

**\$7900 TOTAL PURSE FOR 2022 & GRAND CHAMPION RECEIVES FREE 2023 ENTRY!**



## **BBQ COMPETITION TEAM REGISTRATION**

Main Street Laurens' 21st Annual Squealin' on the Square  
KCBS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ Cook-Off  
Sept 30 & Oct 1

Applications are now being accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Due to site space, the competition is limited. The Committee reserves the right to final selection. **You do NOT need to be a member of KCBS to compete, but must follow all KCBS rules. For a complete list of the rules, see the MSL website.**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Date: Fri. Sept 30                      Sat. Oct 1
2. Time: 12pm–10pm                      10am–9pm
3. Location: Downtown Laurens – Courthouse Square (Hwy 76)
4. **Entry Fees:** all 4 categories (Boston Butt, Pork Ribs, Beef Brisket, Chicken). ***Fee includes up to 50 amps***  
**\$300 Before September 1**  
**\$325 September 1 – until reach capacity**

**NEW Turkey Smoke—There is no additional fee to compete in the 2022 Turkey Smoke Ancillary**

5. **Food Sales:** If you are participating as a bulk BBQ vendor, que-pons will no longer be used for food purchase, but cash and card only. You will keep 100% of the money, but the fee is \$1000 to bulk vend so we can continue offering this and other events.

## SET UP INFORMATION

- 1. Spaces are 20' x 40'** (You must pay for additional space). **\$25 fee for each additional 5 feet of space.** No tables or chairs are provided. Any shelters, tables or display racks provided by the participant must be removed no later than Midnight Sat. Water and electrical hookups available at no charge (no sewer). Extension cords will not be provided. All contestants must adhere to all health (864/833-0000), electrical, fire and other codes applicable to this event. Teams to provide all meats & fire extinguisher.
2. Canopies are welcomed and encouraged, but **MUST NOT** exceed booth space.
3. Teams may begin assembling areas at 8:00 am Fri. **ONLY BULK VENDORS MAY SET UP ON THURSDAY NIGHT!** Areas must be set up and **all service/supply vehicles removed from the square by 12 noon Fri.**
4. Applications accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. The steering committee reserves the right to deny any application at any time.
5. Cancellations after September 1, 2022 will result in forfeiture of entire space deposit.
6. Main Street Laurens carries **NO** insurance for vendors and **WILL NOT** be liable for loss or damage from any cause.

## AWARDS

**\*Grand Champion = \$2,500 \*Reserve Grand Champion = \$1500**

**(\*must enter all categories to be eligible)**

Boston Butt	1st Place = \$350	2nd Place = \$225	3rd Place = \$175	4 <sup>th</sup> = \$125	5th = \$100
Pork Ribs	1st Place = \$350	2nd Place = \$225	3rd Place = \$175	4 <sup>th</sup> = \$125	5th = \$100
Chicken	1st Place = \$350	2nd Place = \$225	3rd Place = \$175	4 <sup>th</sup> = \$125	5th = \$100
Brisket	1st Place = \$350	2nd Place = \$225	3rd Place = \$175	4 <sup>th</sup> = \$125	5th = \$100

***Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and first through fifth winners also receive trophies. Sixth through tenth receive ribbons.***

## **TURKEY SMOKE AWARDS**

1st Place = \$425 2nd Place = \$200 3rd Place = \$150 4th = \$125 5th = \$100

1st through 5th place winners also receive trophies

FRIDAY Sept 30

**Set up:** Begins 8A

**Team Meeting:** 2nd floor, Laurens County  
Museum

SATURDAY OCT. 1

**Judging:** 12-2P

**Awards Ceremony:** 5P

**Laurens Squealin' on the Square –SEPT 30 & OCT 1.**

**BBQ TEAM Application Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Received

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Unapproved

OFFICIAL TEAM NAME: (Please Print)

HEAD COOK: (Please Print)

HEAD COOK'S KCBS #:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

Federal ID# or Social Security Number: (Required by federal law for all recipients of cash awards)

LIST SHOWS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED & A BRIEF BIO. THIS INFO WILL BE USED FOR MARKETING PURPOSES.

(Use the back of this form or attach separate sheet this form)

WILL YOU BE SELLING SAMPLES? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO If yes, list:

WIL YOU BE PARTICIPATING IN THE TURKEY SMOKE ANCILLARY? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**ENTRY FEES (Check ALL That Apply)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Before September 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$325 September 1 until reach capacity
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 per additional 5 ft of space
- \_\_\_\_\_ TURKEY SMOKE (NO Additional Fee)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight stays are no charge

KCBS MEMBER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL YOU REQUIRE AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION?**

Please CHECK ONE

(You are responsible for any conversions need to plug into these outlets!



20 Amps- standard 110V plug

30 Amps-Standard 110V plug



30 Amp



50 AMP

FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS MUST Include photographs of your team/setup. Mail photographs, this application and fee (see fee schedule) payable to Main Street Laurens to:

Squealin' on the Square – PO Box 1736 – Laurens, SC 29360  
Contact the Main Street Laurens office at 864-984-2119 with questions.

**Participant's Agreement**

The undersigned agrees that he/she will be responsible for any loss or damage to his/her work during Squealin' on the Square. He/She agrees to abide by all rules as set forth by the Squealin' on the Square Officials and as explained in the materials enclosed with this application. My signature below and enclosed payment indicate that I understand that failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the termination of my contract and my participation in future events with Main Street Laurens.

Application fee and photo must accompany this application. This is a rain or shine festival - No refund due to weather. The registration fee is refundable until September 1, 2022. You must supply your Tax I.D. number prior to accepting your prize money if you win any prize money.

TEAM LEADER'S SIGNATURE

**Conditions**

The Squealin' on the Square Barbecue Cook-off Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site become the property of Main Street Laurens and may be used for promotional purposes.

By signing the application, contestants agree to indemnify and hold Main Street Laurens, the Squealin' on the Square Committee, the city of Laurens, the Laurens CPW, their employees, agents and volunteers, and all sponsors harmless from any and all claims made against same; including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in connection with; (1) any structure erected by Contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestants participating in the contest. Any legal action concerning this contract will be conducted in the County of Laurens, South Carolina.