

Saturday

July 17,  
2010

# Lincoln County Fair

## Backyard Barbecue Cookoff

Bring  
your own  
shade!

1. Barbecue is defined as products prepared on wood, gas, or charcoal fire (no electricity).
2. This contest is open to men and women, amateur and professional cooks.
3. Contestants may arrive after 6:00 a.m. through Gate #2 to unload. No vehicles will be allowed through the gate after 8:30 a.m. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST PAY REGULAR GATE ADMISSION TO ENTER THE GROUNDS (\$20) or be season ticket holders.
4. Contestant meeting at 9:00 a.m. COOKS MUST ATTEND.
5. All meat must be inspected by BBQ chairman before cooking may begin.
6. The first turn in time will be 2 p.m. Turn in order will be announced day of contest. Awards will be presented upon completion of judging. Each contestant should cook enough BBQ in each category for 6 judges and a dish to share with other contestants.
7. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each category. There are three coveted awards given yearly. The Showmanship Award is given based on the highest total presentation scores in 3 separate categories. The Master Chef award is given to the contestant with the highest total cumulative points in 3 categories. The Sportsmanship Award is voted on by fellow contestants.
8. **CATEGORIES:** A. Beef, any cut may be used; B. Pork, fresh and non cured cuts; C. Chicken; D. Harry Kerpash's Spare Ribs, as the name says, spare ribs only, (\$50 added to first place spare ribs in memory of Harry) E. Exotic. Each contestant is allowed to enter up to 3 categories. Judges score each item according to taste, texture, and appearance.
9. **JACKPOT CLASSES:** 2 categories, entry fee is \$10 per category, winner takes all. Barbecue sauce, turn in time 12:00 p.m., your favorite will be judged according to taste and texture. Anything But, turn in time 12:20 p.m., your best appetizer, side or dessert cooked on the grill will be judged according to taste, texture, and appearance. Jackpot classes do not count towards Showmanship or Master Chef award.
10. **NEW!!!! KID-E-QUE:** Open to ages 8-12. Must have an adult present for entire KID-E-QUE event to participate. Each contestant will receive 1/3 lb. ground beef, a bun, and garnishment to create a master burger. Kids will have 30 minutes to prepare, cook, and garnish their burger. The kids will be able to garnish their burger however they wish. Parents must supervise; however, the kids are encouraged to do their own work whenever possible. Sign-ups will be the day of the event at 10:00 a.m.
11. Please bring entry form and associated fees to the contest. Each category has a \$10 entry fee.
12. Contact Mike at 314-713-0578 or Bill at 636-734-1393 if you have any questions  
BBQ Committee has final say in questions regarding the rules. Judges decisions are FINAL!



*The late Harry Kerpash (the original BBQ chairman), Phil Hechler, of Hechler Hardware (sponsors of Master Chef Award) and Dale Kerpash receiving Master Chef in 2009.*

### Backyard BBQ Cookoff Entry Blank

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Entry Fee \$10 each category, check the categories you will enter ( limit 3, not including Jackpot classes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Beef                      \_\_\_\_\_ Pork                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken                      \_\_\_\_\_ Harry Kerpash's Spare Rib                      \_\_\_\_\_ Exotic

Jackpot: \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ Sauce                      \_\_\_\_\_ Anything Goes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_