



Sanctioned Judge Training Cook Team Requirement

Name of Judging Candidate _____

All Whole Hog Barbecue Series judges must be trained and approved by the N.C. Pork Council. A successful judging candidate must:

1. Attend an in-person training
2. shadow cooks to gain an understanding of what goes in to cooking whole hog barbecue;
3. shadow a training judge at least once to learn what the judges are looking for.

Once these three steps are completed, judges will be placed onto the judges list. Judges need to attend in-person training at least every five years.

Check off the requirements as you complete them:

- ☐ Attended Barbecue Summit on _____
- ☐ Cooked on a cook team or shadowed cooks (see reverse)
- ☐ Attest that I have read and agree to abide by the Whole Hog Barbecue Judges' Code of Conduct _____ (initials)
- ☐ Shadowed a training judge at least once and receive a sign off from one of the judges:

I certify that this candidate is trained and ready to be placed on the judges list.

Signature of training judge

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At least 30 minutes of time needs to be spent with 5 different cook teams to learn about what goes into cooking a whole hog. Time should be split between evening and morning preparations, and may take place at separate events. OR

___ Check here if you have been on a cook team before, list the date and event and, if possible, have the chief cook sign off for you.

DATE	SANCTIONED EVENT	CHIEF COOK (<i>signature</i>) <i>We certify that the above named NCPC judging candidate spent a minimum of 30 minutes at our cook site and fully engaged with us concerning the challenges of competition cooking.</i>

Before mailing, please provide information that you would like to be included on the judges list:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Please submit to Katherine Dils, NC Pork Council, 4000 Westchase Blvd, Ste 330, Raleigh NC 27607

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