Holy Smokes Team Packet

Rules

- 1. You must have two Curé parishioners on your team. This is a parish event and is not open to the general public.
- 2. Holy Smokes is not a KCBS (Kansas City BBQ Society) sanctioned contest. We do follow KCBS rules but we keep the contest and rules loose to keep the focus on fun.
- 3. Gas and electric assisted cookers are permitted. If you can put up with the disapproval of the BBQ purists, go ahead and use gas.
- 4. The meat will be judged on Appearance, Taste & Tenderness. We don't throw out the high & low scores, so the point totals are different than KCBS. Our judges are prepped and instructed by the Holy Smokes Judging Co-Chair.
- 5. Our rules are loose, but many of our judges are KCBS trained, so try to adhere to the rules as best you can. See KCBS rules and judges instruction on line to understand how this works and what judges are asked to do.
- 6. Provision of meat and greens for the contest is the responsibility of the teams. Sample boxes will be provided by Holy Smokes.
- 7. Scored meat categories are: Sausage, Pork (butt or tenderloin), Ribs, and Brisket.
- 8. Six samples of each meat category will be turned-in to our Judges per the schedule. Make sure it is sliced or separated to make individual samples.
- 9. All meat must be cooked on site. You can rub or marinate it at home.
- 10. Entry fee is payable at the sign up meeting in May. A representative of each team must be there to sign up and secure a booth location.
- 11. This is a church event and there are children present until Saturday evening (see below). Please be safe, protect hot cookers, and drink responsibly.
- 12. We are happy to have children at the event until Saturday's award ceremony, and then they need to go home so the parents can truly relax. Saturday evening will remain kid free.

Schedule

Friday

4pm - Drop Off Equipment and Set-Up Booth 7 to 10:30pm - Music Entertainment 11pm - Quite Hours Enforced

Saturday

 $8\mathrm{am}$ - Remove All Vehicles from the Contest Area and Keep the Stroll-Way Clear

9am - Cooks Meeting

Around 9:30am - Competition Questions (Jake and Jeremy)

12pm to 1pm - Family Time Free Hot Dogs

2:30pm - Judges Meeting and Instructions

3:50 to 4:00pm - 1st Category Turn-In – Sausage

4:20 to 4:30pm - 2nd Category Turn-In - Pork Ribs

4:40 to 5:00pm - 3rd Category Turn-In - Pork Tenderloin or Butt

5:20 to 5:30pm - 4th Category turn-In - Brisket

5:30pm - Cafeteria Doors Open for Parish Dinner

7:00pm - Results and Awards Presentations

11pm – Quite Hours Enforced

Sunday

By 10am - The parking lot needs to be empty and clean by 10am.

Judging

This is a brief explanation of how the judges score your submission for each category.

Tenderness

Judges expect the meat to be cooked to the perfect degree of doneness, be tender and juicy. The meat should not be undercooked and tough nor should it be overcooked and too tender. Perfectly cooked meat will have a great "mouth feel"; it feels just right in your mouth.

- Sausage is safe to eat by FDA standards at 160°
- Ribs should pull away from the bone when bitten but not fall off.
- Pork should pull apart easily, but should not disintegrate in your mouth.
- Brisket slices should come apart easily without having to tug hard.
- (I start checking the pork and brisket at 195°, inserting a probe to check the resistance.)

Taste

Judges are instructed to score what they taste from the box, be it cut, sliced, or pulled, and submit an average score of the best and the worst piece they tasted in the box. KCBS does not instruct judges how to score taste, it is just the judge's opinion how the meat tastes to them at that instant, without judging it against other entries on their mat.

Great products you can buy from local barbecue stores:

- Smoking Guns Hot Rub and their Sauce
- Blues Hog Sauce
- Butcher BBQ Premium Rub, Prime Injection, and Sauce
- Three Little Pigs Championship Rub and Sauce
- Cowtown Squeal and Sauce
- Eat BBQ Rubs and Sauces
- The Plowboys Rubs and Sauce

Appearance

People eat with their eyes first so all your food needs to look amazing. Your food also needs to look moist, not dry, and you should show off the smoke ring in the turn in box.

- Always use barbecue sauce. I go for a semitransparent coat.
- Fill the box with meat. Judges like a full box, not a skimpy one.
- Always use garnish. I place my meat in the box and then frame it with parsley.
- Use a wet paper towel to clean the turn-in box of all debris, including stray sauce.
- Lightly mist each submission in the box with hot water so it appears moist.

Checklist

Competition Meat		Co	Cooking Utensils		Cleaning	
	Briskets		Aluminum Foil		Bleach & Bottle	
	Chicken		Basting Brush		Broom	
	Pork Ribs		Butcher Paper		Buckets	
	Pork Butts		Foil Pans		Dish Rags	
	Sausage		Knife Sharpener		Dish Soap	
	S		Oil Separators		Dust Pan	
			Measuring Spoons		Lava Soap	
Μe	eat Prep		Sauce Pan		Sponges (abrasive)	
	Coolors		Whisk		Trash Can (32 Gallon)	
	Coolers		Tongs		Trash Bags (32 Gallon)	
	Cutting Board		2		<i>2</i> \	
	Food Gloves					
	Injections	Bo	oth	Per	rsonal Items	
	Injectors	_	10. 20 F	_	A1 1 1/D	
	Knives		10x20 Tent		Alcohol/ Beer	
	Marinades		Team/ Sponsor Banners		Apron	
	Rubs		Batteries/ AAA		Ibuprofen	
	Sauces		Bungee Cords		\$40 Cash Each	
	Unscented Trash Bags		Camera / Charger		Chap Stick	
	2 Gallon Ziploc Bags		Chairs		Deodorant	
			Duct Tape		Medication	
Smoking Tools			Fans		Overnight Clothes	
			Fire Extinguisher		Phone Charger	
	Charcoal/ Pellets		First-aid Kit		Sunglasses	
	Charcoal Chimney		Lights		Sunscreen	
	Extension Cords		Music		Sun Hat	
	Flashlights		Paper Plates		Team Gear	
	Heat Proof Gloves		Paper Towels		Tooth Brush / Paste	
	Hot Box		Plastic Cups		Towels	
	Newspaper		Plastic Flatware			
	Propane Torch		Phone Charger			
	Smokers		Power Strips	Sle	eping Needs	
	Thermometers		Scissors		D114- / C14-	
	Wood Chunks		Tables		Blankets / Sheets	
	Wood Chames		Tent Weights			
			Water Cooler		Cots/ Mattress	
Tu	rn-in Prep				Disposable Ear Plugs	
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	Atomic Clock	Me	eals		Pillows	
	Curley Parsley x 10		Friday Night Dinner		Sleeping Pills	
			Breakfast		Tarp (for the ground)	
			Coffee & Maker			
		_	Gatorade Gatorade			
			Sides			
			Water Bottles			
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- * PLEASE DO NOT MOVE THE CONES OR TAPE THAT ARE PLACED IN PARKING SPOTS AND PARK YOUR CAR THERE.
- * NO CARS IN THE ALLEY AFTER 6:30PM ON FRIDAY AND 10:00AM ON SATURDAY.
- * ADULTS ONLY AFTER THE AWARDS PRESENTATION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

13 DAD BOD BBQ

* THE DUMPSTERS ARE FOR TRASH ONLY: PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR TRASH IN THE DUMPSTERS BEFORE LEAVING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Graham, Dougherty, McGurren, Krause, Moffet