



14th Edition
The Beltway BBQ Showdown
Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

The Show Place Arena
14900 Pennsylvania Ave.
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



Dear BBQ Competitors:

We're Back! Please join us for the 14th Edition of The Beltway BBQ Showdown! This contest highlights the art of barbequing in Prince George's County and the Mid-Atlantic region. The M-NCPCC is excited to bring this historic event back for you and the community! Registration is currently underway and we would love to take this opportunity to invite you to participate. The prize pool for this event is: \$18,000. This is a State Competition and sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS). The Grand Champion of the event will be able to compete in the *American Royal* in Kansas City!

Teams may compete in four categories *Brisket, Pork Ribs, Chicken & Pork*. 1st Place – 10th Place prizes will be offered in all of the above categories. However, to be eligible to place as the Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion you must be entered in all four categories.

Teams are asked to check-in on-site on Saturday, June 1st any time after 9:00am. Additional arrangements may be made for teams who wish to arrive Friday evening (May 31st). Judging begins Sunday, June 2nd @ 12:00pm and will follow KCBS rules and turn-in times.

The entry fee is required with submission of the registration form, which is available online. This fee includes a 20'x20' space, 20 amp electricity and water access. Extra large spaces are available for an additional charge. The Show Place Arena is adjacent to Maryland Route 4, just outside of the I-495 Beltway.

If you have any additional questions regarding the contest feel free to contact the chairs of our BBQ Competition Committee:

- James McRae – James.McRae@pgparks.com: 301-736-5355
- Alexandria Wilson – Alexandria.Wilson@pgparks.com: 301-736-3518

We look forward to seeing you at The Showdown once again!

James McRae & Alexandria Wilson



OFFICIAL GRILL TEAM ENTRY FORM

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State Championship - Sunday, June 2nd, 2024



All Fees are required with submission of the registration form:

- **\$275** – All four categories (Chicken, Brisket, Pork & Pork Ribs)
 - **\$300** - After May 20th, 2024
 - Includes 20'x20' space, 20 amp electric & water access
- **\$70** – For each individual category – *if not entering all four categories*
 - **\$80** - After May 20th, 2024
- **\$75** – Additional Space (required for large campers/rigs)
- **\$125** – For a private Port-a-Potty, if desired
 - Port-a-Potty's can be split with another team, just indicate which team

Please email registration forms to the addresses above or mail them to the address below. If you can't pay online, please make money orders payable to **M-NCPPC**:

**Beltway BBQ Showdown Grill Team Entry
Suitland Community Center
5600 Regency Lane, Forestville, MD 20747
Attn: Alexandria Wilson**

Early Bird Registration Deadline is May 20th 2024 Final Registration Deadline is May 27th, 2024
Applications will be accepted on a first-come first serve basis.

TEAM NAME: _____ KCBS#: _____

TEAM CAPT: _____

TEAM CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
MOBILE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHECK ALL CATEGORIES YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN: Brisket Pork Ribs Chicken Pork

ARE YOU REQUESTING AN ADDITIONAL SPACE?: Yes No

ARE YOU REQUESTING A PRIVATE PORT-a-POTTY?: Yes No Sharing Team Name: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Set-up Begins: Saturday, June 1st @ 9:00am

Judging Begins: Sunday, June 2nd @ Noon



The Beltway BBQ Showdown BBQ Competition Information Page

[Beltway BBQ Website](#)

[Kansas City BBQ Society Website](#)



- 1) Each team shall consist of a Chief Cook (Pit Master) and as many assistants as the Chief deems necessary
- 2) Each team is assigned a cooking space. Pits, cookers, smokers, props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tents, etc. shall not exceed the boundaries of the Team's assigned cooking space. (Showdown space is 20'x20', a larger space is available for a \$75 fee)
- 3) Teams shall provide all needed equipment, supplies & additional electricity options. (Showdown registration fee includes access to water & 20-amp electric. Please bring needed extension cords and hoses)
- 4) Cookfires shall be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal.
- 5) All competition meat shall be inspected by the Official Meat Inspector during the times established by the contest organizer. (Showdown meat inspections are done soon after check-in. Don't do anything to your meat until it has been inspected! You will receive a ribbon or sticker to display at your cooking site after inspection.)
- 6) All meat must be purchased fresh and sealed. No rubs, marinating, sauce, etc. can be applied until the meat has been inspected.
- 7) The Four KCBS Meat Categories:
 - Chicken – includes Cornish Game Hen & Kosher Chicken
 - Pork Ribs – Ribs shall include the bone. Country style ribs are prohibited.
 - Beef Brisket – May be whole brisket, flat or point. Corned beef is prohibited.
 - Pork – Pork is defined as Boston Butt, Boston Roast, Picnic, Collar (aka Cellar) and/or Whole Shoulder
- 8) Judging: The Four KCBS categories will be judged in the following order
 - Chicken – 12:00pm
 - Pork Ribs – 12:30pm
 - Pork – 1:00pm
 - Brisket – 1:30pm
- 9) Sauce is optional
- 10) Each contestant must submit at least six (6) portions of meat in an approved unmarked container. (The Showdown will provide 9"x9" regulation "Turn-In Trays" made of recyclable material approved by KCBS, not Styrofoam)
- 11) **There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason, except at the direction of the contest organizer.**

The Beltway BBQ Showdown Payouts

Grand Champion - \$3,000

Reserve Grand Champion - \$2,000

Awards for the Four KCBS categories: Chicken, Pork Ribs, Brisket & Pork:

1st Place - \$600

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$400

4th Place - \$350

5th Place - \$300

6th Place - \$250

7th Place - \$225

8th Place - \$200

9th Place - \$150

10th Place - \$125