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3RD ANNUAL
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BBQ
Competition

SEPT 15TH-16TH, 2023

Traveler's Cellar Winery Presents:
3rd Annual R.A.W. BBQ Competition

A Benefit for:



**KANSAS CITY
BARBEQUE
★ SOCIETY ★**



September 15th-16th, 2023

**A Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS)
Sanctioned Master Series Competition for
competitors of all levels with \$11,000 in cash prizes.
(KCBS membership is
encouraged but not required)**

**Your participation raises much needed funds that
provide reunions for our amazing military Veterans
who have given so much defending our country.**

Scope of the Event:

Thursday September 14th

Early load-in (if needed)

Friday September 15th

Teams Check-in, Teams Meeting, Meat Inspection, live music, vendors, food trucks

Saturday September 16th

Competition and judging, awards and prize ceremony, live music, vendors, food trucks, silent auction

**Event will be held at SOKY Fairgrounds
940 Morgantown Rd Bowling Green, KY 42101**

**Organizer: Derrick Huff ph: 270-793-4402
email: travelerscellar@yahoo.com**



PRIZES

GRAND CHAMPION: \$2,000 + Custom Barrel Head Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION: \$1,000 + Custom Barrel Head Trophy

| | 1 st Place | 2 nd Place | 3 rd Place | 4 th Place | 5 th Place |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Pulled Pork | \$850 + Trophy | \$500 + Trophy | \$300 + Trophy | \$225 + Trophy | \$125 + Trophy |
| Ribs | \$850 + Trophy | \$500 + Trophy | \$300 + Trophy | \$225 + Trophy | \$125 + Trophy |
| Brisket | \$850 + Trophy | \$500 + Trophy | \$300 + Trophy | \$225 + Trophy | \$125 + Trophy |
| Chicken | \$850+ Trophy | \$500 + Trophy | \$300 + Trophy | \$225 + Trophy | \$125 + Trophy |

6th-10th places in all categories will receive a call and a placement/category ribbon.

DETAILED EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15th, 2023***

8:00 am Load in / Registration begins
 9:00 am Meat Inspection begins
 4:30 pm Teams Meeting
 6:00 pm Load-in period ends (all vehicles must exit and park in designated area)
 10:00pm Quiet Time Enforced

***Schedule subject to change

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th, 2022***

7:00 am Quiet time ends
 9:30 am Judges Check-In
 10:00 am Judges Meeting
 12:00 pm Chicken Turn-In
 12:30 pm Ribs Turn-In
 1:00 pm Pork Turn-In
 1:30 pm Brisket Turn-In
 4:00 pm Ceremony and Announcement
 4:30 pm Load-Out Begins (No load out allowed until after ceremony)
 6:30 pm Live music ends

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- 1) The decision and interpretations of the KCBS Rules and Regulations are at the discretion of the KCBS Contest Representatives at the contest. Their decisions and interpretations are final to the extent consistent with the rules.
- 2) Each team shall consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary. A team shall not compete in more than one KCBS sanctioned contest under the same team name, on the same date. Chief cooks and/or assistant cooks may only cook for their designated team at the contest they are attending.
- 3) Each team will be assigned a cooking space. Pits, cookers, props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tents, or any other equipment (including generators) shall not exceed the boundaries of the team's assigned cooking space. All seasoning and cooking of product shall be done within the assigned cooking space. Teams shall not share an assigned cooking space or cooking device.
- 4) Contestants shall provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity, except as arranged for in advance. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes. A fire extinguisher shall be near all cooking devices.
- 5) It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the team's assigned cooking space is safe, clean, and orderly following the contest. All fires must be put out, pits filled (if allowed by contest organizer), and all equipment removed from site. It is imperative that clean-up be thorough. Any team's assigned cooking space left in disarray or with loose trash, other than at trash containers, may disqualify the team from future participation at KCBS sanctioned events.
- 6) Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. Gas and electric heat sources shall not be permitted for cooking or holding. **Any cooking, warming vessel, or device can be pre-heated and used as long as any non KCBS approved heat source(s) are DISCONNECTED AND DISABLED PRIOR TO CONTAINING THE COMPETITION PROTEIN.** Propane or electric is permitted as fire starters, provided that the competition meat is not in/on the cooking device. Electrical accessories such as spits, augers, or forced draft are permitted. No open pits or holes are permitted, except at the election of the contest organizer. Fires shall not be built on the ground.
- 7) All competition meats shall be inspected by the Official Meat Inspector during the times established by the contest organizer but not prior to the day before judging. **In a multiple day contest, the meat must be inspected daily for each event. A member of the cooking team must be present during meat inspection.** Once the competition meat has been inspected, it shall not leave the contest site. Cooking shall not begin until the competition meat has been inspected by the Official Meat Inspector. All competition meat shall start out raw. No pre-seasoned meat is allowed other than manufacturer enhanced or injected products, as shown on label EXCLUDING but not limited to teriyaki, lemon pepper or butter injected. **Transglutaminase (TG or TGase) or "meat glue" does not season and is not injected.** Competition meat not meeting these qualifications shall be disqualified, not allowed to be turned in, and not judged, and receives no score. When the contest organizer supplies the meat, the contestant is not required to enter only that meat, the single exception is when an organizer provides all four (4) meats. If an organizer provides all four meats it must be in a fair and equitable manner with regards to quantity, quality, and distribution. Additionally, the organizer must specifically address on the team application how the meats will be distributed, the quantities of the meat to be provided, and when the meats will be distributed. If after receipt of their meat a team believes their meat is spoiled, they should bring it to the attention of the reps. If the reps agree, the organizer must have additional meat on hand, of the same brand and quality, to replace. Contests providing all four meats must be approved by the Board of Directors and not approved by the office. Competition meat not meeting these qualifications shall be disqualified, not allowed to be turned in, and not judged, and receives no score
- 8) Barbeque for the purposes of the KCBS Rules is cooking the four KCBS Meat Categories 10) below on a device defined in 6) above. Parboiling, Sous-vide, and/or deep-frying competition meat is not allowed. **Chicken may be cooked and served breaded. Searing meat with a gas torch is also prohibited.** If any of the banned processes are discovered before the team turns in, the team will receive zeros. If discovered after turn-in, the team will receive a one (1) in all criteria for that entry.
- 9) Meat shall not be sculptured, branded, or presented in a way to make the team's entry identifiable. Rosettes of meat slices are not allowed. Violations of this rule will be scored a one (1) on all criteria by all six judges.
- 10) The Four KCBS Meat Categories:
 - CHICKEN: Chicken includes Cornish Game Hen and Kosher Chicken.
 - PORK RIBS: Ribs shall include the bone. Country style ribs are prohibited.
 - PORK: Pork is defined as Boston Butt, Boston Roast, Picnic, Collar (aka Cellar) and/or Whole Shoulder.
 - BEEF BRISKET: May be whole brisket, flat, or point. Corned beef is not allowed.
- 11) Judging typically starts at Noon on Saturday. The four (4) KCBS categories will be judged in the following order:

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| CHICKEN | NOON |
| PORK RIBS | 12:30 pm |
| PORK | 1:00 pm |
| BEEF BRISKET | 1:30 pm |
- 12) Any modification of turn in times or the order the categories will be judged must be approved by the KCBS office. The modified times or change in category order must be published in the cooks' packet well in advance of the contest and be confirmed at the cooks' meeting. An entry will be judged only at the time established by the contest organizer. The allowable turn-in time will be five (5) minutes before to five (5) minutes after the posted time with no tolerance. A late turn-in will not be accepted by a Rep and will receive a 0 (zero) in all criteria.
- 13) Garnish is optional, if used, once determined to be legal, garnish plays no further role in the appearance score. When used, garnish is limited to chopped, sliced, shredded or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly parsley, flat leaf parsley, curly green kale and/or cilantro. PROHIBITED GARNISHES ARE lettuce cores and other vegetation, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO endive, red tipped lettuce. "PROHIBITED" garnish shall receive a penalty score of one (1) on Appearance.
- 14) Sauce is optional. If used, it shall be applied directly to the meat and not be pooled or puddled in the container. No side sauce containers will be permitted in the turn-in container. Chunky sauce will be allowed. Chunks are to be no larger than a fine dice, 1/8 inch cubed. Sauce violations shall receive a penalty score of one (1) on Appearance.
- 15) Entries will be submitted in an approved KCBS numbered container, provided by the contest organizer. The number must be on top of the container at turn-in.
- 16) The container shall not be marked in any way to make the container unique or identifiable. Aluminum foil, toothpicks, skewers, foreign material, and/or stuffing are prohibited in the container. **A hair or brush bristle is not considered a foreign item as it is impossible to determine where this was introduced. A bone may be part of the Pork entry if it has not been altered in any way and is from the approved cut of meat inspected for the category.** Marked entries or containers with the above listed material will receive a one (1) in all criteria from all Judges and disqualified. **Exception to this rule are small items that are NOT seen at the time of appearance scoring and are inside, underneath, or attached to one judge's sample; for example, a small piece of foil that may be the result of a thermal probe and be in a piece of meat. In this situation, the judge receiving the sample with the foreign object will score the entry with a one (1) in all categories. All other judges will score the entry as though there was no object in the box. Once entry boxes leave the judging table, nothing inside or on the box can be used to determine a marked box or foreign item in box.**
- 17) Each contestant must submit at least six (6) portions of meat in an approved container. Chicken, pork, and brisket may be submitted chopped, pulled, sliced, or diced as the cook sees fit, as long as there is enough for six (6) judges. Ribs shall be turned in bone-in. Judges may not cut, slice, or shake apart to separate pieces. If there is not enough

meat for each judge to sample, the shorted judge(s) will score a one (1) on all criteria, and the judges having samples will change the Appearance score to one (1) as a penalty.

- 18) The following cleanliness and safety rules will apply:
- a. No use of any tobacco products while handling meat.
 - b. Cleanliness of the cook, assistant cooks, cooking device(s) and the team's assigned cooking space is required.
 - c. Shirt and shoes are required to be worn.
 - d. Sanitizing of work area should be implemented with the use of a bleach/water rinse (one cap/gallon of water). Each contestant will provide a separate container for washing, rinsing, and sanitizing of utensils.
 - e. First aid is not required to be provided by the contest, except at the election of the contest organizer.
 - f. Prior to cooking, meat must be maintained at 40° F or less.
 - g. After cooking, all meat: Must be held at 140° F or above OR Cooked meat shall be cooled as follows: Within 2 hours from 140° F to 70° F and within 4 hours from 70° F to 41° F or less.
 - h. Meat that is cooked, properly cooled, and later reheated for hot holding and serving shall be reheated so that all parts of the food reach a temperature of at least 165° F for a minimum of 15 seconds.
- 19) There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason, except at the election of the contest organizer.

CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION & EVICTION of a team, its members and/or guests: A cook team is responsible jointly and severally for its head cook, its team members, and its guests.

- a. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages or public intoxication with a disturbance.
- b. Serving alcoholic beverages to the general public.
- c. Use of illegal controlled substances.
- d. Foul, abusive, or unacceptable language or any language causing a disturbance.
- e. Excessive noise, including but not limited to that generated from speakers, such as radios, CD players, TVs, public address systems or amplifying equipment, will not be allowed during quiet time, designated to start at 11:00 p.m. on contest nights and will last until 7:00 a.m. unless otherwise determined by the event.
- f. Fighting and/or disorderly conduct.
- g. Theft, dishonesty, cheating, use of prohibited meats, or any act involving moral turpitude.
- h. Use of gas or other auxiliary heat sources inside the cooking device.
- i. Violation of any of the KCBS Cook's Rules above, save and except #9 – 13.

Excessive or continued complaints from teams on any of the above rule infractions shall be considered grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest by KCBS Representatives, Organizers and/or Security. In addition, any violation of the above rules shall be reported to the KCBS Board of Directors who may in addition to the above disqualification impose additional penalties upon the team, the head cook, and its members including but not limited to disqualification from competing in KCBS events for a period of time not to exceed five years. All complaints of disturbance or violation of quiet time shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

CLARIFICATION: If the team does not turn in a product or is disqualified and not allowed to turn in or is late for turn in, that team's category is not accepted and not judged and receives no score. If a product is turned in and then penalized or disqualified for any reason, such as no bone in ribs, etc., it will be judged and will receive a one (1) or ones (1s) in all criteria depending on the rule violation.

Sections in red reflect recent changes detailed in Rep Advisories.



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**2022
Official Rules and Regulations**

MASTER SERIES

The following rules, regulations, and judging procedures will be used at all KCBS Sanctioned **Master** Contests Effective November 1, 2021.

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*For all contests starting
11/1/2021 through 10/31/2022*



Categories and Fees

You must participate in all four categories to be eligible for Grand Champion and/or Reserve Champion. (Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pulled Pork, and Brisket) Only KCBS members will be eligible for points towards KCBS "Team of the Year".

You are encouraged to sell BBQ to the public, but all meats will be inspected on the 16th and no other outside meats are allowed. (Local food permits can be purchased on Friday, September 15th for \$60 to the local Health Department.

Choose One:

Competitor Fee
(No Electric) \$250

Competitor Fee
30/50 Amp Electric \$275
Requested

Your Total Fees \$_____

R.A.W. is required to file a 1099 with the IRS for the 2023 tax year for any team receiving more than \$600. Before check in, each team must submit a W-9 form, as checks will be made out to the Pitmaster and tax ID you specified on the W-9 Form.

Link to W9 form: <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

Please download, fill out, print, sign and mail with your application.

Please make payment through the Reuniting After War's payment site found here:

<https://donorbox.org/events/411809>

When making payment, include your name and team name. (Your total will either be \$250 or \$275 depending on whether you opt for electricity.

Deadline for receiving payment and applications is August 20th, 2023

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO REGISTER!

To learn more about the amazing work that R.A.W. does, please visit here:
<https://reunitingafterwar.org/>



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Official Team Name _____ Head Cook _____

KCBS Member# _____ Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Number in Group (No more than 4 total) _____

Email: _____

Will you be selling food to the public? (Circle) Yes or No (A local food permit can be purchased on 16th)

Early load-in on Thursday the 14th is allowed between 12pm-9pm Do you request this? (Circle) Yes or No

Estimated Time of Arrival on Friday the 16th: (Meat Inspection begins at 9am) _____

If arriving Thursday Night the 14th, you must coordinate times with the event organizer when submitting your application!

Please circle the size of space required: (After your vehicle has been moved to designated area) 10x20 20x30, 20x40

It is required that you are electrically self-sufficient(Generators, solar, etc.) There is very limited 50A service available and will be filled at a first-come, first-served basis. Do you request 50A service? (Circle) Yes or No

There are three available water spouts located within 100 ft from the cooking area for your use. Limited Ice will be available at an additional charge. Trash, ash, and grease disposal is located near the cooking area as well. Food and beverage vendors will be present on the 15th and 16th.

Follow-on, and detailed information will be provided as we near the event date.

Applications submitted are not guaranteed entrance. Traveler's Cellar Winery reserves the right to reject any applications after deadline date of August 31st and/or after spaces are full. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, **no refunds will be made once you have been accepted into the contest.** Any photos taken at the event become property of Traveler's Cellar Winery and/or Reuniting After War and may be used for promotional purposes. For any additional questions contact Derrick Huff (Organizer), at travelerscellar@yahoo.com or at 270-793-4402

WAIVER OF LIABILITY/ PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS OR OTHER RECORDINGS

In consideration of the Event Sponsors accepting this entry , which is a privilege and not a right, I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives, my team members, executors and administrators, their representatives, successors, employees, and guest do hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless KCBS, SOKY Fairgrounds, Traveler's Cellar Winery, and/or Reuniting After War, their officers, employees, agents, representatives and event sponsors and volunteers (hereinafter "Releases ") from any and all claims, demands, rights of action and causes of action for damages of any type whatsoever, including but not limited to claims for personal injury or property damages, arising from or during the Event, including without limitation , all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney fees. I hereby grant permission for KCBS, Traveler's Cellar Winery, Reuniting After War, and/or their authorized agents to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this Event for any legitimate purpose. I (or my organizational entry) agree to abide by all of the Kansas City Barbeque Society official rules and regulations.

All applications must be received by August 31st, 2023 at the address or phone number listed below. Please make all payments for applications here: <https://donorbox.org/events/411809>

These funds go directly to Reuniting After War for use in reuniting combat veterans. By signing below, you agree to all terms of this contract, and KCBS rules and regulations.

Signature

Date

**Please mail back only the last two pages to: R.A.W. BBQ Competition Attn: Derrick Huff 3220 Fuqua Rd
Rockfield, KY 42274**

You may also text a photo of the completed pages to 270-793-4402