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11th Annual Blue Collar BBQ and Arts Fest

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OVERLOAD ROAD COMPANY BBQ Contest – Contestant Form

The Blue Collar BBQ Music and Arts Festival, now in its 11th year, is one of two main fundraisers for the Paradise Center for the Arts in historic downtown Faribault. It is also a key festival for Faribault and the region with over 6000 attendees coming for 12 hours of live music, family activities, marketplace, bean bag tournament, and much more.

One of the main feature events of the Festival is the annual "backyard" barbecue competition. To keep the BBQ contest safe and fair, the ribs are provided for each "chef," and cash prizes are given out in 3 different categories to attract a large number of competitors. Year in and year out, Festival attendees comment on how much they love the smell of BBQ as they walk through the Festival. Last year, a People's Choice Award was added to give festival goers a "taste" of the BBQ fun and tickets sold out in record time.

Entry Fee \$55 by July 1 - \$75 after July 1
Pork Ribs and Chicken

When Saturday, August 10 2019

Where Central Ave. Faribault MN

Time Setup 6 AM – 9 AM
Captain's Meeting 7:30 AM
(meat available)
Teardown 3 PM – 5 PM

Details Hard surface, no stakes
Water and electrical available
Space 10x10, add'l 10x10 for \$25
Ash barrels available on site
See reverse side for more details

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Blue Collar BBQ & Arts Festival

Address 321 Central Ave.
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Grand Prize \$300

People's Choice Award
\$150 (ribs)

1st Prize
\$150 (each category)

2nd Prize
\$100 (each category)

3rd Prize
\$50 (each category)

Turn in Times:
Chicken: 2 PM
Ribs: 2:30 PM
Awards: Presented on
Main Stage 4 PM

BBQ Contest Application

Team Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Special Request: _____

Do you need electricity (120 V)? YES or NO (circle ONE)

Select your entries below. Enclose checks payable to Paradise Center for the Arts.

\$55 Application with payment due by Monday July 1st

\$75 Application with payment due after Monday July 1st \$ _____

\$25 Additional Space (10 lf) \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

BBQ Rules and Regulations

1. BBQ Contest consists of several parts:
 1. **Pork Ribs.** These ribs will be provided to you. These are judged by the event Judges. Prizes for this category are: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50
 2. **Chicken.** You will have to provide your own chicken. These are judged by the event Judges. ALL CHICKEN MEAT MUST BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE PROPER HANDLING. Temps must be below 40 degrees F. Pre-seasoning is okay but “meat” MUST remain uncooked. Prizes for this category are: 1st: \$150, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50
 3. **Grand Prize** (overall) of \$300
 4. **People Choice Award for Pork Ribs.** These ribs will also be provided to you. The public can purchase tickets and use those to vote for the best ribs. Prize for this category is \$150
2. Contestants must commit to their entries at the time of registration: Chicken, Pork Ribs, or Both
NOTE: BOTH categories have to be entered to qualify for the “GRAND PRIZE”
3. No peanut products are to be used.
4. Six (6) identifiable pieces of Chicken must be turned in.
5. Six (6) individual identifiable pieces of Pork Ribs must be turned in.
6. Six (6) racks of Pork Ribs must be used for People’s Choice
7. Each category will be judged on appearance, taste, and originality.
8. The provided turn-in containers must be used.
9. Garnish is allowed: any type of green lettuce, parsley, or cilantro will be accepted. No foreign objects such as skewers, toothpicks, foil, etc. or distinguishing garnish (i.e. purple kale) are allowed.
10. Each team will be assigned a 10’ x10’ space in which all equipment, coolers, and things necessary to BBQ at the event will need to remain.
A limited number of 10’ sections of additional space are available on a first-come-first served basis and may be reserved and purchased in advance by teams for an additional \$25.
11. The contestant is responsible for keeping their provided space clean. It is imperative that the clean-up be thorough, and any garbage left behind such as ash, plastic, cans, etc. may lead to disqualification. Ash cans will be provided.
12. Contestants will provide all needed equipment such as grills, tongs, turn-in platters, foil, etc. as well as water hoses and electrical cords.
13. Each team must supply a fire extinguisher for their own space, which will be readily available.
14. All cooks are responsible for their own teams. The following are considered grounds for disqualification:
 1. Excessive use of alcohol (**NO ALCOHOL CAN BE CARRIED IN!** _____ (Initial))
 2. Serving of alcohol to the public
 3. Use of illegal or controlled substances
 4. Foul or abusive language, fighting, or disorderly conduct
 5. Theft, cheating, or dishonesty
 6. Continuous complaints from other teams
 7. Use of tobacco products while handling food
 8. Selling of food to the public
 9. The contest organizer has the final say — ALL JUDGING IS FINAL

I have read and agree to the rules _____ (Initial)

Thank you.

Questions: Please contact Peter van Sluis at peter@van-sluis.com.

A Captain’s Meeting will be held at 7:30 AM the morning of the contest – the meat will be distributed then.

The Hospitality Room in the Paradise Center for the Arts is open to BBQ Contestants after 8:30 am.