



2017 Bloomin' BBQ Cookoff Rules Information

ENTRY FEE: \$75 for entrance to competition, additional vending fee will apply with plans to sell product

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce c/o Bloomin' BBQ

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION 7am April 15th, 2017

Signed registration forms and entry fee may be turned in to Tommy Hunt/Jeff Rigdon or the Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce

GENERAL INFORMATION-

Meat Inspection

- All meat must be in store packaging and will be inspected before all cookers are allowed to prepare meat. Meat inspection will begin at 6:00pm on Friday, April 14th.

Set Up

- The Cookoff will be located in the downtown historic Candler County courthouse parking lot, which is located across from the downtown parks on hwy. 46. All spaces in the lot will be clearly marked and cleared by 6:00 PM Friday evening (April 14th, 2017). You are allowed to set up and your tent/BBQ station any time between then and 7:00AM, April 15th, 2017. **ALL STATIONS MUST BE SET UP AND READY TO GO BY 9 AM!**

Clean Up

- All BBQ stations should begin cleanup when all categories are turned in. All stations must be cleared by 7:00 PM.

Space Requirements

- Each team will be assigned a 10 x 20 space in the park in which to set up your BBQ. You may use tents, tables and your tailgate as long as it all fits into your space. If not, you must park your vehicle in one of the side perimeter spaces available for parking.
- Teams who need to use electricity for their tents must provide their own heavy duty extension cord and it will have to be at least 100 ft long so that it may reach the power outlet.
- Large dumpsters will be provided for the BBQ area but each team must provide their own trash bags for cleanup.
- A water facility will be available for those who need it.

People's Choice and Judging

- Competitors must be able to supply enough of their BBQ for at least 300 samplings (2 oz portions). This will cover the judges and the people's choice judges.
- Only those patrons purchasing people's choice tickets will be allowed a sample tasting of your BBQ between 12 pm and 2:30pm. Besides sales, no samples should be given out until after 3pm if you desire to do so. Judging will begin at approximately 12 pm.
- Each team may only submit one item to be judged per category.

Sales Requirements

- Individual sales of BBQ will only be permitted to those teams who have registered and paid additional vendor fees prior to the event.
- Although teams selling BBQ will be required to pass a health inspection if asked, you will be expected to adhere to basic ServSafe sanitation/safe food handling practices. If food handling practices are considered detrimental by the organizers, those infractions must be fixed or your teams' sales will be cutoff.

Agreement

I agree to help keep and maintain grounds, practicing all safety rules, particularly fire safety. If for any cause whatsoever it becomes impossible, including inclement weather, to have the cook-off, I understand this agreement is terminated and I will waive any and all claims for damages. "Another Bloomin' Festival", Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce, City of Metter, or Candler County government will not be responsible for any injury or loss that may arise or come to the participant, or his employees or his goods, from any cause whatsoever, while premises are being occupied under this agreement. "Another Bloomin' Festival" will provide no insurance; any insurance must be placed and paid for by the participant. I hereby relieve the management of the cook-off of all responsibility in connection with the safekeeping of the property while said properties are at this show.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

***ALL MONEY RAISED in PEOPLE'S CHOICE CONTEST
WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES!***

Good luck and Thank You for participating!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (912) 682-1245 or (912) 685-2159