



OFFICIAL BACKYARD TEAM ENTRY FORM

March 4, 2023

Team Name: _____

Pitmaster: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Describe any special requirements: _____

Do you plan to arrive at the competition before the stated set up on Friday, March 3 at 7 am? If so, please indicate approximate day/time. _____

Please indicate the categories in which you will compete. Teams may enter any or all categories. **Fees include a 20'x40' area, electricity (30 AMP) and water. ADDITIONAL SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE.**

Backyard Registration Fees: \$200 by February 1 (Earlybird)/\$250 after February 1

____ Pulled Pork ____ Ribs ____ CHICKEN

____ Additional 20' of Space (\$50)

____ **Ancillary Competition** (optional) \$20 each (please circle) BBQ Sauce Bloody Mary Dessert

____ **People's Choice** (optional) (**FREE ENTRY (meat will be provided) - \$150 Prize Money**) (Fundraiser for the Exchange Club of Tifton, whose primary mission is the prevention of child abuse)

Please describe space needed (please be specific): _____

\$ _____ TOTAL Entry Fee Enclosed

****NOTE: Entry fees must be RECEIVED by February 1 for Earlybird Discount to Apply.****

****Payment can be made by Check, Money Order, Cashier's Check or Credit Card****

Please make checks payable to:

Outreach Marketing Group

Additional Info:

P.O. Box 273

Angela Elder

Tifton, GA 31793

(229) 386-0216

Note: ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS! RAIN OR SHINE!

spearmanagency@friendlycity.net

Credit Card Authorization

Name on Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ Type of Card: _____

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Email (for receipt): _____

Signature: _____

Payouts for the 2023 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival Backyard Categories

Grand Champion: \$1,200 & Trophy, Reserve Champion: \$600 & Trophy

Ancillary Competition Winners: \$100 CASH per category

People's Choice Award: \$150 Cash Prize & Special Trophy

First (per category): \$500 & Trophy

Fourth (per category): \$200

Second (per category): \$400 & Trophy

Fifth (per category): \$100

Third (per category): \$300 & Trophy

6-10th will receive acknowledgement of participation.

Backyard Turn-In Times

Ancillary Competition categories should be turned in between 9:15 – 9:30 am Saturday, March 4.

People's Choice Meat Turn In: by 9:30 am on Saturday, March 4.

Preliminaries:

Chicken 10:30-10:45 am

Ribs11-11:15 am

Pulled Pork 11:30-11:45 am

FINALS

Chicken 1:20-1:30 pm

Ribs1:40-1:50 pm

Pulled Pork 2-2:10 pm

AWARD CEREMONY: 4:00 p.m. (tentative)

BACKYARD RULES

- There will be a MANDATORY backyard team meeting on Friday evening at 5:30 pm to review rules and judging guidelines. At least one team member should be present.
- Pulled pork can come from any cut of meat
- Do not turn in a whole chicken.
- Ribs: Loin back, baby back or spare ribs only. No country style ribs.
- There must be a minimum of six (6) separate and identifiable pieces of meat in your box.
- All meats must be USDA inspected/passed. No pre-seasoning, injecting, marinating or cooking of any entry is to be done off-site. There will NOT be an official meat inspection.
- Do NOT use any kind of garnish or decoration in your box.
- The only approved cooking fuels are wood, charcoal or wood pellets. Gas is not allowed (except to start initial fire).
- All Ancillary competition categories MUST be cooked/made on site.

VENDING: Teams will be allowed to vend food to the public if desired. First come, first served. Teams that choose to vend must pay the **\$300** Food Vendor Fee. Teams that vend must remain open to the public until at least 5 pm. Vendors may remain open until 10 pm for the Entertainment portion of the festival. ****Food Vendors are REQUIRED to use Coca-Cola as the exclusive provider of non-alcoholic beverage products. We will connect you with our local distributor, who you must purchase from and he will deliver products on-site.****

YES, I would like to vend food to the public at the Festival. I will remain open until 10 pm

\$300 Enclosed Will you serve from competition booth or need separate location? _____

Tentative Contest/Festival Schedule

Friday, March 3, 2023

7 am – Until

Set-Up at Fulwood Park

5:00 pm

Team Meeting (Pro)

5:30 pm

Team Meeting (Backyard)

11 pm – 7 am

Mandatory Quiet Time

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8 – 9 am

Judges Check In (Pro)

9 – 10 am

Judges Meeting (Pro)

10 am – 10 pm

Festival & Entertainment

4:00 pm

Awards Ceremony

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APPLICATION IS APPROVED.

RELEASE AGREEMENT (please sign, date and return with registration and payment; keep a copy for yourself)

→RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the granting of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this form, I release the Tifton-Tift County Tourism Association, Rhythm & Ribs Festival Committee, City of Tifton and their officers, directors, and any representative or workers, or property owners, or occupiers, or sponsors connected with the presentation of the Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival of and from any claims, injuries, losses, damages or judgments that may be suffered by the entrant, participant, or spectator to his person or property and agree to indemnify the aforesaid parties any loss, liability, expenses, or payment resulting from any such injury to person or property.

→I agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the 2023 Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival. I also agree to encourage my team members and other visitors to my cooking area to abide by the contest rules to the best of my ability.

Signature

Date