

**2012 Hudson Valley RibFest
NEBS Grilling and KCBS Barbeque Contests**

Cooks Information Sheet

SCHEDULE FOR 2012

Friday, August 17, 2012: Arrival day for Teams and Vendors, not open to the public.

10:00 AM to 8:30 PM Check-in for contest teams. Team sites will be pre-assigned. Please enter via the Vendors/Ribbers/Contestant side entrance. Please try to arrive before dark. Let us know if you will not arrive until Saturday. 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 the Youth Building.

Saturday August 18, 2012: 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 in the Youth Building / RibFest opens to the public

12:00 PM Pizza turn-in

12:30 PM Chicken Wings turn-in

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

1:30 PM Salmon turn-in

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

10:00 PM RibFest closes to the public

12:00 AM – 7:00 AM Quiet hours. Security is patrolling the fairgrounds at all times.

(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)

In order for a competition team to have their scores count towards NEBS Team of the Year honors, the chief cook that signed the contest application for the team must be a paid member of NEBS when the contest takes place and must be present at the competition. Any scores accumulated after the listed chief cook is no longer a member, by a vote of the Board of Directors for non-payment of dues or any other reason, will not count towards NEBS Team of the Year.

There will be trophies and cash prizes for the top five finishers in each category, \$120 1st, \$100 2nd, \$80 3rd, \$60 4th, \$40 5th. \$400 1st place NEBS Grilling Champ, \$300 2nd place NEBS Reserve Grilling Champ. Teams will be called out through 10th place.

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

COOKS' MEETING for Sunday's KCBS contest after completion of NEBS Awards Ceremony, Youth Building.

Sunday August 19, 2012: 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://www.kcbs.us/pdf/2012_Rules.pdf . 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 in the Youth Building /RibFest opens 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 RibFest closes 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, \$200 1st, \$180 2nd, \$160 3rd, \$140 4th, \$120 5th. \$1,800 1st place KCBS Grand Champ, \$1,200 2nd place KCBS Reserve Grand Champ. Teams will be called out through 10th place.

Guarantee of \$ 8,500 in prize money combined for NEBS and KCBS.

Regular sites will be 20' x 20'. **Larger sites** (20' x 30') 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. If needed, RV teams will be given a regular cooking site in the contest area. Any team with camper/RV must be pre-registered and will receive an RV Permit to park in the RV area. Contest team sites will be pre-assigned. Let us know if you wish to be located near another team(s).

Tail Gate Vending. If you wish to sell any products from your site, please purchase a Tail Gate Vendor Permit (\$25.) to display at your site. Your team will be given a prime site location. Tail Gate vendors may sell rubs, sauces, t-shirts, hats, etc., but may NOT sell food/drink products, etc. that compete with our regular vendors. Without this Permit, you may NOT sell anything at your site. (A separate Tail Gate agreement will be sent to you later).

CAMPING Basic camping facilities are located directly adjacent to contest area at no cost to you. Please let us know if you intend to camp at RibFest.

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

ELECTRICITY. 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, AC units and other appliances is not allowed. If you have higher electrical requirements than general lighting you must bring your own quiet run generator.

ICE. Ice is available on-site at a nominal cost. A RibFest volunteer will make an ice delivery on Saturday and Sunday mornings between 8:30 AM and 9:30 AM. Please pay for your pre-ordered ice delivery at the Cooks Meetings. Pre-order slips are included in your team package at sign-in. Ice is available at the Water / Soda tent throughout the weekend.

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, 2012.

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. Recycling containers will also be available. 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.

Donate left-over food. Distribution of food samples to the public is discouraged; left-over food can be brought back to the judging room for our hungry volunteers. A representative from the Queens Galley local soup kitchen <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 2012 Hudson Valley RibFest.
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