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# SQUEALIN' ON THE Square



## **BBQ TEAM REGISTRATION**

Main Street Laurens' 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Squealin' on the Square  
KCBS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ Cook-Off  
October 4 & October 5

Applications are now being accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Due to site space, the competition is limited. The Committee reserves the right to final selection. **You do NOT need to be a member of KCBS to compete, but must follow all KCBS rules. For a complete list of the rules, see the MSL website.**

**NEW for 2018....Multiple bulk BBQ vendors permitted, but they must also sign up for the competition. (competition ONLY teams permitted to sell samples ONLY) – SAMPLES DEFINED AS:**

PORK	4-OUNZE PAPER TRAY ( <b>MEAT ONLY—NO BREAD</b> )
BRISKET	2 SLICES
CHICKEN	1 THIGH
RIBS	2 BONES

\*\*\*no combo plates (or sides – slaw, fries, etc – permitted by sample sellers & no drinks)

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Date: Fri. Oct 4 Sat. Oct 5
2. Time: 12pm–10pm 10am–8pm
3. Location: Downtown Laurens – Courthouse Square (Hwy 76)
4. **Entry Fees:** all 4 categories (Boston Butt, Pork Ribs, Beef Brisket, Chicken). **Fee includes 110v power, 30 AMP/ 110 \$35**  
**\$200 Before September 1**  
**\$250 September 1 – until reach capacity**
5. **Ticket sales:** if you are a participating bbq sample vendor, there is an additional 80/20 split. 80% of your food sales are yours and 20% will be returned to Main Street Laurens. Tickets ("Q-pons") will be sold at the Ticket Booths in \$1 increments. Please post signs on your booth listing tickets required for each item. If a bbq vendor accepts cash instead of tickets, they will be asked to leave immediately and the participant's tickets remain the property of Main Street Laurens. No exceptions.

## SET UP INFORMATION

**1. Spaces are 20' x 30'** (You must pay for additional space). **\$50 fee for each additional 5 feet of space.** No tables or chairs are provided. Any shelters, tables or display racks provided by the participant must be removed no later than Midnight Sat. Water and electrical hookups available at no charge (no sewer). Extension cords will not be provided. All contestants must adhere to all health (864/833-0000), electrical, fire and other codes applicable to this event. Teams to provide all meats & fire extinguisher.

**2.** Canopies are welcomed and encouraged, but **MUST NOT** exceed booth space.

**3.** Teams may begin assembling areas at 8:00 am Fri. **ONLY BULK VENDORS MAY SET UP ON THURSDAY NIGHT!** Areas must be set up and **all service/supply vehicles removed from the square by 12 noon Fri.**

**4.** Applications accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. The steering committee reserves the right to deny any application at any time.

**5.** Cancellations after September 1, 2019 will result in forfeiture of entire space deposit.

**6.** Main Street Laurens carries **NO** insurance for vendors and **WILL NOT** be liable for loss or damage from any cause.

## AWARDS

**\*Grand Champion = \$2,000 \*Reserve Grand Champion = \$1500**

**(\*must enter all categories to be eligible)**

Boston Butt 1st Place = \$350 2nd Place = \$225 3rd Place = \$175 4<sup>th</sup> = \$125 5th = \$100

Pork Ribs 1st Place = \$350 2nd Place = \$225 3rd Place = \$175 4<sup>th</sup> = \$125 5th = \$100

Chicken 1st Place = \$350 2nd Place = \$225 3rd Place = \$175 4<sup>th</sup> = \$125 5th = \$100

Briskett 1st Place = \$350 2nd Place = \$225 3rd Place = \$175 4<sup>th</sup> = \$125 5th = \$100

***Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and first through fifth winners also receive trophies. Sixth through tenth receive ribbons.***

## **ANYTHING GOES:**

**Prize money is based on the number of teams entering this contest, but a minimum of \$150 will be awarded.**

FRIDAY OCT. 4

**Set up:** Begins 8A

**Team Meeting:** 5P Laurens County Museum

**Anything Goes:** 6:30P Laurens County Museum

SATURDAY OCT. 5

**Judging:** 12-2P

**Awards Ceremony:** 5P

**Laurens Squealin' on the Square – Oct. 4 & Oct. 5**  
**BBQ TEAM Application Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date Received*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *Approved* \_\_\_\_\_ *Unapproved*

OFFICIAL TEAM NAME: (Please Print)

HEAD COOK: (Please Print)

HEAD COOK'S KCBS #:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

Federal ID# or Social Security Number: (Required by federal law for all recipients of cash awards)

LIST SHOWS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED & A BRIEF BIO. THIS INFO WILL BE USED FOR MARKETING PURPOSES.

(Use the back of this form or attach separate sheet this form)

WILL YOU BE SELLING SAMPLES? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If yes, list:

WILL YOU BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ANYTHING GOES COMPETITION? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**ENTRY FEES (Check ALL That Apply)**

- \_\_\_ \$200 Before September 1
- \_\_\_ \$250 September 1 until reach capacity
- \_\_\_ \$50 for each additional 5 feet of space
- \_\_\_ \$35 for 30AMP, 110V/RV plug (limited availability)
- \_\_\_ \$15 Anything Goes Competition-Fri. Night

KCBS MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION?**

Please CHECK ONE

(The outlets pictured are the ONLY styles available)



# Amps to be used \_\_\_\_\_  
**Standard 110V Outlet ONLY**



**30 Amp-110V plug — \$35**

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS MUST Include photographs of your team/setup. Mail photographs, this application and fee (see fee schedule) payable to Main Street Laurens to:

Squealin' on the Square – PO Box 1736 – Laurens, SC 29360  
Contact the Main Street Laurens office at 864-984-2119 with questions.

**Participant's Agreement**

The undersigned agrees that he/she will be responsible for any loss or damage to his/her work during Squealin' on the Square. He/She agrees to abide by all rules as set forth by the Squealin' on the Square Officials and as explained in the materials enclosed with this application. My signature below and enclosed payment indicate that I understand that failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the termination of my contract and my participation in future events with Main Street Laurens.

Application fee and photo must accompany this application. This is a rain or shine festival - No refund due to weather. The registration fee is refundable until September 1, 2019. You must supply your Tax I.D. number prior to accepting your prize money if you win any prize money.

TEAM LEADER'S SIGNATURE

**Conditions**

The Squealin' on the Square Barbecue Cook-off Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site become the property of Main Street Laurens and may be used for promotional purposes.

By signing the application, contestants agree to indemnify and hold Main Street Laurens, the Squealin' on the Square Committee, the city of Laurens, the Laurens CPW, their employees, agents and volunteers, and all sponsors harmless from any and all claims made against same; including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in connection with; (1) any structure erected by Contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestants participating in the contest. Any legal action concerning this contract will be conducted in the County of Laurens, South Carolina.