



2019

BENEFITING CAMP HIGH HOPES



### Backyard BBQ Contest Judge Application

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5/31/2019. SPACE IS LIMITED. JUDGES MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. ONCE THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN RETURNED, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE STATUS.

JUDGES MUST BE ONSITE BY 10:45 AM THE DAY OF EVENT.

**Rib Fest 2019**

**Saturday, June 22nd 2019 11AM – 4PM**

**Hard Rock Battery Park – 111 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Sioux City, IA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Current KCBS Judge? \_\_\_\_\_ KCBS Judge Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Your KCBS membership must be current on contest date to be seated as a KCBS certified judge.*

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ KCBS Membership number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Master Judge? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Certified Table Captain? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to serve as Table Captain? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to serve in the Turn-In Area? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to judge Amateur/Backyard? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a first time judge? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

How many KCBS contests did you judge in 2018/2019? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to: Camp High Hopes 5804 Correctionville Rd. Sioux City, IA 51106 or email to [smorgan@camphighhopes.com](mailto:smorgan@camphighhopes.com) by 5/31/2019.

## ***JUDGING PROCEDURES***

KCBS sanctioning allows for blind judging only. Entries will be submitted in an approved KCBS numbered container provided by the contest organizer. The container may be re-numbered by the KCBS Contest Rep or authorized personnel before being presented to the judges.

- 1) Judges may not fraternize with teams on turn-in day until conclusion of judging.
- 2) Judging will be done by a team of 6 persons at each judging table, who are at least 16 years of age. KCBS Reps will determine the optimum number of tables of judges needed to properly judge a contest. To prevent a team's food from landing on the same judging table twice in any type of KCBS sanctioned contest, the use of only three (3) tables of judges should only occur when all other options have been exhausted. Only Judges, Contest Reps and necessary support staff are allowed in judging area during the judging process. No other activities are permitted in the judging area, during judging process.
- 3) Each judge will first score all the samples for appearance of the meat. The turn-in containers will then be passed around the table and each judge will place a sample from each of the containers in the appropriate box on the judging plate. Judges shall not lick their fingers while taking these samples; paper towels, non-scented wipes or damp wash cloths are preferred. The judge will then score each entry for taste and tenderness, before moving on to the next entry.
- 4) The scoring system is from 9 to 2, all whole numbers between two and nine may be used to score an entry. 9 excellent, 8 very good, 7 above average, 6 average, 5 below average, 4 poor, 3 bad, and 2 inedible.
- 5) A score of one (1) is a penalty or disqualification and requires approval by a Contest Rep. Grounds for penalty/disqualification: All judges will give a one (1) in Appearance for prohibited garnish, pooled sauce or less than 6 samples of meat. All judges will give a one (1) in all criteria for sculptured meat, a marked turn-in container, foreign object in the container, incorrect meat. All judges not receiving a sample will give a one (1) in all criteria.
- 6) The weighting factors for the point system are: Appearance - .5600, Taste – 2.2972, Tenderness - 1.1428.
- 7) The low score will be thrown out. Results will be tallied. If there is a tie in one of the categories, it will be broken by the computer, as follows: The scores will be compared (counting all five judges) for the highest cumulative scores in taste, then tenderness, then appearance. If still tied, then the low score, which was thrown out, will be compared and the higher of the low scores will break the tie. If still tied, then a computer generated coin toss will be used. 7a. In the event of lost, destroyed or missing score cards the remaining score cards will be averaged in each category and those averages shall be used as the missing scores on replacement score cards. After there are six total score cards the normal procedure will be followed for dropping the low score. These correct scores will be the official scores for any and all KCBS purposes.
- 8) Total points per entry will determine the champion within each meat category.
- 9) Cumulative points for only the two (2) KCBS categories will determine the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion except the Dodge City, KS contest, or at the election of this organization.