

SECTION II

PUBLIX

BACKYARD

CONTEST



10th Annual
 LAKELAND PIG FESTIVAL
 AT TIGER TOWN
 January 28, 2006



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Entry Form

For Info Contact

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Official Team Name: _____

(cannot be changed unless a duplicate names(s), in which case earliest postmarked will prevail)

Team Contact: _____

Corporate Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City/State)

(Zip)

Telephone: _____

(Day)

(Mobile)

(Fax)

(e-mail)

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 for all 4 Categories

Cut-off date for applications is January 13, 2006

The 4 categories are Poultry, Ribs, Pork and Brisket. Included in the Entry Fee is one 20X20 space, and you must fit into that space or purchase an additional space. **(Limit of 2 spots only, as available, due to limited space for competition.)**

	<u>ENTER AMOUNT</u>
_____ Entry Fee (includes one 20X20 space)	\$ _____
_____ Add'l 20X20 Booth - \$25 - <u>(limit of one add'l booth)</u>	\$ _____
_____ Entry Fee for Sauce Category - \$25	\$ _____
_____ Electrical Hook-Up - 110 volt - \$25	\$ _____
_____ Private Port-O-Let - \$65	\$ _____
_____ TOTAL Entry Cost	\$ _____

I WANT TO SELL MY BBQ YES _____ NO _____

I WILL HAVE AN RV AT MY BOOTH YES _____ NO _____

(All sales will be in BBQ Bucks, with the Contestant retaining 80%, and the Contest retaining 20% for charities)

Mail Entry Form and your payment for the above amount fee to:

Lakeland Pig Festival
 P.O. Box 8797
 Lakeland, FL 33806

The committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. Any photos taken of your team on site and your responses to this application become the property of the Lakeland Pig Festival and may be used for promotional purposes. Contestants agree to indemnify and hold the Lakeland Pig Festival Board harmless from any and all claims made against the Board, including, without limitations, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by the contestant, (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestant, (3) any act or omission to act of contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and agents, and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest. A complete set of the rules and regulations and other information will be mailed upon request or upon receipt of entry form.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LAKELAND PIG FESTIVAL

CHIEF COOK (Signature Required) _____ Date _____

PRINTED NAME _____

LAKELAND PIG FESTIVAL BACKYARD BBQ RULES

1. ALL CONTESTANTS ARE EQUAL. A contestant is one who is engaged in the cooking of meat in a Sanctioned Contest.
2. Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many as 3 assistants. Each team will provide a cooking device or devices to be used exclusively by that team within its contest space. A chief cook may NOT enter more than one team per contest except for the BBQ Sauce Category.
3. Competition meats and sites MUST be available for inspection by the Official Backyard BBQ Representative on duty at the Contest during the times set by the Backyard BBQ Committee. (Limit to 2 spots, as available; cost will be based on use and availability).

The following meat holding conditions must be met:

- A. All meat must be on ice or refrigeration before being cooked. Holding temperature must be 40 degrees or less.
 - B. After cooking, meat must be maintained at 140 degrees or above in a covered container.
 - C. NO use of any tobacco products while handling meat.
 - D. Cleanliness of the cook, assistant cooks, and contest area is required. Contestant will wear shirts at all times.
 - E. Sanitizing of work area should be implemented with the use of a bleach/water rinse (one cap/Gallon of water)
4. Contestants must provide all needed equipment and supplies. Contestants requiring electricity must make arrangements in advance with the Backyard BBQ Captain. All contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, and other codes by the City, County, State or Federal.
 5. Pits, Cookers, Props, Trailers, Motor Homes, Vehicles, Tents or any other equipment, including generators, may not exceed the boundaries of the contestants' assigned space.
 6. Fires must be of wood, wood pellets, charcoal, gas, or electricity. No deep frying.
 7. No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground.
 8. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and policed following the Contest. ALL FIRES MUST BE PUT OUT and all equipment removed from site. It is imperative that clean-up be thorough. Any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash, other than at trash containers, may disqualify the team.
 9. CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION:
 - A. EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 - B. USE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 - C. FOUL, ABUSIVE, OR UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE
 - D. EXCESSIVE NOISE GENERATED FROM SPEAKERS OR PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS.

Excessive or continued complaints from teams about any of the above rule infractions shall be grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest by the Lakeland Pig Festival Chairman.

10. There will be no refund of Entry Fees for any reason.

11. Judging times will be posted and sufficient time given between rounds. There will be no advance calling for an item. Therefore, if beef is scheduled at 1:00 p.m., plan to submit it then. **An entry will be judged only at the time posted by the Backyard BBQ Committee. The allowable turn in time will be five (5) minutes before or after the posted time.**
12. Each contestant will submit at least six cut or whole identifiable portions of meat in a container. If meat is not presented in such a manner and the judge, not having meat to taste, will judge taste and tenderness as a 1. This in no way will penalize the other contestants that have properly submitted their entry.
13. **BLIND JUDGING ONLY.** Entry will be submitted in **an approved** container provided by the Backyard BBQ Committee, then renumbered by the JUDGING OFFICIALS. Entries will be judged by a judging team (a minimum of six (6) judges). **Entries are scored in areas of APPEARANCE, TENDERNESS/TEXTURE, and TASTE. TASTE score is doubled. Judging ranges are 9, 8, 7 above average; 6, 5, 4 average; 3, 2 below average; 1 unacceptable.**
14. Garnish is limited to leaves of green leaf lettuce and/or common curly parsley. Any other garnish item in container will disqualify the entry. NO aluminum foil is allowed in container. NO Toothpicks, skewers, foreign material, or stuffing permitted. Any entry not complying with this rule will be given a one (1) on appearance.
15. To simplify the judging process, no side sauce containers will be permitted in the meat judging containers. Meats may be presented with or without sauce on it as the contestant wishes. Sauce may NOT be pooled or puddled in the container.

BBQ BUCKS

All Contestants selling BBQ or any other item at the Lakeland Pig Festival will use BBQ Bucks only. No cash sales will be permitted. The contestant retains 80% and the contest receives 20% for charities. **(NOTE: The only exception is the Contest Merchandise Tent where cash will be accepted.)**

The decision and interpretations of the PIG FEST BACKYARD BBQ RULES COMMITTEE are at the discretion of the BACKYARD BBQ REPRESENTATIVE at the contest. Their decisions and interpretations are final.