

BBQ Team Quick Tips

JUDGING TURN IN TIMES:

- **Wings:** 11- 11:30am
- **Burgers:** 1- 130pm
- **Chicken:** 3-3:30pm
- **Ribs:** 5- 5:30pm
- **Awards Ceremony:** 6:30pm



PRESENTING MEAT (we provide containers):

- **Wings** – Place **FOUR** wings in one container - one per judge. Each judge will take one.
- **Burgers**- Place **ONE** full burger with all the fixin's in the container. Do not cut the burger. The judges will cut into **FOUR** pieces after judging for appearance.
- **Chicken** – Place **FOUR** legs **OR** thighs in one container - one per judge. Each judge will take one.
- **Ribs** - Place **FOUR** ribs in one container - one per judge. Each judge will take one.

DO NOT FEED THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

- Due to Clay County Health Department regulations, you may not feed the “general” public without getting a food handler’s license, along with your booth being inspected by the health department at the beginning of the day. There are restaurants and food trucks in the courtyard you may direct them to, where they will be able to purchase food.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

- We will not be selling alcoholic beverages this year. However, we have been granted approval by the city for teams to bring in their own alcoholic beverages to consume outdoors, downtown, during the event. Please be responsible and respectful of this privilege. Having a successful event this year with no incidents means we get to do this again next year. Please keep your alcoholic beverages in the courtyard, Main Street, and Commercial Street area. We will have an off-duty Smithville police officer patrolling the event.

DISPOSING OF ASHES & GREASE:

- The ash containers are located in between each booth. Please do not move these bins (for safety reasons) and be respectful of those booths you are sharing them with. If they fill up, notify one of our event staff - they will be wearing bright orange shirts. Please take your grease home with you!!! Do not dump in the drainage ditches or grass area. Major Lumber, which is a few blocks away, on Meadow St., is open until noon if you need to purchase a bucket to take your grease home. They also have cinder blocks you may purchase as tie downs for your tent if it's a windy day.