

SECTION IV

BEST BOOTH/
HOSPITALITY/SHOWMANSHIP
AWARD

Best Booth/Hospitality/Showmanship Award

A separate and distinct category *that does not enter into scoring* has once again been added to this year's event. It is the "Best Booth and Hospitality" award. In the Kingsford Professional Contest, cash prizes of \$300 and \$200 will be awarded to the first place and second place winners, respectively. In the Publix Backyard Contest, trophies will be awarded to the first place and second place winners.

The Best Booth/Hospitality/Showmanship category gives your team an opportunity to relax and have fun while showing off your creativity and imagination in booth design, as well as barbecue skills and hospitality toward the judges. You are encouraged to dress up your booth and give a feeling of hospitality to the judges. For example, you can explain your cooker type, your fuel source, woods used, marinades, rubs, sauces, seasonings, cooking temperatures and/or cuts of meat, whatever you believe makes your barbecue your personal best. The judging rules are as follows:

1. **There is no entry fee for this category.** All teams are considered entrants in the Best Booth/Hospitality/Showmanship category. Each booth will be judged beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 29.
2. Each team will be visited by two judges, and the judges may remain no longer than 10 minutes in each team's booth. **(The judges for the "Best Booth" are not involved with the "BBQ contest" judging.)**
3. The judges will rate each booth for creativity in design and decor, cleanliness, and neatness.
4. Additionally, the judges will include in this rating the hospitality that was given. Your hospitality may include a brief description of your cooker/grill, and your "special" cooking process. **You may even choose to have the judges "dine" in your area with an appropriate table setting, accompanying food, and drink.**
5. Once again, this contest is totally separate from the BBQ contest, and the results **will not be reflected in the overall scores.** This is a category unique to The Lakeland Pig Festival.