



2018 Blue Brews and BBQ

Information & Entry Form

RULES

This is a KCBS sanctioned competition. The four meats to be judged in this contest include: Chicken, Ribs, Pork and Brisket. KCBS 2018 Official Rules and Regulations & Judging Procedures will be used. Teams must compete in all four meat categories to qualify for Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion and be eligible to compete in the American Royal Invitational BBQ Contest.

SET UP

- Register Early, space is limited to only 35 contestants and 20 People's Choice participants.
- Space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. No assigned spots.
- Main Street staff will park each contestant on Friday, June 8th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- After being parked, participants may pick up their information packet at the Information Station.
- **220v power** supply is available no farther than 50' from each space. Bring your own extension cords.
- Water source provided near contestant spaces.
- Ice will be available for purchase at the Information Station.
- A designated area will be provided for trash and ash disposal.

TURN-INS

- All meat will be inspected upon arrival at the park. No preparation may begin prior to meat inspection.
- Teams will be given an approved KCBS numbered container for each meat by our KCBS reps at the cook's meeting, 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 8th at the Golden Age Center.
- Entries should be brought to the Judging Area which will be at the Golden Age Center at the following turn-in times on Saturday, June 9th
Chicken: 12:00 p.m.; Ribs: 12:30 p.m.; Pork: 1 p.m.; Brisket: 1:30 p.m.

PRIZES

- A total of \$13,200 will be paid out in prize money for all the competitions at the Blues Brews and BBQ Festival.
- Top cash prizes in this contest will be awarded to a Grand Champion (\$2,500) and a Reserve Grand Champion (\$1,200) for best execution of all four meats.
- This contest will pay down to 5th place in all four categories.
- People's Choice winner will receive a trophy and a cash prize of \$500.





PEOPLE'S CHOICE

KCBS Professional Competitors are encouraged to participate in the People's Choice Contest from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 9th. All proceeds will benefit Beardstown Main Street. Each competitor will receive

- Five, 8-10 lb., **JBS XXXXXXXXXX** on arrival.
- Signage will be provided to let attendees know you are participating in People's Choice.

GRILL GAMES

New to 2018, we will be offering Grill Games on Friday evening after the Kids Q. The cost will be \$25 per entry and will include:

- Anything Bacon Contest (Any type of food, must include real bacon)
- Chicken Wings
- BBQ & Beer (Any type of BBQ, must include beer in the recipe). Beer is being provided by Hand of Fate Brewery, Petersburg, IL, and will be distributed at check in.

BACKYARD CONTEST

The backyard contest will follow all KCBS 2018 Official Rules and Regulations. The two categories that will be judged in this contest include Chicken and Ribs, but we will have an optional Pork category for those who would like to participate. Teams must compete in both meat categories to qualify for Grand Champion.

KIDS QUE

Each team will consist of one to three individuals and one team supervisor who is 18 years of age or older. Rules state that the supervisor must accompany the children, but the children will have to do all of the preparation, seasoning & cooking on their own. Judges will award prizes from 1st to 3rd places in two categories, 10 & U and 11 - 15. The category will be ground beef.

Entertainment

In addition to the BBQ competition, the festival will include live music on Friday and Saturday. Friday evening will be headlined by the Matt Roberts Blues Band from 7 to 10pm. There will be a Beer Tent on Friday from 4pm until 11pm and Saturday from 12:00 to 8pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BLUES, BREWS AND BBQ FESTIVAL
PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN STREET OFFICE AT 217-909-4228.

ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT CAN BE SENT TO:

Beardstown Main Street
101 West 3rd
Beardstown, Illinois 62618





Blue, Brews & BBQ Entry Form

TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF COOK: _____ KCBS MEMBER NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE): _____

COOKING ASSISTANTS: _____

MAIN CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL: June 8th _____ June 9th _____

PROFESSIONAL ENTRY FEE

Standard Space (20x30)	\$250	\$ _____
275 Standard Entry Fee (40x20)	\$275	

GRILL GAMES

Anything Bacon	\$25	
Chicken Wings	\$25	+ \$ _____
BBQ & Beer	\$25	

BACKYARD ENTRY FEE \$100 \$ _____

KIDS Q \$25 10U or 11-15 \$ _____

Team Member 1: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Team Member 2: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Team Member 3: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I WILL PARTICIPATE IN PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST

YES OR NO

TOTAL DUE: = _____

Waiver of Liability: The Beardstown Main Street (BMS), including its officers, sponsors and/or associates and the contestants, including parents, and/or legal representatives, agree that the BMS will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury regardless of how much loss, damage, or injury is occasioned, and indemnify and save harmless the BMS from any and all claims, suits, and/or judgments including the cost for defense of and such claim and/or suit by the BMS brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property, occasioned by any action or inaction of contestant, either solely or in conjunction with the BMS. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the BMS and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. I have read and agree to abide by the rules governing the BBQ cook off.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____