



Hickory American Legion Fairgrounds

1 American Legion Way,
Newton, NC 28658

2018 Hog Happenin' Event Schedule

Thursday June 7, 2018 6pm – Sunday June 10, 2018 2 pm

Amateur BBQ Competition Entry

Please print

Booth Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Competition Category: Chicken Ribs Pulled Pork

Trailer Dimensions (if applicable): _____ length by _____ width

Entry Fee: \$50 PER EACH Competition Category

\$125 to enter ALL THREE Categories

Judging will be held Saturday Afternoon between 2pm and 3pm

Includes: one 20' up to 25" space

Entry includes One Complimentary Event T-Shirt.

Payment option: Mail In Paypal

Make Checks payable to:

Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 1912

Lincolnton, NC 28092

Pay online via paypal at www.hoghappenin.org

Amateur BBQ Competition Rules and Regulations

Event Schedule:

Event hours are Thursday, June 7, 2018, 6 pm - Sunday, June 10, 2018, 2 pm. BBQ Competition only team may come in on Friday evening to set up and prepare to cook. Please check in at Vendor Check-In to find your location. Judging will take place on Saturday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. Awards and prizes will be announced from the main stage.

***No cars or golf carts will be allowed into the festival area until Event organizers have cleared pedestrians on Sunday, June 10, 2018.**

BBQ Competition Teams

Teams are responsible for providing their own equipment and competition meat. Some cooking sites may be located 100-200 ft. away from the nearest water/electrical hook-up. Please plan to bring sufficient lengths of water hose and drop cords.

Judging

This is a locally judged Amateur BBQ competition. The judging is not sanctioned by any outside organization and will be judged by local people that are volunteers. Please be considerate of our judges, as well as answer any questions they may have.

Check - In:

All vendors must sign in at the "Vendor Sign - In" located at the Fairgrounds. This is where vendors will receive space assignments and hospitality packets. Space assignments will **not** be given out prior to the event. Special requests for locations can not be guaranteed and are based on availability and layout.

Security:

The Fairgrounds will remain open throughout the event. Vendors may wish to leave their booths overnight on Thursday, June 7th, Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th, 2018. In doing so, vendor acknowledges that Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc. and American Legion Post #48, nor any partnering agencies will be held responsible for damage to or loss of goods.

Restrooms:

Public restroom facilities will be located throughout the event.

Pets:

No pets are allowed in the festival area.

Refunds:

We reserve the right to deny any application. If your application is not accepted, your application fees will be refunded. **Refunds will not be given to vendors who cancel their registration after Tuesday, May 1, 2018.**

Inclement Weather:

This event will go on rain or shine; however, if Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc. dictate cancellation of the event due to severe weather, Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc not any partnering agencies will be bound to reschedule the event, nor will the aforementioned entities be bound to reimburse entry fees. In the event of severe weather, there will be an area set aside for safety.

Electric:

Electricity is not available. If you need electricity, please plan to bring a QUIET generator. Loud generators will not be allowed and violators will be asked to leave. For BBQ teams please see notice above.

Vendors Insurance

Vendors are asked to please provide your own Vendor insurance. As a concessionaire, exhibitor or vendor, specialty vendor insurance can help protect you against lawsuits. Your business may be protected against bodily injury and property damage claims that may arise from operations, premises, products, completed operations, advertising or personal injuries. Products and completed operations coverage includes all bodily injury and property damage to a third party that occurs after your product or work leaves your possession. For more information please contact the insurance company of your choice. The organizers may ask you to provide a copy of your Vendor Insurance information.

Parking:

Vehicles are not allowed within the event area unless pre-approved by the Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc. Parking is available OUTSIDE of the event area.

All vendors are responsible for providing their own equipment; example: tents, tables, etc.

IMPORTANT - Please keep in mind the organizer of this event does NOT own the property where the event is held. We ask that you take all of your waste and belongings back home with you and leave the site as it was when you arrived.

Please retain this copy of your records.

Amateur BBQ Team Competition Entry

2018 Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc. Participation Agreement

WAIVER of LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc, American Legion Post, #48, their representatives, successors, and assign for any and all injuries suffered by me. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc. and/or agents authorized by them, to any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. All state and local alcohol laws enforced.

Signature of Applicant

Date

In signing, above, I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in the rules and regulations and this participation agreement. I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in my being prohibited to participate in the event with no refund of my entry fees.

Please include this signed copy of the participation agreement with your application. You do not need to include the Rules & Regulations when submitting your application.

Mail In Applications:

Mail to:

Hog Happenin' Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1912
Lincolnton, NC 28093

By Email Applications:

Email to:

hoghappenin@gmail.com

Include Hog Happenin' App in the subject line.

Please include how you will be making payment on the application.

Payment can be received by check in the mail or online through Paypal at www.hoghappenin.org