

# NEWBERRYTOWN SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE



## **Pulled Pork BBQ Competition Rules — People's Choice Judging**

### Event Details

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2025  
Location: Newberry Commons Shopping Center, Etters Pa  
Check in Time: 1:30 PM (MUST BE SET UP BY 1:30)  
Tasting Begins: 2:00 PM  
Voting Ends: 3:30 PM  
Awards Ceremony: 4:00 PM

### 1. Entry Requirements

- All participants must check in and be set up by 1:30 PM on the day of the event and pay a \$10 entry fee.
- Each team must provide a team name and designate one person as the team captain. Pulled pork must be fully cooked off-site and brought to the event.
- Each team must prepare a minimum of 10 pounds of pulled pork, which will serve at least 100 portions (20z each).

### 2. Food Safety Guidelines

- Pulled pork must be transported in insulated containers, food warmers, or other approved equipment to ensure safe holding temperatures.
- Upon arrival, pork butt must remain in whole form prior to shredding or pulling and will be inspected during check-in to ensure compliance with food safety standards.
- Pork must meet food safety standards, remaining at a minimum temperature of 140°F.
- Any pork found not meeting food safety standards will be disqualified
- Teams are responsible for maintaining food safety throughout the event, including holding temperatures and proper sanitation practices.
- Food Inspector will test temperatures prior to serving.

### 3. Serving Guidelines

- Teams will serve 20z portions of pulled pork to the first 100 event attendees. Samples will be served in containers provided by the event organizer to ensure uniformity.
- Pork must be served plain (sauceless) to ensure fairness and consistency in judging. • Teams must have their samples ready for serving promptly at 2:00 PM.

#### 4. Judging and People's Choice Voting

- Judging will be conducted through a People's Choice system.
- Each attendee who purchases a judging ticket will receive one ballot to cast their vote for their favorite Pulled Pork and Pies
- Attendees may sample from as many teams as they like before casting their vote.
- Votes will be collected at a designated voting station. No direct vote solicitation at serving tables is allowed.
- The team with the most votes wins.

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- 1st Place: \$100
- 2nd Place: \$50
- 3rd Place: \$25

#### Rules

- Winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at 4:00 PM.
- Teams must check in and have their pulled pork inspected upon arrival to ensure compliance with food safety standards.
- Teams may decorate their tables and engage with attendees to showcase their BBQ style, but decorations must not interfere with neighboring teams or event flow.
- Event organizers reserve the right to disqualify any team for unsportsmanlike conduct or failure to follow these rules.

#### Event Day Timeline

- 1:30 PM: Team Check In & Pork Inspection
- 2:00 PM: Tasting Begins
- 3:30 PM: voting Ends
- 4:00 PM: Awards Ceremony