



Our BBQ Contest Overview

Prizes: 1st \$400 & Trophy; 2nd \$200 & Trophy; 3rd Trophy. Preregistration is required. \$25 Entry fee per Team/Individual.

All teams in the Pulled Pork cook-off must be preregistered and pay the \$25.00 entry fee to compete in the contest. Register by mail: Doddridge Independent BBQ, 187 Main Street, West Union WV 26456. Make check payable to Doddridge Independent. Please register by June 25th to reserve your spot.

Plan on furnishing all the pork shoulders or butts for your contest entry as well as any you plan on selling. Pulled Pork not turned in for judging should be made available to the public for Food Vendor Sales at your cook site. We advise bringing any side dishes you may want to sell to the attendees at the festival. (Last event there were about 200 in attendance.) You must provide your own plates or containers, utensils and napkins for your food sales.

County Food Handlers Permit is REQUIRED.

Rules & Regulations

- 1. All team members must be at least 14 years old. The Chief Cook must be at least 18 years old or have a parent or guardian onsite.
- 2. Each team will provide their own grill/cooker to be used exclusively by that team within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space. The use of a single cooking device by more than one team is not permitted. One team, one grill, one entry.
- 3. Wood fired, charcoal fired, pellet fired, propane, or Electric cookers are permitted. If you are using an electric smoker, you must supply your own generator.
- 4. Each team will provide their own seasonings, sauces,

and serving tools. A judging turn in box will be provided. Plates or boats will NOT be provided for public.

- 5. All teams will be allowed to setup and cook their pork shoulder on the premises starting Friday night. Prepared entries must be properly refrigerated until heated on site.
- 6. Each team will be allocated space to cook in. There will be no electrical plug-ins.
- 7. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, health, and other codes whether local, county, state, or federal. You must supply your cook site with WASH, RINSE and SANITATION tubs along with a portable fire extinguisher. These will be inspected prior to cooking.
- 8. Each turn in box requires enough pulled pork for the 3-4 judges. Garnish is optional. Judges will not grade based on garnish. Entries must be submitted in the turn in box provided. No marks or items may be placed in the box that may identify the entry to a person or team.
- 9. All team members will be required to wear shirts, pants, and shoes while in the contest area.
- 10. All contestants are expected to respect the rights of other teams. Have fun and be respectful!
- 11. Any outside beverages must be non-alcoholic and kept within the team cook site. Time Line Friday July 19th setup 8:00pm. 9:00pm Cooks meeting. Saturday July 20th 1:30pm judging turn in. Public purchase of meals can be anytime after your box turn in to judges. Awards presented @ 4:30 pm.

So fire up the smoker and hog the headlines for this event!

If you have any questions, call Mike @ 304-844-8040. Any voicemail will be returned ASAP.

The decisions of the judges are final. Cheating/unsanitary conditions are grounds for disqualification.



This contest is being held by the Doddridge Independent, LLC in conjunction with the Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce event known as The Ephraim Bee Festival, July 12th, 2021.

Release of Liability: The undersigned, in consideration of the provision of activities provided by the Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce, the Doddridge Independent, do, for myself, my heirs, and my executors, remise, release, and forever discharge the aforementioned Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce, the Doddridge Independent, from all manner of action or actions, cause of causes, suites, debts, and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or equity, which may arise from my participation in any activity associated with the Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce, and/or the Doddridge Independent. -Your signature indicates that you have read, understand, and will comply with the Rules and Regulations as set forth by The Doddridge Independent Pig News & Barbeques Pulled Pork Cook-Off.

Name of Team/Individual:
Names of those in the Team:
Address:
Phone Number:
E-Mail Address:
By signing this application, you agree to all of the terms and conditions stated there-in. You have read, understood and agree with the Rules and Regulations on the reverse side of this application. You must supply your own meat(s smoker or grill, rinse tubs, fire extinguisher, utensils and any other equipment needed to compete.
Signatura

The only category for this event is for Pulled Pork (cut of meat is your choice).

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