

## First Annual PPP BBQ Cook-Off Contest Rules

1. Entry forms for the cook off may be obtained either by calling or visiting Brian Pittman (757-651-2150) or on the internet at [www.porkpeanutpinefestival.org](http://www.porkpeanutpinefestival.org). A maximum of 10 entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. There is no entry fee. Applications must be received by June 15. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Check in and set up time is between 6-8am on Saturday, July 17 and 6-8am on Sunday, July 18. Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Set up of cooking areas must be completed no later than 8am and all vehicles vacated from the festival grounds by that time.
3. Up to two vehicles are permitted in the contest area for set up purposes only. After set up, all vehicles must be moved to the contestant parking area. No vehicles, including RVs, are permitted on the festival grounds after check in is concluded and until after 5 PM on Sunday, July 18. No ATVs (3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, Gators, golf carts) are permitted on the festival grounds at any time.
4. The PPP is not responsible for theft, damage of personal property, or injury to any contestants, or to any contestant's family members or guests.
5. Judges will be chosen by the PPP festival committee. Decisions of the Committee and Judges are final.
6. No holes or dug pits are permitted. Fire extinguishers must be provided by cooks.
7. Each cook-off team is responsible for keeping the contest area clean and policed before leaving. Trash bags will be provided. If additional bags are needed, ask.
8. The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team members and guests. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and unacceptable conduct will be grounds of disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal from the festival.
9. All traffic lanes in the contest area must be kept open.
10. Teams must provide all their own supplies. The PPP will provide a 30'x30' space, trash bags, and the containers for judging. No electricity, RV hookups, or water will be provided. All generators must be quiet operating.
11. Teams must provide their own cleaning area for wash, rinse, and sanitation.
12. All cook-off teams will receive 5 wristbands, to be used with 3 individual PPP festival and 2 car PPP festival passes. Wristbands designate those individuals belong to your cook-off team.
13. All meat must be raw and uncooked at check in. Prior preparation, such as marinating and seasoning, is not permitted.
14. Teams may not sell any food items and no to-go plates will be allowed.
15. All cook off areas must be cleaned and vacated by 7 PM on Sunday, July 18. No vehicles will be permitted on festival grounds even for breaking down areas until after 5 PM on Sunday, July 18.

## Cooking of Meat

### Pork Butt

1. Contestants may present at least one pork butt of at least 10lbs for inspection 30 minutes after check in. All contestants' meat must be inspected prior to being marinated, salted, seasoned, or cooked.
2. Four individual plates must be prepared for judging.
3. Pork may be put on the fire as soon as the cook off committee checks it in.
4. All meat is subject to inspection by the cook off committee at any time.
5. Sample boxes may not be altered or in any way identified.

### Pork Ribs

1. Contestants may present at least one rack of ribs for inspection 30 minutes after check in. All contestants' meat must be inspected prior to being marinated, salted, seasoned, or cooked.
2. Four individual plates must be prepared for judging.
3. Ribs may be put on the fire as soon as the cook off committee checks them in.
4. All meat is subject to inspection by the cook off committee at any time.
5. Sample boxes may not be altered or in any way identified.

### Judging & Prizes

Judging of meat is based upon: appearance, color, aroma, tenderness, taste, and aftertaste.

Judging turn-in times on Sunday, July 18:

Ribs: 3:00-3:30 PM

Butt: 3:30-4:00 PM

PPP contest committee representatives will turn in your entries to the judging table. We will pick up the samples!

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$100 and trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$50 and trophy

3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$25 and trophy

Mail completed entry forms to:

Pork Peanut & Pine BBQ Cook-Off

PO Box 116

Surry, VA 23883

For more information, contact Brian Pittman (757-651-2150), or visit [www.porkpeanutpinefestival.org](http://www.porkpeanutpinefestival.org).

**BBQ Cook-off Entry Form  
Pork Peanut & Pine Festival  
July 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Name of Group** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES**

**CHECK ONE CATEGORY**

**PORK BUTT** \_\_\_\_\_

**PORK RIBS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PORK BUTT & RIBS** \_\_\_\_\_