

Cookers Hand Out for The Pork & Piggin' BBQ Cook-Off

3:00 Friday 9-04-2026

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TURN-IN Saturday Morning: Is in front of the Chesterfield Baptist Association Office. The receiving table will be open for a 15 minute period.

Saturday 9-5-2026 First turn-in Butts 10:00 AM (9:50 AM – 10:05 AM)

One horn blast at 9:50, 2 horn blasts at 10:00, last horn blast at 10:05

Saturday 9-5-2026 Second Turn-In Ribs 11:00 AM (10:50 AM – 11:05 AM)

One horn blast at 10:50, 2 horn blasts at 11:00, last horn blast at 11:05

Sample boxes for Butts and Ribs will be passed out Saturday morning (please put enough meat in the boxes for 8 judges)

Saturday Morning, you will begin serving the public at 11:00 AM until 2:30 PM

SCBA Rules & Guidelines

The Pork and Piggin' BBQ Cook-Off is a South Carolina BBQ Association (SCBA) sanctioned event and will adhere to SCBA Contest Rules & Guidelines as follows:

* Only meat supplied by the Organizer can be submitted for judging. All other meat submitted will result in disqualification.

* Be aware: the meat supplied by the Organizer is the Event's meat until the contest is over. All meat should be cooked and, if requested, served to the public.

* No garnish in the sample boxes, such as lettuce, greens, etc. The sample box should only contain the BBQ to be judged.

* Sauces must NOT contain any solid material other than red/black pepper. No chunks of fruit and or vegetables should be noticeable in the BBQ samples submitted.

* BBQ may be sauced or un-sauced. No cups of extra sauce are allowed in the Sample boxes.

* No aluminum foil or other type of material is allowed in the sample boxes.

* Do not mark the sample box in any way. No team names, numbers, or other marks on the box or designs in the BBQ that may deliberately identify the sample in any way.

* The outside of the box may be wrapped in heat preserving wraps, but these must be removed prior to turn-in at the receiving table

* Carry your sample box to the receiving table line where you will be asked if you want your box to receive a courtesy inspection or leaving it closed until it reaches the judging table. If your box gets to the judging table and is found to contain garnish, extra sauce, foil, or is marked in any way you will be DISQUALIFIED. A numbered ticket will be taped onto the box. You will be given this same number and asked to check the number and to check your Team Name and Team Captain's Name on the receiving log. Only one team can come up to the receiving table at a time, please.

BBQ entries are judged on Appearance (0-3), Aroma(0-2), Texture\Tenderness(0-5), Taste(0-5), and Overall Impression(0-2). The maximum Total score is 17.

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Please adhere to all DHEC and Event Coordinator requirements for this event. If you have any questions, problems, or needs please see Sonny Burr or LeAnne.

The awards ceremony and announcement of winning Pro teams in the Rib And Butts categories will take place at 2:30 PM Saturday.

Pro Division: 1st Place Trophy and \$1200
2nd Place Trophy and \$600
3rd Place Trophy and \$300
4th Place Trophy and \$150
5th Place Trophy and \$75

After awards teams must clean up their sites prior to exiting. You must exit by 6:00 PM.

**BBQ COOKER'S OFFICIAL
ENTRY FORM**



PORK & PIGGIN'

Complete and return application with
entry fee by Sunday, August 2, 2026.

BBQ COOK-OFF

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- . Pork & Piggins' Barbeque Cook-Off (butts only) will be held at the Jewel City Jubilee in Ruby, S.C. on Saturday, September 5, 2026.
 - . Prize money and trophies will be awarded with judging by Certified South Carolina Barbecue Association Judges.
 - . Limited to the first 12 professional cooking teams.
 - . Entry Fee: \$250 per professional team. Includes an approximate 30' x 40' spot with 20 amps electricity.

Team Name: _____

Team Member Names (All correspondence will be with chief cook.)

Chief Cook: _____

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special requests: _____

Payment Type: () Cash or () Check

To ensure your spot in the "Pork & Piggins" BBQ Cook-Off at the Ruby Jewel City Jubilee, send your Entry Form and your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 by August 2, 2026. Balance of entry fee will be due by Sunday, August 23, 2026. You will be mailed a letter of approval upon receipt of payment and acceptance of your entry form. The event committee reserves the right to reject any entry, and no refunds will be made once a team has been officially accepted. In the event of cancellation by Ruby Masonic Lodge 314, entry fees will be fully refunded.

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold the Town of Ruby, South Carolina and its committee, volunteers, sponsors, and staff from any and all claims made

against same, including without limitations, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, or reasonable attorney's fees arising out of or in connection with any structures erected by the contestant, any equipment or personal property used by the contestant, any act or omission to act of contestant, any claims made on account of our resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Signature of Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

Completed Entry Form and Payment(Checks payable to Ruby Masonic Lodge 314)
may be mailed to:

Pork and Piggin' at Ruby Jewel City Jubilee
Attn: Robert Burr
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