



2019 SOUTH CAROLINA FESTIVAL OF DISCOVERY COOKERS PACKET

The 19th Annual SC Festival of Discovery will be held **Thursday, July 11th through Saturday, July 13th, 2019 in Uptown Greenwood**. The SC Festival of Discovery is an Official South Carolina State Barbeque Championship Cook Off as proclaimed by the SC Governor, and is a **Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS)** sanctioned contest. **ALL sanctioned events are governed by KCBS Rules & Regulations**. The most recent version of KCBS Rules can be obtained by visiting www.kcbs.us.

Prize money will be awarded in the four standard KCBS categories as well as Hash, Anything Goes and Dessert. Awards will include Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and the Governor's Trophy (for SC teams only). The overall Grand Champion will receive an invitation to the American Royal Invitational in Kansas City, Missouri and will have their name entered in a drawing for a chance to attend the Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee.

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Police officers will be on site during the entire event.

For EMERGENCIES, please call 911 first!!!

****Competition Weekend Reminders****

- You will need to bring a 75' drop cord to use to plug in to your power source. Teams are limited to the **ONE** power source indicated on your application. Teams cannot use multiple power sources unless indicated on the competition application.
- Once you arrive at your cook site, you are NOT allowed to drive in and out of the team cook site area. You must park outside the cook site if you are intending to leave via vehicle anytime during the competition. In addition, we will NOT allow vehicles to enter the cook site to deliver items to the teams. This is a safety measure, and there will be NO exceptions. Teams will NOT be allowed to leave the main area early for any reason other than an emergency.
- You are expected to leave your cook site in the condition that you found it. If your space is not completely cleaned before departure, you are subject to disbarment from future competitions.

- There are large, green roll carts located near each team space. Please ensure that ALL trash is BAGGED and placed in these containers. There will also be gray water and ash bins near your site.
- If your setup includes a hood system, it must be in working order. If you are deep frying, you are required to have a Class K fire extinguisher. All other teams must have a 2A10BC dry chemical fire extinguisher (5 lb.) Extinguishers must have a current inspection tag by a licensed fire extinguisher company. These will be checked by our staff upon your arrival. If you do not have an appropriate extinguisher, you will be required to obtain one prior to cooking. Questions regarding extinguishers can be directed to Tanner Hall, City Fire Marshal, 864.992.6818.

TIMELINE

Thursday, July 11th

Teams will be allowed to begin arrival and set up beginning at 6PM Thursday afternoon July 11th. Based on location, some teams are able to arrive Thursday prior to 6pm. You will be contacted if this applies to your space. If you MUST arrive prior to 6pm on Thursday, please contact our staff and we will be as accommodating as possible. There will be **FREE** live blues music in Uptown Greenwood Thursday from 6 – 8:30 PM. Also, we encourage you to continue enjoying additional live music at any of our Uptown venues from 8-11PM!

Friday, July 12th

Team Meeting: 4 PM in the Greenwood Community Theatre (110 Main Street - Adjacent to turn in)

Anything Goes Turn In: 7:30 PM. **Dessert Competition Turn In:** 8:00pm.

Turn in location will be the side entrance of the Federal Building (120 Main St.).

Vending teams are encouraged to vend Thursday evening and ALL DAY on Friday and Saturday.

Saturday, July 13th

The People's Choice Competition will begin at 10:30 AM (*NOTE – This is 1.5 hours before the competition judging begins*)

Turn in begins at Noon. Standard KCBS turn-in times will be used:

12:00 PM - Chicken

12:30 PM – Pork Ribs

1:00 PM – Pork Shoulder

1:30 PM – Brisket

2:00 PM – Hash

Turn in for all competitions are at the side entrance of the Arts Center at the Federal Building (120 Main St. The side entrance (where Turn In will occur) is located on Oregon Ave. Please familiarize yourself with this location.

5:00 PM – Awards Ceremony – Outdoor Main Stage

AWARDS
Prizes for all Categories

OVERALL

Grand Champion	\$3,000
Reserve Grand Champion	\$1,750
SC Governor's Award (SC teams only)	\$500
Gerald Ledbetter Award (Greenwood County teams only)	\$300
3 rd Place	\$600
4 th Place	\$500
5 th Place	\$400
6 th Place	\$225
7 th Place	\$165
8 th Place	\$135
9 th Place	\$110
10 th Place	\$85

KCBS MAIN 4 CATEGORIES

Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork & Beef Brisket	
1 st Place	\$750
2 nd Place	\$650
3 rd Place	\$550
4 th Place	\$450
5 th Place	\$350
6 th Place	\$175
7 th Place	\$115
8 th Place	\$85
9 th Place	\$60
10 th Place	\$35
TOTAL Per Category	\$3,220

ANYTHING GOES, DESSERT & HASH

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$400
3 rd Place	\$300
TOTAL Per Category	\$1,200

EVENT ORGANIZERS RULES

Non-Sanctioned Categories

HASH

Hash is defined at the South Carolina Festival of Discovery as a blend of shredded pork and/or beef, potatoes, onions, spices, and other seasonings.

- To simplify the process, no side dish containers will be permitted in the hash containers. Hash must be presented by itself. It may not be presented with rice, bread, or any other item.
- Meat may be pre-cooked and once the team is on-site, the various ingredients may be added for the final stage of cooking. Pre-cooked meat must be maintained at a temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit or at or above 140 degrees Fahrenheit prior to the final stage of cooking and after the final stage of cooking while serving samples during the People's Choice or packaging for sale.

- Teams may cook with any type of wood and/or charcoal, as well as other flammables such as propane, compressed or liquid gas, etc.
- Entrants must be competing in the South Carolina Festival of Discovery
- The Hash entry must be the work of an individual team.
- The blind judging format will be used.

ANYTHING GOES– Turn In Friday @ 7:30pm

Your recipe must incorporate at least one of the following (but up to 2) Carolina Pride products: Polish Smoked Sausage, Premium Boneless Sliced Half Hams, Jumbo Beef Franks. **You must indicate your choice/choices on your team application.** The product will be provided by Carolina Pride and will be delivered to your cook site on Friday. **Entry should fit in standard 9"x9" box provided by the contest organizer. Entries may not be submitted in other containers.**

****Dessert entries are excluded from the Anything Goes Category!!**

Recipe may be:

- Marinated or injected (this may be done before arrival).
- Baked, broiled, grilled, fried, etc.
- Garnished. Garnish is anything that is not essential to the taste of the finished dish.
- Served as a salad, hors d'oeuvre, casserole, etc.
- All cooking and preparation, with the exception of marinating, must be done on premise.
- Gas grills **ARE** allowed for "Anything Goes".
- Entrants must be competing in the Festival of Discovery contest.
- The "Anything Goes" entry must be the work of an individual team.
- Dessert entries are not allowed (since we have a separate category for this).

Judging will be **Friday night** using the "**Blind Judging**" technique. The entry will be submitted in a numbered container provided by contest organizer. **Turn in time for "Anything Goes" is 7:30pm.**

DESSERT CATEGORY RULES – Turn In Friday @ 8pm

This dish is defined as any sweet dish that traditionally ends your meal.

TAKE NOTE: Teams can use any vessel desired to turn in if the following parameters are met:

- At the conclusion of the event, your vessel will be placed on the turn in table. Anything left at the end of the weekend becomes the property of the Festival.
- Turn ins should be a manageable size, generally no larger than 18" wide x10" tall.
- Ideally, you should be able to carry the dish in one hand.
- During turn in, your dish will be carried up a flight of steps and into a separate room. Anything that can easily tip over or be dropped is not advisable.

Recipe may be:

- Prepared in any manner, but all preparation and cooking must be done on site.
- No store bought desserts allowed. This will result in disqualification from the dessert category.
- Garnished. Garnish is anything that is not essential to the taste of the finished dish.
- Gas grills are allowed for the Dessert Category.

Judging will be **Friday night** using the "**Blind Judging**" technique. The entry will be submitted in a numbered container provided by contest organizer. **Turn in time for "Dessert" is 8pm.**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

The People's Choice sampling session/contest will be held from 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

- The general public will be allowed to purchase sample tickets for \$1 each. They will also be given one (1) voting ticket with the purchase of five (5) sample tickets.
- The general public will be allowed to present official SC Festival of Discovery 2019 People's Choice tickets at the participating booth/entrant of their choice. Upon receipt of a People's Choice Ticket, participating booths/entrants should present the ticket holder with a sample of that team's choice. Please provide them with a reasonable sample for their \$1.00. *This contest is the general public's only opportunity to actually participate in the contest and is intended to create excitement, enthusiasm, and support, not only for this contest, but for future contests.* **Teams will be responsible for supplying a small bowl or other container/plate, napkin and utensil for samples.** (NOTE: Teams must meet all of the requirements set forth in the "DHEC Food Services at Special Events" booklet.)
- The public will be encouraged to "vote" for their favorite sample by placing their voting ticket in the corresponding jar. The People's Choice Champion will be awarded based on the number of voting tickets received. The contest organizer will provide all official jars and tickets.
- The People's Choice Champion will be awarded based on the number of votes received.
- Winners will be announced during the awards ceremony immediately following the contest.
- Participants must be competing in the SC Festival of Discovery.

At 4:00 p.m., teams participating in the People's Choice sampling session/contest should present official South Carolina Festival of Discovery 2019 People's Choice sample tickets that they have collected for reimbursement. The reimbursement will be at a rate of \$.75 per ticket. **Reimbursement will take place at the Federal Building (120 Main St).** This is a VERY popular event. If you plan to participate, please plan accordingly to prepare enough food. **Participation is limited to only Teams located in Spaces 39-69. If you wish to participate and are not in one of these spaces, please contact our staff.**

VENDING DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC

- Designated Teams will be allowed to make cash sales of BBQ and/or Hash Thursday through Saturday. Teams may also vend side items and drinks. Teams must follow SCDHEC guidelines and pay a vending fee (as indicated on Team Application). **TEAMS THAT DO NOT PAY THE VENDING FEE AND ARE FOUND TO BE VENDING TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE ASK TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.** Vending teams are required to participate in the People's Choice event.
- Teams will be responsible for supplying bowls or other container/plate/napkin and utensil for food items. (NOTE: Teams must meet all of the requirements set forth in the "DHEC Food Services at Special Events" booklet.)

