

Zearing Days “BBQ Battle” 2019

BBQ Competition & People's Choice “Anything Pork” Contest



Saturday, July 27th, Zearing, IA
East Main Street – City Park

Over \$1000 in Cash & Prizes!!!

BBQ Competition: Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork Loin/Pork Butt

People's Choice Category: “Anything Pork”
Samples judged by the public – try your favorite pork recipe!

PRIZES:

BBQ Grand Champion \$300 & Trophy
BBQ Reserve Champion \$100 & Trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Chicken-Pork Butt/Loin-Ribs \$75, \$50, \$25 & Plaque
People's Choice Winner: \$100cash, \$80 Pork Coupons, & Plaque
People's Choice Runner: \$50cash, \$40 Pork Coupons, & Plaque
3rd Place People's Choice: \$20 Pork Coupons & Plaque

Contact Dave at info@zearingdays.com or 515-290-3478 for more info.

****Cash prizes subject to change based on number of participating teams****

Contest Entry Fees:

Entry Fee: \$25 per category

Contest limited to first 15 BBQ teams

“Anything Pork” Category: \$10 (samples for 100 people min.)

Contest Times:

Team Check In: Saturday, July 27th, 6am-8am

BBQ Turn-In Times: 3:30 Chicken, 4:00 Pork Ribs, 4:30 Pork Loin/Pork Butt

People’s Choice Tasting 1-3pm, (\$3.00 per person/vote)

Awards 5:30pm – Park Stage

2019 BBQ Battle Rules:

1. KCBS like rules will be used. With some exceptions as listed below.
2. NO GARNISH IS ALLOWED. Each turn in container must contain at least 6 individual portions of the competition meat per category. Sauce is optional, but must be applied directly to the meat, no pooled sauce allowed.
3. Teams are responsible for keeping the cook area clean during the contest and cleanup upon completion of contest required.
4. Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets, charcoal, gas or electric. Fires will not be built on the ground.
5. Meats shall be inspected by the official meat inspector prior to any preparation or cooking. Meat must start out raw, un-seasoned, no pre-marinated or injected meat and in the original sealed package. Once the meat(s) have been inspected it shall not leave the contest site.
6. Numbered turn in containers will be provided by the contest organizer. Double blind judging will be used.
7. Meat shall not be sculptured, branded, or presented in a way to make it identifiable; violations will be scored a 1 on all criteria.
8. KCBS weighted scoring will be used for Appearance, Taste and Tenderness.
9. Allowable turn in times as posted per meat category. Within (5) minutes before or (5) minutes after.
10. The head cook is responsible for understanding and following all contest rules.

Note: Story County Pork Producers will be providing teams with competition pork ribs. Choice of spare or baby back. Also, each registered team will receive goody bag and a complimentary 20# bag of ice.



People’s Choice “Anything Pork” Contest Rules

1. The People’s Choice category is an open category. Teams or individuals may compete.
2. Product must be prepared and cooked on site. Can be cooked on fires using wood, wood pellets, charcoal, gas or electric. No fires on the ground.
3. Any pork product can be used for the “Anything Pork” entry. Pork must be the primary meat ingredient in the recipe. This is a people's choice category. Be creative and appeal to the people!
4. KCBS rules DO NOT APPLY!!!!
5. Must provide enough samples to be tasted by at least 100 people. Bite size is ok.
6. \$3.00 per person for tasting/judging people’s choice. \$3.00 includes 1 sample from each participating team, plate/napkin and 1 voting chip. Prizes to top 3 teams with most votes.
7. The People’s Choice winners will be the contestant who receives the most votes cast by the public. Voting chip, plates & forks are contained in the tasting kits sold the day of the event.

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Contestant Registration Form



Head Cook _____ Team Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry fee will include use of your site (10'x20'). Electricity available by request. Access to water and restrooms on site. Ash dump site available. Teams will provide all other necessary supplies for the contest. Early setup times encouraged due to the parade.

Competition Categories (Check each category you want to enter)

Chicken _____ Pork Ribs _____ Pork Loin/Butt _____

\$25 per category

(Must enter in all categories to be eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion)

People's Choice "Anything Pork" Category

\$10 _____

(Must provide at least 100 bite size samples. Prepare anything pork of your choice. Pork must be the primary meat in the recipe)

Electricity Requirements: _____

Extra Space Requirements: _____

Total Entry Fee Submitted: _____

All Fees must accompany this form. No Refunds unless contest is cancelled by the Zearing Days Committee. Certified Judges will be used as available. KCBS-like rules apply

Signature of Head Cook _____ Date _____

Make Checks payable to ZEARING DAYS. Mail to: ZEARING DAYS CELEBRATION
Attn: BBQ Contest, PO BOX 262, Zearing, IA 50278. Email questions to info@zearingdays.com