

# 15th Edition The Beltway BBQ Showdown Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

### The Show Place Arena

14900 Pennsylvania Ave. Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



### Dear BBQ Competitors:

Please join us for the 15th Edition of The Beltway BBQ Showdown! This contest highlights the art of barbequing in Prince George's County and the Mid-Atlantic region. The M-NCPPC is excited to bring this historic event back to you and the community! Registration is currently underway, and we would love to take this opportunity to invite you to participate. The prize pool for this event is: \$17,400. This is a State Competition and sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS). The Grand Champion of the event will be able to compete in the *American Royal* in Kansas City!

Teams may compete in four categories *Brisket, Pork Ribs, Chicken & Pork.*  $1^{st}$  Place  $-10^{th}$  Place prizes will be offered in all the above categories. However, to be eligible to place as the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion you must be entered in all four categories.

Teams are asked to check-in on-site on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> any time after 9:00am. Additional arrangements may be made for teams who wish to arrive Friday evening (May 30<sup>th</sup>). Judging begins Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 12:00pm and will follow KCBS rules and turn-in times.

The entry fee is required with submission of the registration form, which is available online. This fee includes a 20'x30' space, 30-amp electricity and water access. Extra-large spaces are available for an additional charge. The Show Place Arena is adjacent to Maryland Route 4, just outside of the I-495 Beltway.

Two of our favorite programs are returning to give the public a few opportunities to taste your amazing talent!

- Tasting Tent: Allows visitors to taste pulled pork and/or chicken prepared by you! We will provide teams to cook 2x 8-pound boneless pork butt and/ or 2x cases of chicken (10 chicken breasts per case) roughly 7-pounds per upon arrival on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Hand in time is 10:30am on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Discount of \$75 for cooking chicken or pork
  - Discount of \$100 for cooking both chicken and pork
- 2. <u>People's Choice Sauce Contest:</u> Allows tasters to determine their finger licking favorite! Requesting the first 10 teams to provide a gallon of your secret recipe sauce.
  - \$225 prize pool for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finishers

If you have any additional questions regarding the contest, feel free to contact the chairs of our BBQ Competition Committee:

- James McRae <u>James.McRae@pgparks.com</u>: 301-736-5355
- Alexandria Wilson Alexandria.Wilson@pgparks.com: 301-736-3518

We look forward to seeing you at The Showdown once again!

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### OFFICIAL GRILL TEAM ENTRY FORM

15th Edition
The Beltway BBQ Showdown
State Championship - Sunday, June 1st, 2025

### **Registration & Online Payment Information:**

All Fees are required with submission of the registration form:

- \$275 All four categories (Chicken, Brisket, Pork & Pork Ribs)
  - o **\$300** After May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    - Includes 20'x30' space, 30 amp electric & water access
- \$70 For each individual category *if not entering all four categories* 
  - \$80 After May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- \$100 Additional Space (required for large campers/rigs)
- \$125 For a private Port-a-Potty, if desired
  \*Must make request by before May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - o Port-a-Potty's can be split with another team, just indicate which team

Please send registration forms to the addresses above or mail them to the address below. If you can't pay online, please make money orders payable to <u>M-NCPPC</u>:

Beltway BBQ Showdown Grill Team Entry Suitland Community Center 5600 Regency Lane, Forestville, MD 20747 Attn: Alexandria Wilson

Early Bird Registration Deadline is May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Final Registration Deadline is 9AM EST on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Applications will be accepted on a first-come first serve basis.

TEAM NAME:		KCBS:		
TEAM CAPT:				
TEAM CONTACT: _				
ADDRESS:				
	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE #:			ZIP	-
EMAIL:				
CHECK ALL THE CATEGORIES	YOU WISH TO COMPETE	IN: Brisket Po	ork RibsChickenPork	
ARE YOU REQUESTING ADD	ITIONAL SPACE? Ye	es,No Provide traile	r/rig length folded down	
ARE YOU REQUESTING PRIV	ATE PORT-a-POTTY?	Yes,No Sharing T	Feam Name:	<del></del>
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BE	ING A FOOD VENDOR?	Yes,No		
INTEREST IN TASTING TENT	CONTEST? Yes,	_ <b>No (</b> 2x 8-pound bone-in por	k shoulder and/ or 2x cases of cl	nicken (10
chicken breasts per case) rough	ly 7-pounds. Discount of \$75	for cooking chicken or pork. I	Discount of \$100 for cooking bot	th chicken and
INTEREST IN PEOPLE'S CHOI	CE SAUCE CONTEST?	<b>Yes,No (</b> Provide a gall	on of your secret recipe sauce.,	\$225 prize pool)
	Total Amount	Enclosed:		
Set-up Begins: Saturday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am <u>Judging Begins:</u> Sunday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> @ NOON				



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**Beltway BBQ Website** 

### **Kansas City BBQ Society Website**

### **Kansas City BBQ Rules & Regulations**



- 1) Each team shall consist of a Chief Cook (Pit Master) and as many assistants as the Chief deems necessary
- 2) Each team is assigned a cooking space. Pits, cookers, smokers, props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tents, etc. shall not exceed the boundaries of the Team's assigned cooking space. (Showdown space is 20'x30', a larger space is available for a \$100 fee)
- 3) Teams shall provide all needed equipment, supplies & additional electricity options. (Showdown registration fee includes access to water & 30-amp electric. Please bring needed extension cords and hoses)
- 4) Cookfires shall be made of wood, wood pellets or charcoal.
- 5) All competition meat shall be inspected by the Official Meat Inspector during the times established by the contest organizer. (Showdown meat inspections are done soon after check-in. Don't do anything to your meat until it has been inspected! You will receive a ribbon or sticker to display at your cooking site after inspection.)
- 6) All meat must be purchased fresh and sealed. No rubs, marinating, sauce, etc. can be applied until the meat has been inspected.
- 7) The Four KCBS Meat Categories:
  - Chicken includes Cornish Game Hen & Kosher Chicken
  - Pork Ribs Ribs shall include the bone. Country style ribs are prohibited.
  - Beef Brisket May be whole brisket, flat or point. Corned beef is prohibited.
  - Pork Pork is defined as Boston Butt, Boston Roast, Picnic, Collar (aka Cellar) and/or Whole Shoulder
- 8) Judging: The Four KCBS categories will be judged in the following order
  - Chicken 12:00pm
  - Pork Ribs 12:30pm
  - Pork 1:00pm
  - Brisket 1:30pm
- 9) Sauce is optional
- 10) Each contestant must submit at least six (6) portions of meat in an approved unmarked container. (The Showdown will provide 9"x9" regulation "Turn-In Trays" made of recyclable material approved by KCBS, not Styrofoam)
- 11) There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason, except at the direction of the contest organizer.

### **The Beltway BBQ Showdown Payouts**

<u>Grand Champion</u> - \$3,000 <u>Reserve Grand Champion</u> - \$2,000

#### Awards for the Four KCBS categories: Chicken, Pork Ribs, Brisket & Pork:

1st Place - \$600	6th Place - \$250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$500	7th Place - \$225
3rd Place - \$400	8th Place - \$200
4th Place - \$350	9th Place - \$150
5th Place - \$300	10th Place - \$125