

CERAMIC CITY JAZZ & BBQ FESTIVAL

BBQ COMPETITION - PRO DIVISION

REGISTRATION

On the Historic Diamond – Downtown East Liverpool, Ohio

Saturday, July 1, 2017

ENTRY FEE - \$40 / Team

Trophies will be awarded in each category. Fee includes registration for all BBQ categories.

\$70 Entry Fee after REGISTRATION DEADLINE

BBQ Pro Division REGISTRATION FORM

Team: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

BBQ CATEGORIES

BRISKET _____ RIBS _____ CHICKEN _____ Pork _____ Ancillary Food _____

There will be assigned spaces available (10'x30'). Additional space may be purchased: (\$20 for ½ space, \$40 for full space). You will need to provide your own generator and water. There are restrooms on site.

*There will be an optional pot luck "BEST DISH" Friday night for \$20

Vendor Food Sales to the Public – Setups allowed with proper certifications and insurance

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEE MUST BE COLLECTED BY:

June 1st, 2017 (To avoid late registration fee.)

MAIL REGISTRATION WITH ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO:

ATTN: ELCPR BBQ Competition

P.O. Box 252

East Liverpool, OH 43920

***Event coordinator – Kathy Smith – 330.303.7274**

(Email Notifications to Info@ELCPR.com)

Ceramic City Jazz & BBQ Contest

Rules and Regulations

1. The decision and interpretations of the rules and regulations are at the discretion of the contest representatives at the contest. Their decisions and interpretations are final.
2. Each team will be assigned a cooking space. Pits, cookers, props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tents or any other equipment shall not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned cooking space.
3. Contestants shall provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes. A fire extinguisher should be near all cooking devices.
4. For the BBQ Competition only: Fires must be of wood or charcoal. Gas and electric grills are not permitted. Propane is permitted as a fire starter only. Open pits are not permitted, and **drip pans are required for all teams.**
5. All competition meats shall be inspected upon arrival. No pre-cooked meats.
6. Garnishes are not allowed on meat for inspection.
7. Meat shall not be sculptured, branded or presented in any way to make identifiable. Rosettes of meat slices are not allowed.
8. Entries will be submitted in an approved container which will be provided to each team. Aluminum foil inside container is allowed.
9. Turn in times will be provided upon arrival at the Cook's meeting. The allowable turn in time will be 7 mins before and 7 mins after the posted time with no tolerance. Late entries will not be accepted. The 4 categories will be judged in specific order which will be presented at the Cook's meeting.
10. The following cleanliness and safety rules will apply:
 - Drip pans are required at all times.
 - No use of any tobacco products while handling meats.
 - Cleanliness of the cook, asst. cook, cooking devices and the team's assigned cooking space is required.
 - Sanitizing of work area should be implemented with the use of bleach/ water rinse. Each contestant will provide a separate container for washing, rinsing and sanitizing of utensils.
 - Shirt and shoes are required to be worn at all times.
11. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the team's assigned cooking space is clean and orderly following the contest. All fires must be put out and all equipment removed from the site. It is imperative that clean-up be thorough. Any team's assigned cooking space left in disarray or with loose trash, other than at trash container, may disqualify the team from future participation.

12. There will be an optional Ancillary Contest for those interested. For a winner take all pot of \$20 per team, contestants will prepare their “best dish” to the judges for a “Winner take all” side event. Again, this event is optional, and can be any food that is prepared on your pit.

We will also have live entertainment Friday night.

- **Check-in and Set up will be from 6pm-8pm Friday night. The Cook’s meeting will begin Friday at 8:15 pm sharp.**
- **Fires cannot be lit until 10pm Friday Night.**
- **Meat turn-ins will commence at 1pm – more details to follow on the exact times.**
- **Event coordinator -- Kathy Smith – 330.303.7274**
- **Please email any questions to:**
 - Info@ELCPR.com

- **Trophies will be awarded for:**
 - **Festival Grand Champion**
 - **1st place for each meat type**
 - **2nd place for each meat type**
 - **3rd place for each meat type**
 - **1st place for the Ancillary Cookoff (no points towards the Grand Champion)**