

East Central Kansas State BBQ Championship

You are invited to one of the premier BBQ cookoffs on the KCBS circuit. Going into its 10th year of sanctioning, the Roots Fest BBQ Cookoff, aka East Central KS State BBQ Championship, will feature **maximum of 70 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 bbqcookoff@rootsfestival.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-\$1250	Reserve Grand-\$750
1 st Place-\$250	2 nd Place-\$125
3 rd Place-\$75	4 th Place-\$50
5 th Place-\$25	6 th -10 th 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—\$125.00; KCBS categories. Spaces are 20' x 30', on pavement.

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 _____