

2026 KCBS East Central Kansas State BBQ Championship

Dates: August 28th & 29th

Send entry form and all fees to: Roots Fest BBQ, c/o Jon Smail, 1107 Pawnee Dr., Paola, KS 66071

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____ **Head Cook #:** _____

Phone No.: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____
(City, ST & Zip)

Entry Fees: 20x30 Space fee \$200 20x40 RV Space fee \$225 Sausage - additional fee \$10

Total Entry Fee: \$ _____ **Make checks payable to: Roots Fest BBQ** _____

To make Credit Card payments **add \$7.00 to your total** and use the following Link: <https://square.link/u/in55PQqo>

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of accepting this application, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heir, my business, executors and administrators, 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 organization and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, recording or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Things to Know:

BBQ Team Contact: Jon Smail 913-731-7995 or email liamsnoj@yahoo.com

- Roots Festival Dates: August 28th & 29th
- Spaces: 20x30 Space on pavement or 20x40 RV Space. *RV Spaces are first come first serve, we are limited to 22 spaces.
- All Spaces are limited – Spaces are limited to the first 70 teams.
- State Championship Additional Meat Category – Sausage, additional cost of **\$10**.
- 9am – 1pm check-in on Friday at Check Point Chicky. Please prearrange Thursday evening check-ins.
- Meat Categories – Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt and Beef Brisket.
- Meat inspections can begin after you have checked in Friday morning.
- A cooks meeting will be held Friday (Backyard) and Saturday (State Championship) evenings.
- Electricity IS NOT available. Use of generators with a tolerable sound level are allowed.
- Water and sinks will be available at designated locations.
- Grease and Ash barrels will be placed at designated locations. You will be responsible to dispose of these in the appropriate barrels.
- All contestants must have at least a 5lb fire extinguisher that has been tagged.
- Turn in times: Sausage 11:30am, Chicken Noon, Pork Ribs 12:30pm, Pork Butt 1pm & Brisket 1:30pm.
- State Championship Awards will be announced at 3pm Saturday afternoon for the.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Winnings

Chicken, Ribs, Pork Butt and Beef Brisket	
<i>Grand Champion</i>	\$1,500
<i>Reserve Grand</i>	\$900
<i>1st Place</i>	\$250
<i>2nd Place</i>	\$125
<i>3rd Place</i>	\$75
<i>4th Place</i>	\$50
<i>5th Place</i>	\$25
<i>6th – 10th Place</i>	Ribbons

Sausage
<i>Winner takes half of pot entry</i>