tents, or any other equipment, including generators may not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned 20' x 40' space. To include only one (1) motor vehicle.

8. Fires **must** be of wood, pellets, or charcoal only. Electric accessories such as rotisseries, augers or forced draft are permitted.

9. No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground.

10. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the team's assigned cooking space is kept clean and policed during the contest. Following the contest fires must be extinguished and all equipment removed from site in a timely manner. It is imperative that the final clean-up be thorough this is a college and county owned property.

11. CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION

A. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages by any team, its members and/or guests.

B. Use of controlled substances by any team, its members and/or guests.

C. **Foul, abusive, or unacceptable language by any team, its members and/or guests**

D. Excessive noise generated from speakers or public address systems.

E. There is evidence of blood, such that the meat/chicken is deemed uncooked or undercooked.

F. Not using **protective gloves** at all times while handling any food products raw or cooked.

G. Any entry that is turned in after the officially designated allowable time.

H. Not cooking the meat that was inspected.

I. Not cooking pork as a single piece.

J. Two teams sharing a cooker, pit or grill

12. Judging times will be posted and sufficient time given between rounds.

13. **TURN IN TIMES-** Each meat category turn in time will allow for a 10 minute window that is 5 minutes before to 5 minutes after the time indicated below.

Therefore, if chicken is scheduled for 11:15am plan to submit your entry then. An entry will be judged only at the time post by the contest organizer.

Contest turn in times are as follows

A. Chicken 11:15am

B. Pork Ribs 12:15pm

C. Pork 1:15pm

D. Brisket 2:15pm

The contest organizer may revise the times but a one hour time frame between categories will be maintained.

Turn-in boxes and their contents become the property of the contest organizer at the moment they are placed on the turn-in table. Leftover meat/chicken is the property of the contest organizer and the judges at the contest have first claim to any leftovers. (Grazing period)

14. Each contestant **MUST** submit at least six (6) separated and identifiable (visible) portions of meat/chicken in a container. If meat/chicken is not presented in such a manner and a judge not having meat/chicken to taste, will judge TASTE AND TENDERNESS as a one (1), ALL APPEARANCE scores will be changed to one (1) for that entry only. This in no way will penalize the other contestants who have properly submitted their entry.

15. This contest will be blind judging only. Entries will be submitted in contest provided numbered container. The entries will then be renumbered by the judging officials. The number must be on top and visible at time of turn in. A minimum of 5 judges will judge each entry submitted. Entries are scored in areas of **APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE and TASTE. The scoring system is from 9 (Excellent) to 2 (Bad). All numbers between two and nine may be used to score the entry. 6 is the starting point, .5 increments are acceptable.** The score of one (1) is a disqualification and requires approval by contest official.

16. GARNISH IS OPTIONAL- If used, garnish is limited to chopped, sliced, shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce (no kale, endive, red tipped lettuce and no core) and/or common curly parsley. Flat leaf parsley or cilantro. Any entry not complying with this rule will be given a one (1) on APPEARANCE.

17. No aluminum foil or stuffing is allowed in the turn-in container. No toothpicks, skewers, or foreign material are permitted. To simplify the judging process, no side sauce containers will be permitted in the meat/chicken judging containers. Meat/chicken may be presented with or without sauce or rubs as the contestant wishes. Sauce may not be puddled in the container.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
BATTLE OF THE BADGES BBQ CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

BBQ Team Name : _____ (be creative)

Chief Cook: _____ Phone# _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Team Member1: _____ Team Member2: _____

Team Member3: _____ Team Member4: _____

Team Member5: _____ Team Member6: _____

Team Member7: _____

We will be competing in: **CHICKEN** _____ **PORK** _____ **PORK RIBS** _____ **BEEF BRISKET** _____
(check all that apply)

Do you plan to compete in the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE** competition YES _____ NO _____, People's Choice participating teams will receive one (1) Boston butt at no cost to the team. Each team will prepare the Boston Butt and provide a one ounce sample (sample cups will be provided) to persons with the proper colored armband. The team with the most votes will win the People's Choice trophy.

\$150.00 entry fee includes all 4 categories to be collected with completed registration form. Entry dead line is Friday August 23, 2013. **ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE** (Contest entry cost is the same if you decide to cook less than all 4 categories) If you plan to enter People's Choice it is an additional \$50.00.

Checks/Money orders made payable to "Brevard County Public Safety Charities Inc. " in the amount of \$150.00. Please mail completed entry form and entry fee to:

Brevard County Sheriff's Office

Attn: Glenda Brown

C/O Central Logistics

700 South Park Ave.

Titusville, Fl. 32780

Email: battleforthebadges@gmail.com PHONE, 321-987-1744

BATTLE FOR THE BADGES CUPCAKE WAR

September 14, 2013

Contestants may enter several different cupcake recipes
Each recipe entry requires a non-refundable \$25.00 fee
Registration for cupcake entries will end on September 10, 2013

CUPCAKE AND DISPLAY SPECIFICATIONS:

- Contestants must bring at least 50 mini cupcakes for sampling and 5 regular size cupcakes for each entry. This is a minimum request, you may bring more if you like.
- Cupcakes must be your own creation and made from scratch, no box mixes.
- Cupcake judging will start promptly at 10:30 am
- Be creative with your display
- Cupcakes will be judged on creativity, texture, flavor and presentation.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Number of Entries (\$25.00 per entry) _____

Name of entry _____

Name of entry _____

Name of entry _____

Name of entry _____

DOES YOUR RECIPE CONTAIN NUTS? _____ Yes _____ No

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2013 BATTLE FOR THE BADGES

CORNHOLE

We will be playing by the American Cornhole rules.

Doubles Play

- Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of 2 people
- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the game
- Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all 4 of his/her bags
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board

Pitching

- Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all 4 of his/her bags
- One foot must stay completely in the pitchers box at all times while pitching bags
- Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed

Pitching the next frame

- The team who score in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither team scores, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame

Cornhole Scoring

- Traditional 21: The game shall be played to the pre-determined number of 21 points. The first team to reach that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner
- Frame – A frame consists of a player pitching his/her four bags from one board to another. Players must pitch all four bags from the same side of their board in a frame
- Woody – refer to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame
- Cornhole – refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame
- Foul Bags – refers to any cornhole that has not been determined as a “woody” or “cornhole”, or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are foul bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.
- Cancellation Scoring: the approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, one team can score in each frame.
- Woody: Each woody is worth 1 point
- Cornhole: Each cornhole is worth 3 points

Entry Form Cornhole

Contact Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Team name _____

Team member 1 _____

Team member 2 _____

Entry fee \$ 25.00 for the Team

Entry fee is Non-refundable

Make check payable to “ Brevard County Public Safety Charities INC.”

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