



22nd Annual
LAKELAND PIG FESTIVAL
January 26 & 27, 2018

PRO DIVISION



Dear Barbeque Professional:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lakeland Pig Festival, we would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the annual Lakeland Pig Festival. We are excited to be celebrating our 22nd Anniversary and anticipate this year to be bigger and better than ever.

OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 25th

Team check in begins at: 8:00 a.m.
Thursday evening Judging School: 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 26th

All vehicles must vacate event grounds: 2:00 p.m. – NO Exceptions!
Publix Backyard Contest - Cooks Meeting: 3:30 p.m.
Kingsford Professional Contest - Cooks Meeting: 4:00 p.m.
Gates open to the public: 5:00 p.m.
Fun-Food Competitions
 Sauce turn-in: 6:30 p.m.
 Anything Butt turn-in: 7:00 p.m.
 Dessert turn-in: 7:30 p.m.
Best Booth Competition- Judging Schedule: TBA
Event Closed to Public: 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 27th

All vehicles must vacate event grounds: 8:00 a.m. – NO Exceptions!
Gates open to the public: 10:00 a.m.
Saturday - Professional Contest judging
 Chicken turn-in: 12:00 p.m.
 Pork Ribs turn-in: 12:30 p.m.
 Pork turn-in: 1:00 p.m.
 Beef Brisket turn-in:..... 1:30 p.m.

(Times are subject to change. You will be notified at the Cook’s meeting of any changes)

Best Regards,

Bill Tinsley
Board President, Lakeland Pig Festival



2018 AWARDS

Kingsford Professional Contest \$20,000 Prize Purse

GRAND CHAMPION - \$4,000

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$2,000

Third Overall \$800 - Fourth Overall \$600 - Fifth Overall \$500

CATEGORY WINNERS

Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork & Beef Brisket

1st Place - \$750	6th Place - \$175
2nd Place - \$550	7th Place - \$150
3rd Place - \$450	8th Place - \$125
4th Place - \$350	9th Place - \$115
5th Place - \$250	10th Place - \$100

Trophies will be awarded for 1st - 5th place in all four meat categories.

Ribbons will be awarded for 6th - 10th place in all four meat categories.

Governor's Award: Trophy to highest overall scoring team from Florida

- + Grand Champion:
1. Entry fee for following year waived
 2. Qualification to American Royal Invitational
 3. Lottery entry for the Jack Daniel's World of Barbeque



FUN-FOOD CONTEST'S

Dessert, Sauce & Anything Butt

1st Place - 30% of entries

2nd Place - 20% of entries

3rd Place - 10% of entries

“People’s Choice”

Trophy will be awarded to the team with the largest amount of BBQ Bucks submitted.

***NOTE: Fun-Food will be judged on Friday evening, January 26th, 2018.*



SAUCE COMPETITION

- ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 PER ENTRY. Teams may submit multiple paid entries.
- SAUCE:** Must prepare enough for eight (8) Judges. You will be provided with a 16 oz. Container.
- GARNISH:** No Garnish will be allowed
- CONTAINER:** You are REQUIRED to present your entry in the standard Styrofoam 16 oz. pre numbered container.
- TURN IN:** Entries must be submitted in its container at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 26th.
- PRIZES:** Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) entries. The amount will be a percentage of the entry fees collected for this category.

First place	30%
Second place	20%
Third place	10%



ANYTHING BUTT COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER ENTRY. Teams may submit multiple paid entries.

ANYTHING BUTT: Any type of food is permitted. Food must be prepared on site. All forms of cooking are permitted.

GARNISH: Garnish rules are waived. ANYTHING GOES. However, any obvious effort to identify the source of the entry will be considered marking and will receive a score of "1".

CONTAINER: You are NOT REQUIRED to present your entry in the standard Styrofoam container; however, we are NOT responsible for returning any trays, bowls, decorations, etc. Be sure to affix the number from your Styrofoam container to your entry container. The container cannot be larger than one person can carry.

DESCRIPTION: A brief description of the entry must be submitted with your entry.

TURN IN: Entries must be submitted in its container at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26th.

JUDGING: Appearance and taste will be judged in the usual KCBS format. Instead of judging tenderness, the Judges will be instructed to judge CREATIVITY of the entries presented.

PRIZES: Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) entries. The amount will be a percentage of the entry fees collected for this category.

First place	30%
Second place	20%
Third place	10%



DESSERT COMPETITION

- ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 PER ENTRY. Teams may submit multiple paid entries.
- DESSERT:** Dessert entries may be prepared off-site, BUT cannot be purchased from a store. Must prepare enough for eight (8) Judges. Portions should be in adequate quantity, BUT not necessarily cut into individual serving sizes (for instance, pies and cakes may be presented whole, etc.).
- GARNISH:** Garnish rules are waived. ANYTHING GOES. However, any obvious effort to identify the source of the entry will be considered marking and will receive a score of "1".
- CONTAINER:** You are NOT REQUIRED to present your entry in the standard Styrofoam container; however, we are NOT responsible for returning any trays, bowls, decorations, etc. Be sure to affix the number from your Styrofoam container to your entry container. The container cannot be larger than one person can carry.
- DESCRIPTION:** A brief description of the entry must be submitted with your entry.
- TURN IN:** Entries must be submitted in its container at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 26th.
- JUDGING:** Appearance and Taste will be judged in the usual KCBS format. Instead of judging Tenderness, the Judges will be instructed to judge CREATIVITY of the entries presented.
- PRIZES:** Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) entries. The amount will be a percentage of the entry fees collected for this category.

First place	30%
Second place	20%
Third place	10%



RULES & PROCEDURES

THE OFFICIAL LAKELAND PIG FESTIVAL PIG (BBQ) BUCKS

All participants will be encouraged to sell their barbecue at the event.

All vending teams selling BBQ or any other item at the Lakeland Pig Festival will use PIG (BBQ) Bucks only. No cash sales will be permitted. The contestant retains 80%, and the Festival receives 20% for charities.

NON-BBQ COMPETITION CONCESSIONS

Any food, drinks, or other items to be sold or dispensed at the Lakeland Pig Festival must be approved by the Executive Committee prior to the event. The Lakeland Pig Festival organization reserves the right to refuse vending privileges. Carbonated beverages, alcoholic beverages and water are sold exclusively by the Festival. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CARBONATED BEVERAGES, WATER OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED (GIVEN AWAY OR SOLD) TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY CONTESTANTS.**

VEHICLES

All team member vehicles that do not fit in the team space must be off the grounds on Friday by 2:00 p.m. No vehicles will be allowed back onto the event grounds until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. No Exceptions!

SIGNAGE

In consideration of our event sponsors, we require that teams display only one sign of corporate logo identification, no larger than 2' X 5' and no higher than **eight** feet off the ground. Teams not identifying corporate sponsorship may have larger signs than specified, but no inflatable bottles or large balloons are allowed on cook team sites. The Lakeland Pig Festival, Inc. reserves the right to make the final determination of what is acceptable on all signage.

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

Arrival and Check-in details and directions will be sent to you in your pre-event package that will be sent the first week of January. You will receive your space assignment and hospitality package at check-in. You may set up any time after 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018. If you need to make other arrival arrangements, please contact the Professional Division Committee at prodivision@lakelandpigfest.org or at 863-221-1502.

COOKS' MEETING

4:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2018 (It is mandatory that you attend this meeting to pick up food containers). FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES FOR JUDGING AND TIME SCHEDULES WILL BE GIVEN AT THIS MANDATORY COOKS' MEETING.



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COMPETITION MEAT INSPECTION

Meat inspection will be available anytime after 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Uncooked meat must be kept below 40 degrees. A cooler with ice is acceptable. Cooked food must be kept above 140 degrees. It is the responsibility of each cook team captain to follow these guidelines and all teams are subject to random verification.

SUPPLIES

Each contestant shall supply all of his/her own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, preparation tables, fire extinguishers, etc. Please note: provided for you is a regulation cooking area, electricity and water (on site, but not to every space). All contestants MUST adhere to all electrical, fire, food safety, and other codes and rules set forth by the Lakeland Pig Festival or other legal entities.

TEAM NAME & CONDUCT

Each team must submit an official team name that cannot be changed. In the case of duplicate names, the earliest postmarked shall prevail. A cook team shall consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as desired as long as they will fit inside your cooking area. The committee expects that good taste will be used - not only in your cooking, but in your area as well. We want each team to have a good time, and we want a good family atmosphere for those who attend.

THE CHIEF COOK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF HIS/HER TEAM AND GUESTS.

CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION/DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- A. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages
- B. Use of controlled substances
- C. Foul, abusive or unacceptable language
- D. Excessive noise generated from speakers or public address systems
- E. The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited. Prohibited vehicles include golf carts, scooters, ATVs, four-wheelers, motorized coolers, etc.
- F. Failure to adhere to instruction or direction from the Lakeland Pig Festival, Inc.

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Due to limited space, the size of each cooking area will be 20' x 20'. Contestants **must** stay within the boundaries of their allocated area. (For example, do not erect a 20' x 20' tent if the tent ropes would not be within your area.) The Fire Marshall and The Lakeland Pig Festival will have strict control.

Please keep in mind that equipment (including RV) **must** fit inside your 20' x 20' space. The Lakeland Pig Festival will not be able to accommodate you if you exceed your space allotment on all sides. Early arrival is encouraged for large RV's or large pieces of cooking equipment. Please make a note on your application if you will need RV parking in the RV lot. **Please be advised, tents exceeding 120 sq. ft. in size require a tent permit from the City of Lakeland Fire Dept.**



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TEAR DOWN

You **may not** tear down prior to the Awards Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Teams **must** vacate the event venue by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27th, 2018.

ELECTRIC

Each team will be provided one outlet with 20 amp service. An identification tag will be attached to your electrical cord and must stay on for the duration of the event. Those requiring more than 20 amp service must notify the Professional Division Committee at 863-221-1502 or **prodivision@lakelandpigfestival.org** upon application to the contest. There may be an additional charge to supply service greater than 20 amps. It is your responsibility to notify the contest organizer when you submit your application. If you arrive at the event with electric needs greater than 20 amps the event organizer will not be able to accommodate your electric needs.

OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Teams must attempt to enter all four (4) food categories. Any team vending without legitimately attempting to turn entries in all four categories will be asked to immediately cease vending operations. This will also automatically prohibit future consideration for your team at The Lakeland Pig Festival. The Lakeland Pig Festival is a bbq competition first and foremost and only teams serious about the competition will be given application to the event. We are registered with the State of Florida as a BBQ competition, thank you for aiding us in maintaining the integrity of the event.

Teams must enter all four (4) food categories to be eligible for the Grand Championship.

In addition to the rules and regulations listed above, the Kansas City Barbeque Society's Rules and Regulations (attached) will apply. The Official 2017 KCBS Rules and Regulations will apply for the 22nd Annual - 2018 Lakeland Pig Festival. The KCBS Rules and Regulations can be found here.

The Lakeland Pig Festivals reserves the right to make additional rules as the situation warrants. All decisions of the Lakeland Pig Festival are final. **Violations of Lakeland Pig Festival rules and regulations of the festival may result in disqualification and expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from future participation in the event.**