



Cook-Off Entry Application

April 21-22, 2023

Camden Courthouse Square

Gees Bend Ferry Terminal
1001 E. Hilliard Road
Camden, AL 36726
334-682-4929

Team Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Categories: Ribs △ Chicken △ Butts △

Entry Fee: \$100

Amount Paid: _____ Check# _____ Cash _____

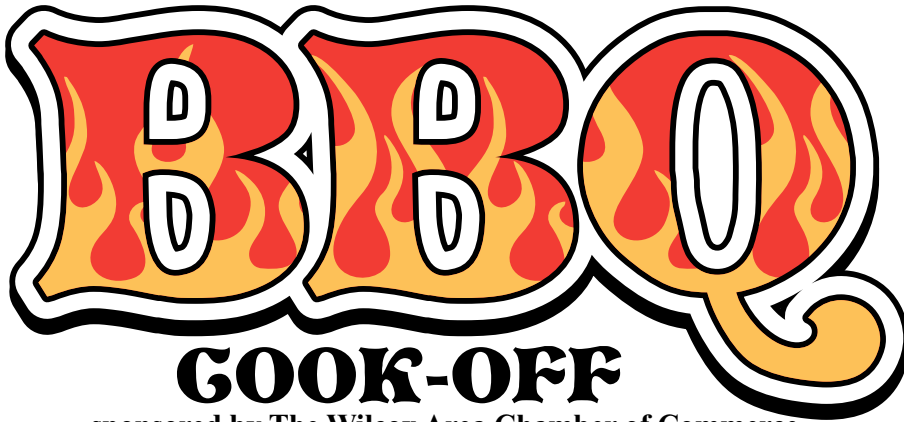
The contest committee reserves the right to reject any entry application. If an application is not accepted, entry fee will be refunded. No refunds of entry fee will be made once a team has been accepted into the contest. Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce and BBQ Cook-Off volunteers and all claims made against same, including, without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgements, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of in connection with any structure erected by contestants, its agents, invitees, and assigns and any claims made on account or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the BBQ Cook-Off. Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce rules are adopted for all aspects of this contest. I further agree to notify all members of the team I represent about these important rules.

Signature of Head Cook: _____ Print Name _____

*In case of winning, please print name of whom to make check payable to.

Entry applications, along with check, may be mailed to: Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce, 1001 E. Hilliard Rd., Camden, AL 36726.

Mark Curl Memorial 12th Annual



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sponsored by The Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce

Rules and Regulations April 21-22, 2023

1. Teams may check-in and set-up between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 22nd. No grills can be started before 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 22nd.
2. Entries for the BBQ Cook-Off will have a \$100 entry fee. Categories are: Rib (beef or pork), Butts, & Chicken.
3. All participants will be given styrofoam boxes for judging on the day of the competition.
4. Head cook must be 21 years of age or older and will be liable for their team.
5. Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Cooking sites are 20x20, (2 parking spaces) at Camden Courthouse Square. Participants will be assigned location on a first come, first serve basis.
6. Teams must supply ALL needed equipment, sanitation supplies and water. Electricity around the contest site is limited. If you need electricity, we encourage you to bring a generator. Generators must be turned off by 10:00 a.m. on the day of competition.
7. Fire Extinguishers are REQUIRED at each cooking site.
8. Inspection will be Friday between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mandatory meetings in the Chamber tent at 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 22nd.
9. All meat must be raw/uncooked prior to check-in. Marinating and seasoning prior to check-in is permitted.
10. Sauce must be cooked on meat and not added after removing from grill.
11. Category items being judged are NOT allowed to leave your assigned cooking site and brought back. All meat must be prepared at your designated cooking site.
12. Teams are allowed to cook and sell on Friday, April 21st.
13. Judging will begin on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded at 1:00 p.m. Judging times will be as follows:
Chicken – 10:30 a.m. Ribs – 11:00 a.m. Butts 11:30 a.m.
1st Place per category: \$500 cash and trophy, 2nd Place per category: \$300 cash and trophy, 3rd Place per category: \$200 cash and trophy. *All 1st Place winners' names will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce Building at the Gees Bend Ferry Terminal* We will add an overall winner based on how each team finishes in all categories. \$750 will be awarded to the Grand Champion.
14. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 per person for anyone wanting to judge the Taster's Choice Award.
15. Judging for Taster's Choice will be on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Tickets will not be sold prior to 10:30 a.m. or after 12:00 p.m. Taster's Choice results will not factor in Grand Champion Award. Taster's Choice: \$300 cash and plaque.
16. All cooking sites must be cleaned and vacated by 3:00 p.m. Saturday. Cook sites are approximately 20' x 20' or 2 spaces.
17. Teams for the BBQ Cook-Off will be those persons who have submitted the entry application with paid entry fee and been approved as having satisfactorily met the Rules and Regulations governing the contest.
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19. Entry applications are available at participating locations of the Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's office located at the Gees Bend Ferry Terminal, 1001 E. Hilliard Rd. Just off Highway 28 North of Camden. Signed entry applications along with check may be mailed to this address or pay one of our participating members in person.
20. For more information regarding this contest, please contact: Michael Cook - (334)-455-4553 or John Creswell - (334)-813-2521.

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