



EffingHAM-JAM

State Championship Cook-off

July 23-24, 2021

Effingham, Illinois

Team Name _____ KCBS # _____

Chief Cook _____ Number of Team Members _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Check categories you will be competing: Chicken Ribs Pork Beef Brisket
(all categories as defined by KCBS rules)

Please indicate your t-shirt size (1 shirt provided per team): _____

Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$20/each. Please indicate number of additional shirts to order & size.
of shirts _____ Size _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL

****Please read the attached safety protocol that are required for your team to compete.**

will be followed Your single entry fee will allow you to compete in all four standard KCBS categories: Pork Shoulder, Brisket, Ribs, and Chicken. You will have the choice to submit one entry in any or all of the listed categories. The contest will be subject to general KCBS contest rules and judging procedures.

Entry Fee: \$250 with Water and Power available (contact for details). Spots are first come first served.

Vending Fee: \$100 (covers Friday evening & Saturday). Opportunity to vend for an additional fee of \$100. If you are interested in vending, please include additional fee with your entry fee of \$250. Limited vending spaces.

A check or money order must accompany this application form. Each paid entry will be allowed one entry in each category.

Please make checks payable to "Chamber Foundation of Effingham County" and payment can be mailed to P.O. Box 643, Effingham, IL 62401. For more information, call (217) 342-4147 or email chamber@effinghamcountychamber.com.

We are allowing 20 x 40 spaces per team. **Please submit an ACCURATE description/dimensions and the type of vehicle you will be bringing (picture can be included of your rig) so we will be able to provide an optimum location to fit your needs.**

Please identify any special cook site needs on reverse side. Additional team member vehicles can be parked off site. We are assuming each team to have one vehicle, 10 x10 pop-up prep area, and a cooker or cook-trailer in each space. ASSIGNED SPACES WILL BE GIVEN AS YOU ARRIVE.

Water will be available at no charge. Power will be available, but power to cook sites is limited. **NEW RULE ONLY 20 amps are included in your fee. You will be charged an additional \$100 if you use 30 or more amps.** We encourage competitors to bring their own generators to alleviate strain on power supply.

\$6000 total purse payout schedule:

Grand Prize: \$1200

Reserve Grand Prize: \$700

Each of the four categories will pay to the first 5 places as follows:

1st - \$450 2nd- \$250 3rd- \$150 4th- \$100 5th- \$75

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry form and fee, I, the undersigned intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Chamber Foundation of Effingham County, KCBS, and their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered to me in this event. I further grant permission to the Chamber Foundation of Effingham County and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. All Pit Masters are responsible for their sites and any team members present.

Signature of Team Captain _____ Date _____

SAFETY PROTOCOL FOR KCBS BBQ TEAMS

The EffingHAM-JAM committee has established the following guidelines for professional teams to be in compliance with the Effingham County Health Department. ******These guidelines are subject to change/cancellation.***

- Organizers are asked to make as much separation as possible of team spaces.
- Teams **MUST** keep ample personal space while on the contest site.
- Communal toasts are **PROHIBITED** unless each participant provided their own beverage and drinking vessel. The wearing of masks and social distancing guidelines shall be observed.
- Refrain from hand-shaking or high fives. Share welcomes and congratulations via non-physical means.
- Teams are Required to wear Masks and Gloves when turning in entries.
- It is recommended to create as much distance as possible between Cooks and Volunteers accepting the turn-ins.
- Anti-bacterial wipes supplied by the Organizer will be at the turn-in table and the team must wipe the external surface of the box at the table. This will not degrade the Styrofoam box.
- No Team shall wipe another Team's box
- Teams Must Plan to allow for extra time to make the KCBS window and wipe their box.
- The turn in boxes should arrive to the Number Changer already sanitized.
- The KCBS Rep or volunteer that changes box numbers at the turn in table may be exempt from wearing gloves if it inhibits the application of the stickers, so long as they disinfect hands prior to changing numbers.
- Hand sanitizer must be available to the Number Changer and used between each category.
- The turn in boxes shall not be handled by the Number Changer, boxes shall only be handled by gloved volunteers.

By signing my name, I hereby agree that I have read and understand the safety protocol guidelines listed above and will follow them as listed above.

Signature of Team Captain _____ Date _____

Print Name _____