

# 2019 WHOLE HOG BARBECUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Presented by the North Carolina Pork Council

September 27-28, 2019

**C**ONGRATULATIONS on your eligibility to compete in the 2019 Whole Hog Barbecue Championship! We are looking forward to another great competition as part of the Wide Open Bluegrass Festival in downtown Raleigh September 27 & 28. We will once again be on South Street in front of Memorial Auditorium. (As of right now, we will not be able to park trucks on South Street, but they will be just across the street. We do apologize, but because of planned events in Memorial Auditorium, we can't use the entire block.)

We are excited to continue to build on last year's changes, which we feel better integrated our event into the festival as a whole, and better showcased YOU – the best of North Carolina Whole Hog Barbecue!

No one can fix your barbecue like you can, so to give the public the best taste of North Carolina whole hog barbecue, you will serve samples directly to the public. This is your chance to bring your showmanship A-game and share the reason you deserve their people's choice ticket. Don't worry though!

- We will have volunteers available to help you with serving, but we do want you to be involved in this process.
- You will need to need to provide enough sauce to prepare your whole pig.
- Serving items will be provided. Barbecue must be chopped, but you can present it however you prefer.
- You will be given time after preparing your blind box to get ready to serve.

To serve during lunch, we will be adjusting the schedule accordingly. We know this is a hardship for those of you who are coming in from farther locations, but we really do feel like this will be a better way to showcase the best of the best! Awards will be at 3 p.m., at which time you will be able to leave.

We will be awarding trophies and/or cash prizes in 5 categories this year:

## Onsite/culinary

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2,000 + trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,000 + trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$500 + trophy

## Blind taste

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000 + trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 + trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300 + trophy

## People's Choice

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500 + trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100

## Sauce

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500 + trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100

## Crispy skin

- 1<sup>st</sup> - \$200 + trophy

Please don't hesitate to call our office at 919-781-0361 if you have any questions!



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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The local contest must be NCPC sanctioned and have at least 10 cooks in the contest in order for the winners to be eligible to participate in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.
- For NCPC sanctioned local contests with:
  - 10 to 39 cookers, the top three winners are eligible to participate in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.
  - 40 or more cookers, the top five winners are eligible to participate in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.
- Each sanctioned contest can send at least one competitor. If the top winners are already eligible to participate, the next person on the list is eligible.
- Cooks who are eligible to compete in the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship can compete for two years.
- Only the **first 28 cooks** to submit their entry form and fee will be allowed to compete. Forms are processed in order of postmark date.
- Chief Cook must be at least 13 years old. Any cook younger than 16 must have an adult present at all times. The bulk of the work must be done by the chief cook.
- The backyard / non-professional winners at the Kinston Festival on the Neuse and Pigskin Pig-Out competition in Greenville and the natural source winner at Smoke On the Water are eligible to compete if there is space available at the state competition. The wild card winner cannot take the space of an eligible cook.
- Rules are subject to change. Refer to the website, [www.wholehogbarbecue.com](http://www.wholehogbarbecue.com) for any rule changes.

## REGISTRATION INFO

- Each team will be allotted one outside space. Parking will be provided.
- The \$175 entry fee **must** accompany entry form. Entry fee covers a 100-125 pound pig and related contest materials. **Entry forms received without payment will not be processed.**
  - *Make checks payable to: NC Pork Council*
  - *Mail to: NC Pork Council, 1401 Sunday Drive, Ste 116, Raleigh, NC 27607*
- The Cookoff Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, the \$175 fee will be refunded. Once accepted, NO refunds will be made except in extenuating circumstances.
- The Whole Hog Barbecue Championship, its employees, representatives and contractors shall not be responsible or liable for the property of any team, any loss, damage or injury occurring to any team, or its representatives. All property of the teams shall be under the care, custody and control of the team whether in transit to, from or within the Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.



# 2019 Official Entry Form

Please type or print legibly

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Cooks (maximum of 3):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Sponsor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list at least one qualifying contest:*

Qualifying Contest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate fuel source: \_\_\_\_\_Charcoal \_\_\_\_\_Wood \_\_\_\_\_Gas

Hometown newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you competed in Whole Hog Competitions? \_\_\_\_\_

How many state championships have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief biography about the head cook/cook team (*Ex: how you started cooking, how you became a team, selected your name, a special ritual you have, etc.*)

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Are you on social media? Please indicate your social channels so we can make sure we are following you! (*OPTIONAL*)

☐ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ (personal) \_\_\_\_\_ (team)

☐ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_ (personal) \_\_\_\_\_ (team)

☐ Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_ (personal) \_\_\_\_\_ (team)

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the 2019 Whole Hog Barbecue Championship.

Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_ (signature required)