



BBQ Thowdown & Jam

Saturday ~ August 7th, 2010

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[Illinois BBQ Society](http://www.IllinoisBBQSociety.com) & [Orchard View Winery](http://www.OrchardViewWinery.com)

This BBQ Experience is Illinois BBQ Society Recognized and follows Kansas City inspired rules and regulations for cooking, judging and garnish.

Although a non-sanctioned event, this **fun experience is for all teams**, regardless of experience; it is a great launch pad for 'local' and 'new' teams to cook in a **fantastic learning environment** for honing their experience skills, and a great place for '**seasoned**' teams to **try out new recipes and techniques!**

Where: Orchard View Winery ~ <http://www.OrchardViewWinery.com>
307 Second Street / Alma, Illinois / 62807 (see website for directions)

Entry Fee: \$100 for BBQ Contest Entry; After July 11th: \$115

Categories: Chicken, Pork Loin, Pork Ribs

What to Bring: Pork Ribs (spares or baby backs), Chicken (any type and/or cut), and Pork Loin (NOT Pork Tenderloin); Food & Your Favorite Beverages for yourself and team.

BBQ Cook-Off Info: All contest meat must be cooked on site with Charcoal, Wood, or Wood Pellet Cookers. Propane or Electric Heat Cookers WILL NOT Be Allowed.

Contest meat will be inspected prior to contest. Chicken, Ribs, and Pork Loin must be raw and unseasoned; store sealed is recommended but not required. To be eligible for the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Prizes, you must Turn-in an entry for all three categories.

To download a copy of the **2010 Cook's Rules**, visit
www.TheBBQThrowdown.com

Time Schedule: 10:00am ~ Cook's Meeting
11:00am ~ Begin Cooking
4:00pm ~ Chicken
4:30pm ~ Pork Loin
5:00pm ~ Pork Ribs

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the **Illinois BBQ Society**
Visit: www.ILBBQS.com

**Teams may begin
cooking at 11:00am**

**More than
\$800 in
Cash & Prizes!**

BBQ Throwdown & Jam Cook-Off Rules

1. The decisions of the Holy Smoke Backyard BBQ Committee are final.
2. Each team will be made up of a head cook and as many assistants as the chief cook permits.
3. Each team will be assigned a 25x25 ft. space.
4. Cookers, grills, props, tents or any other equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the assigned area.
5. Contestants must provide all equipment.
6. Water will be provided.
7. No open pits or holes are permitted.
8. It is the responsibility of the contestants to see that their assigned area is kept clean during and after the contest.
9. All charcoal and wood products should be extinguished and deposited in the assigned area. All equipment must be removed and trash placed in the dumpster.
10. No refund of the entry fee for any reason.
11. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, foul abusive or unacceptable language, or excessive noise by a team, member, or guest may result in a disqualification of a team.
12. Fires must be of wood, pellets, or charcoal. No electric or gas grills permitted. Propane may only be used as a fire starter.
13. Contestants must adhere to all electric, fire, and other city, county, state, and federal codes.
14. First aid will not be provided.
15. No cooking or meat prep may begin until the Official Meat Inspector has inspected meat.
16. Once meat has been inspected, it must not leave the contest site.
17. No use of tobacco products will be allowed while handling meat.
18. Shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.
19. Each team's work area is expected to be kept clean at all times. Sanitizing of the area should be done with bleach water. Each team will provide a separate container for washing, rinsing, and sanitizing of the utensils.
20. A fire extinguisher is required by all cooking devices.
21. Head Chef meeting is at 9:30am Saturday morning.
22. Use of gas or other auxiliary heat sources inside the pit will result in immediate disqualification.
23. Meat must start out raw. No pre-seasoned meat will be allowed, except sausage.
24. Garnish is completely optional. If using garnish, the only acceptable garnish is Green Leaf Lettuce and/or Green Parsley.

Most Important Rule of All...

25. **HAVE FUN!!**

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BBQ Throwdown & Jam Cook-Off Application

Team Name: _____ Date: _____

Head Cook: _____ # of Team Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Web or MySpace Address: _____

Early Bird Entry Fee: ___\$100 by 7/11/10. Late Entry Fee: ___\$115 AFTER 7/11/10.

Please provide brief description, including size dimensions, of all trailers, tents, etc.

Each contestant of the BBQ Throwdown & Jam Cook-Off agrees to pay the non-refundable entry fee for their 25' x 25' space and entry into all categories. **The entire entry fee must be paid in full at time of registration submission.** This fee includes access to fresh water. Electricity WILL NOT be available. To be eligible for the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion prizes, contestants MUST present entries in all three categories. The BBQ Throwdown & Jam Cook-Off retains the right to refuse any application.

Waiver of Liability:

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Illinois BBQ Society (ILBBQS), Orchard View Winery, BBQ Throwdown & Jam Cook-Off, Other Volunteers of the event, their agents, successors, and assignee, for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the Illinois BBQ Society (ILBBQS), BBQ Throwdown & Jam Cook-Off and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I Hereby Agree to the Conditions Stated Above: *(Your Deposit and Signature Signify Your Acceptance of these Terms)*

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Please make checks and/or money orders payable to: **ILLINOIS BBQ SOCIETY**

Snail Mail to: Illinois BBQ Society, PO Box 924, Salem, Illinois 62881

Submit PayPal Payments to: bbq@ilbbqs.com