

# Ozarks BBQ Fest – June 19 & 20, 2020

## Revised Event Details 5/26/2020

Because of the Covid19 outbreak and following the guidelines set forth by the City of Springfield/Greene County Health Department, there have been some changes made to the original concept of 2020 Ozarks BBQ Fest.

With the sponsors we were able to retain, and basically giving 100% of team entry fees back as a Payout, we feel we can still produce a great event for the KCBS Teams to compete in and the public to attend, all be it in a different way than we had planned.

### **Event Details & Changes:**

1. NO Public Food Sampling
2. Limited attendance to no more than 500 per day:
  - a. Open to the public Friday June 19, 5pm till 10:30pm - ticket price is \$25 – OVER 21 ONLY
  - b. Open to the public Saturday June 20, Noon till 6pm – ticket price \$20 – same price for all ages.
  - c. Tickets will ONLY be sold in advance – NO tickets sold days of the event at the gate.
  - d. Ticket entry fee gets 1 Pulled Pork Sandwich, choice of Slaw or Beans, Chips and 2 drink tickets good for soda, water, tea or Beer and enjoy great local Live Music.
3. Free Parking
4. Local Live Music both days.

### **Team Details & Changes:**

1. The KCBS Payout total is \$10,000 (see attached payout sheet)
2. Event is limited to 36 Cook Teams Total.
3. NO PUBLIC SAMPLING ALLOWED – You CAN NOT cook food to hand out to the public!
4. Entry Fee is \$300 – OR \$400 if you NEED the 10x10 tent, 2 tables and 4 chairs.
5. ALL spots are 20x40 in size and come with 50-amp power and water hook up.
6. NO Tent upgrades, or additional table and chair rentals.
7. NO Whole Hog Competition.
8. NO OBF T-shirts.
9. 5 Cook wrist bands total for each team. Extra tickets can be purchased in advance ONLY and at daily entry fee prices listed above.
10. Porta Pots are still available at \$100 each – it is your team responsibility to keep clean and sanitized.
11. Awards are at 4:30 PM Saturday June 20 – event ends at 6pm. Load out starts at 6:30pm
12. See attached KCBS Recommended Proactive Measures sheet.
13. **Please fill out NEW Team Entry Application that is attached to this email and return ASAP to secure your spot in Ozarks BBQ Fest. Once the 36 spots are filled – they are gone!**

Our plan in 2021 is to host Ozarks BBQ Fest as we had planned in 2020, with the larger payout, public BBQ Sampling for the teams and more great local live music!

If you have questions or need to discuss further, please contact Larry Krauck or Casey Owen at 417-833-2660 or [larry@ozarkempirefair.com](mailto:larry@ozarkempirefair.com) – [Casey@ozarkempirefair.com](mailto:Casey@ozarkempirefair.com)

## 2020 OZARKS BBQ FEST PAYOUTS – REVISED 5/26/2020

	<b>KCBS Meat Category</b>	<b>Overall KCBS Score</b>
1st Place	\$500 T	\$1,500 T (Grand Champion)
2nd Place	\$400 T	\$900 T (Reserve Champion)
3rd Place	\$300 T	
4th Place	\$200	
5th Place	\$100	
6th Place	\$50	
7th Place	\$50	
8th Place	\$50	
9th Place	\$50	
10th Place	\$50	
	<b>Ancillary Contest</b> Appetizer, Side dish, Sauce, Dessert, Bloody Mary, Margarita	
1st Place	\$50	
2nd Place	\$30	
3rd Place	\$20	

T = Trophy

## **KCBS Recommended Proactive Measures for Contests:**

We continue to face unprecedented times. As previously stated, the Contest Organizers are the entities responsible for their contests. KCBS will work with Contest Organizers to support them in their decisions to postpone or to proceed with their events, depending on when they are scheduled and based upon their direction from local health authorities in their area. Each Organizer should follow any standards or procedures put in place by their local health organizations or government. Each Organizer has final authority over their event. They may have additional protocols and practices that they mandate all Cooks, Judges, Contest Reps and Volunteers follow beyond the recommendations from KCBS. An Organizer may also require taking temperatures of all parties involved in the Cooking and/or Judging Process and refusing entry at their discretion.

As contests are able to proceed in their respective areas, KCBS has looked to the U.S. Center for Disease Control for their suggestions on "Steps to Plan, Prepare, and Proceed with a Mass Gathering."

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html#plan-prepare>

Please see below for the proactive measures KCBS advises all parties involved in a KCBS-sanctioned contest follow moving forward:

- All judging surfaces sanitized before judging and between each category (Rep Verified and accepted).
- Leftovers automatically disposed into trash. No Extras tables.
- Trash carried out of tent between categories.
- All judging participants wear gloves, use utensils, and change between categories. (Nitrile) No excuses of allergies to latex etc.
- Teams Must wear gloves when turning in entries and anti-bacterial wipes will be at the turn-in table and the team must wipe the external surface of the box at the table. (they will have to allow for extra time to make the KCBS window). This will not degrade the Styrofoam box.
- Only essential personnel allowed into the tent. All Judge/Team meetings held as Open Air as possible. If possible, the judging tents if used have at least one open wall.
- Table Captains will not take a seat in order to create more separation between the judges, i.e. 2 per side and one on each end. Where possible, double tables used so tables are essentially 8' long and twice as deep.
- Teams are asked to keep ample personal space during the contest and the prohibition of communal shots, i.e. the good luck shots where someone hosts and shots are poured out of one bottle and plastic cups provided. etc.
- Organizers are asked to make as much separation as possible of team spaces.
- If Portable toilets are utilized, a minimum of 1 unit for 10 judges and if portable hand washing stations are used, one wash station for every 12 judges as well. (recommended quantities)
- Anyone walking into the tent must immediately use hand sanitizer prior to putting on gloves. (exception of those bringing in the trays for turn-in but they must wear gloves.)

- During Meat Inspection, Team's prep area must appear sanitary and teams must show possession of Disposable gloves, Sanitary Wipes or Spray, and Hand Sanitizer will be mandatory. If Inspector has a question as to the sanitary condition of the teams area, the Rep has the final authority to refuse participation with no refund. Meat inspection should be done outside of the cook's trailer rather than having the Inspector come into the cook's trailer.
- It is recommended that masks are worn:
  - Cooks should wear facial masks and gloves while handling competition meats and garnish, as well as when turning in boxes to the turn-in table.
  - During any meetings (i.e. Cooks and Judges meetings, Awards, etc.)
  - Reps, Table Captains, Volunteers at all times
  - Judges at all times other than when judging each round of entries
- It is recommended to create as much distance as possible between Cooks and Volunteers accepting the turn-ins.
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**These guidelines must be transmitted to the Teams and Judges by the organizer at least 48 hours prior to Team arrival verified by the Rep via copy on email.**