

**2010 Hudson Valley RibFest
NEBS Grilling and KCBS Barbeque Contests**

Cooks Information Sheet

SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Friday, August 20, 2010: Arrival day for Teams and Vendors, not open to the public.

10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Check-in for contest teams. Team sites will be pre-assigned. Please enter via the Vendors/Ribbers/Contestant side entrance. Please make an effort to arrive before dark.

Quiet hours midnight to 7:00 AM. Security is patrolling the fairgrounds at all times.

NOTE TO NEBS Contest Teams. Cooks Meeting for all NEBS Teams at 7:30 PM in Youth Building.

Saturday August 21, 2010: NEBS Grilling Contest

The New England Barbecue Society Rules apply for this contest, with exceptions listed here. See NEBS Rules and Regulations http://www.nebs.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=12.

Only wood and charcoal shall be used. All NEBS entries will have OPEN GARNISH and STUFFING IS ALLOWED. The event will begin with turn-in promptly at 12:00 noon.

7:30 AM Gates open for contest teams.

8:00 AM Meat inspection for Saturday and Sunday begins

9:30 AM Last arrival with equipment not hand carried.

10:30 AM Gates close for vehicle entry.

11:00 AM Judges Meeting / days opening of RibFest to the public

12:00 PM Pizza turn-in

12:30 PM Flank Steak / Skirt Steak turn-in

1:00 PM Apple Dessert turn-in (apples provided at Fridays Cooks Meeting)

1:30 PM Shrimp turn-in (shrimp is defined as shrimp, prawns, or langoustines; no crawfish)

4:00 PM (Approximately) Awards presentation at Band Stand

10:00 PM Days closing of RibFest to the public

(All prep and cooking shall be done on-site, with the following exceptions: pizza dough may be brought in; dough needed for dessert may be brought in. All entries must consist of six identifiable pieces. All entries must fit into 9x9 Styrofoam containers, except 16-inch pizza boxes will be provided at Cooks Meeting for the pizza entry)

There will be trophies and cash prizes for the top five finishers in each category, \$150 1st, \$120 2nd, \$90 3rd, \$60 4th, \$30 5th. \$350 1st place NEBS Grilling Champ, \$250 2nd place NEBS Reserve Grilling Champ. Teams will be called out through 10th place with ribbons from 5th through 10th.

Meat inspection for Sunday continues at the convenience of the meat inspectors after the awards.

COOKS' MEETING for Sunday's KCBS contest will be held shortly after completion of NEBS Awards Ceremony, in the Youth Building.

Quiet hours midnight to 7:00 AM. Security is patrolling the fairgrounds at all times.

Sunday August 22, 2010: KCBS Barbeque Contest

The contest is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society. See the KCBS Rules and Regulations handbook for detailed information governing this competition <http://kcbs.us/about.php>. The event will begin with turn-in promptly at 12:00 noon.

7:30 AM Gates open for contest teams.

9:30 AM Last arrival with equipment not hand carried.

10:30 AM Gates close for vehicle entry.

11:00 AM Judges Meeting / days opening of RibFest to the public

12:00 PM Chicken turn-in

12:30 PM Pork Ribs turn-in

1:00 PM Pork Butt/Shoulder turn-in

1:30 PM Beef Brisket turn-in

4:00 PM (Approximately) Awards presentation in Dining Tent.

5:00 PM Days closing of RibFest to the public

5:00 PM Gates open for vehicles, no vehicle traffic within the fairgrounds before 5:00 PM.

There will be trophies and cash prizes for the top five finishers in each category, \$250 1st, \$200 2nd, \$175 3rd, \$150 4th, \$125 5th. \$2,500 1st place KCBS Grand Champ, \$1,500 2nd place KCBS Reserve Grand Champ. Teams will be called out through 10th place with ribbons from 5th through 10th.

Guarantee of \$ 10,000 in prize money combined for NEBS and KCBS.

Regular sites will be approximately 20' x 20'. Larger (20' x 30') sites are available for an additional \$60. Sites for RVs will be an additional \$90. RV sites, which have adequate electrical hookups, are behind the contest area. RV teams will be given a regular cooking site in the contest area.

If you wish to sell any products from your site, please purchase a Tail Gate Vendor Permit (\$50.) to display at your site. Your team will be given a prime site location. Without this Permit, you may NOT sell anything at your site. (A separate Tail Gate agreement will be sent to you later).

Basic camping facilities are located directly adjacent to contest area at no cost to you.

Sites will be pre-assigned. Let us know if you wish to be located near another team(s).

Water is available for free (you must provide hoses and "y" connectors). Water pressure might be low at times due to existing infrastructure.

Electricity for **light general use only** such as lighting is provided at no cost. Please bring 100' of extension cord and **outdoor rated power strips** for your electrical hookup. Hookup of refrigerators, deep fryers and AC units is not allowed. If you have higher electrical requirements than general lighting you must bring your own quiet run generator.

RVs must park in designated RV area, for adequate electrical hookups.

Ice is available on site at a nominal cost. A RibFest volunteer will make an ice delivery on Saturday and Sunday mornings between 9 AM and 10 AM. You must turn in and pay your pre-order ice delivery at the Cooks Meeting. Pre-order slips are included in your team package at sign-in. If you need additional ice, please pick it up at the water/soda tent.

NO PETS: The Ulster County Agricultural Society has a **NO PET POLICY** at the Ulster County Fairgrounds.

You will receive email confirmation of receipt of your Entry Form and check. Additional contest information will be forwarded to you. Please remember to email us contest@hudsonvalleyribfest.org if your plans change or if you have questions. Note that no refunds of contests fees will be made after July 1, 2010.

Cooks Meetings: NEBS, Friday, 7:30 pm. KCBS, Saturday afternoon, after NEBS awards.

Trash must be removed regularly and be deposited BY EACH CONTEST TEAM in the roll-off dumpster provided, NOT in trash barrels placed for the use of RibFest guests. Trash cannot accumulate at contest teams' sites. Gray water, ashes and grease must be disposed in designated collection areas and can not be dumped onsite. This rule will be strictly enforced, and will keep the contest area clean.

Restroom facilities are available on site. Overnight, porta-potties will be provided for contest teams.

Contest teams will have use of adjacent Ulster County Pool showers (free) and pool (at nominal cost) to those showing RibFest badges.

KCBS representatives will inspect each site. Sanitation (wash, rinse, disinfect) will be checked at meat inspection on **both** days of the contest. Proper storage of meat is required. It must be maintained below 40F or above 140F. Proper handling of food is required.

Distribution of food samples to the public is discouraged; left-over food can be brought back to the judging room for distribution to our hungry volunteers. A representative from the local soup kitchen Queens Galley <http://www.queensgalley.org/> will be onsite to collect left-over foods as well. More details at the Cooks Meeting.

For safety reasons, **NO TEAM VEHICLES**, other than smoker/griller rigs may be parked within the fairgrounds. This includes the barn area next to the contest area. Unload your gear, and then park your vehicles in designated places **outside** the fairgrounds. During public RibFest hours (Saturday 11 AM – 10 PM, Sunday 11 AM – 5 PM) no vehicle traffic is permitted within the fairgrounds, no exceptions. If you need to bring in anything during public hours make sure you have a hand cart for heavy items.

Members of the Highland Rotary Club will be on site to assist you throughout the weekend.

We THANK YOU for your participation in the 2010 Hudson Valley RibFest.

Your RibFest Contest Team: Stephanie King & Rolf Oelgeschläger

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