

East Central Kansas State BBQ Championship

You are invited to one of the premier BBQ cookoffs on the KCBS circuit. Going into its 14th year of Sanctioning, the Roots Fest BBQ Cookoff, aka East Central KS State BBQ Championship, will feature **Maximum of 65 teams** smoking up what promises to be some of the best BBQ in the world. The cookoff/festival features some of the finest music available on the BBQ circuit, as well as plenty of kid's activities, arts & crafts, and FOOD. Please read on for some of the more pertinent BBQ related information.

- BBQ Team contact – Steve McMullin 913-294-0015 smcmullin@waterone.org
- Check-in starts at 10am Friday morning at Check Point Chicky. **Please follow directions via the map on our web site or the map you will receive in your confirmation.**
- Meat inspection can take place as soon as you are in your assigned space.
- A cooks meeting will be in the judging tent at 6:30pm or 7pm Friday evening. Exact time of cooks' meeting will be contained in the confirmation e- mail, as well as posted the day of the event.
- Electricity **IS NOT** available. Use of generators will be allowed.
- Water and ice will be available at central locations. Teams must provide water containers. Attempts will be made to assist you in hauling water and delivering ice.
- **PLEASE dispose of GREASE in appropriate containers (barrels) supply by ROOTS FEST!**
- Awards will be announced promptly at 3:00pm Saturday afternoon.

Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt, and Beef Brisket
Grand Champion-\$1400
1st Place-\$250
3rd Place-\$75
5th Place-\$25

Reserve Grand-\$800
2nd Place-\$125
4th Place-\$50
6th-10th Place-Ribbons

Additional Category
Sausage-
Winner takes half pot
Entry \$10

Kids Q
2 Divisions
10-U/15-U
Pays top 3 ea.Div.
Entry \$10

All BBQ teams will receive their assigned space number at Check Point Chicky. All teams must enter through Check Point Chicky. If you arrive after 4pm it is possible nobody will be at Check Point Chicky to check you in. Starting at 4pm we will check Check Point Chicky every 15 minutes for late entries. We are typically only waiting on a handful of teams at this point.

Information subject to change.

Roots Fest BBQ Cookoff Entry Form

Make checks payable to Roots Fest BBQ. Send entry form and fees to:
Roots Fest BBQ
c/o Steve McMullin
912 Hemlock St., Paola, KS 66071

Entry fee—\$150.00; KCBS categories. Spaces are 20' x 30', on pavement. \$175.00 for RV Spaces 20' x 40'.

Team Name _____
Chief Cook _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
RV Size _____
Phone: Day _____ email: _____
Kids Q: YES _____ NO _____
Additional Category: YES _____ NO _____

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of your accepting this application, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my business, executors and demonstrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I or my business may have against the Paola Roots Festival, Inc., City of Paola, the county of Miami County, KS the Paola Chamber of Commerce, the Paola Roots Festival sponsors, KCBS, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself, my business, or my guests in the event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the event organizers and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose.

X _____ Date _____

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BBQ GUIDELINES & RULES

I would like to welcome you to the 2012 Roots Festival. This year will be set-up just like last year with the stage being on the East side of the square. After filling out your application make sure that all applications are returned to Steve McMullin. We have 65 spots available for the BBQ contest so get your application in early. There are a few things you should be aware of before coming to the Roots Festival BBQ Cook-off.

1. Check-in will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday at check point chicky. Nobody will be working the check point until that time.
2. You must have a 5lb fire extinguisher at your sight within reach from your firebox. Paola Fire Dept will be coming around checking for this.
3. Meat inspections will begin around noon Friday. Please have all meat ready for inspection after you have set up your area.
4. You will be provided 4 wrist bands in your check-in packet. Please wear your wrist bands at all times. If you do not have your wrist bands on you will not be able to get through the gate. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
5. You will have the opportunity to purchase 4 additional wrist bands at \$10 a piece, **ONLY** at the time of check-in so have the exact change ready when you check in.
6. Generators will be allowed as long as they do not bother the teams around you. If the noise becomes a problem you will be asked to turn off your generator. This will be up to the discretion of the BBQ staff.
7. Quiet time will be 30 minutes after the last band stops performing.
8. The cooks meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night.
9. When turning in your entry at the judge's tent please return to your area and **DO NOT** stand around the judge's tent.
10. BBQ turn in times will be on Saturday as follows:
 - 11:30 a.m. Sausage**
 - 12:00 p.m. Chicken**
 - 12:30 p.m. Pork Ribs**
 - 1:00 p.m. Pork Butt**
 - 1:30 p.m. Brisket**
11. Kids Q turn in times will be Friday at **8:00 p.m. Hamburger**
8:30 p.m. Chicken Wings

Regards,

The Board of Directors
Paola Roots Festival