

**BACKYARD COMPETITOR INFORMATION –**

Set up 7am to 9am Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. If space allows, trailer or one vehicle may stay in your area. If not (fair board decision), must be moved by 9am. REMEMBER THIS IS AN ACTIVE FAIRGROUNDS AND THE PUBLIC WILL BE OUT IN FORCE.

Enter fairgrounds from 1<sup>st</sup> Street, south at stoplight on Route 24. Staging area marked. Ribs will be distributed at this point as well. One rack FREE, second rack \$5.00 (please bring \$5 bills!!). Both racks will be wrapped in butcher paper(?) and placed in multiple coolers. Teams will choose which cooler to pick from. Fair member will lead team to competition areas.

Team representative(s) assemble @ 9:15am at large white tent near west end of covered grandstand.

Will proceed to “turn in” building after this meeting, with a team member (don’t need everyone). Time distance.

Chicken turn in 1:55 pm to 2:05 pm (any part may be used, typically leg, thigh, breast or quarters...wings maybe, necks doubt it)

Rib turn in 2:25 pm to 2:35 pm. MUST USE SPARE RIB RACKS provided by Agar of Rantoul!

Awards approx 4:00pm @ large white meeting tent from this morning.

Entry fee \$50 ONLY 35 TEAMS. Will refund entry fee if contest is cancelled or if entry is after first 35 entries receive INCREASED Payouts/Places (ribs/chicken) - 1<sup>st</sup> \$425 + award, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$325 + award, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$225 + award, 4<sup>th</sup> \$125, 5<sup>th</sup> \$75, 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> \$50

OVER ALL CHAMPION \$400.00 + award RESERVE CHAMPION \$150.00

35 TEAM LIMIT. POSTMARKS to be used for eligibility. FIRST ENTRIES RECEIVED (# to be determined) WILL BE PLACED IN NEW COOK AREA IN FRONT OF TURN IN BUILDING!!! ENTER EARLY FOR PRIME SPOT!!! Remaining teams will be in usual location.

KCBS Backyard rules apply. Make sure YOU know them. SOME rules below –

NO pro teams allowed, NO pro team help during contest

Turn in containers provided at 9:15 am team meeting

No exterior alterations/markings allowed. Number assigned by KCBS representative MUST NOT be altered and MUST be displayed on TOP of container

No pre-marinating chicken allowed

Chicken inspected prior to seasoning/cooking to insure in raw natural state

Garnish/sauce is optional. Do what you think

6 portions per container. For spare ribs make sure EACH portion is cut through for ease of judging. Ribs may be single or double bones

6 judges per table

Overall (Grand) Champion will be a combination of your chicken and rib scores.

Electricity NOT available

Quiet generators allowed (will shut down if too loud/or complaints)

Proper extension cords a must.

Pre marked/assigned team areas. Generators MUST be placed farthest away from public.

No structures other than 10’ x 10’ awning

Potable water available nearby

Metal trash cans provided for ashes. MUST USE

Team area must be clean at end of contest. Do not burn grass!

Any type of grill or cookers may be used. Heating source must come from wood, charcoal or pellets

Teams responsible for all of their own needs, no help provided for load in or load out.

Vehicle/trailer parking near cooking areas

Please keep meat at proper temperature (below 40 degrees) prior to cooking. PROPER FOOD HANDLING SANITATION A MUST!

Only alcohol purchased on fairgrounds allowed on property.

Please keep alcohol out of public view. “Red Cup” policy will be enforced.

YOU are responsible for your team and/or your guest’s actions.

Any violations will be subject to disqualification. NO refunds

**PRINT, SIGN WAIVER AND RETURN WITH ENTRY FEE TO: Chris Matich, Attn: BACKYARD, 817 McClellan, Chenoa, IL 61726  
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>!!!!**

*Waiver of Liability: In consideration of the Fairbury Fair accepting this entry, I the undersigned, agree to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and hereby release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have against the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), the Fairbury Fair, their agents, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me and/or my team and guests in this contest. I also grant full permission to the KCBS and the Fairbury Fair or their assigned agents to use any video, pictures, sound or any other record of this contest for any purpose now or in the future without compensation. By signing, I/my team agree to adhere to contest rules, KCBS rules and fully understand the terms above.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_