



# WhistleStop Festival & Rocket City BBQ

**May 5 & May 6, 2017**  
**at the Huntsville Depot**  
**Alabama State Championship**



**KCBS Awards:**

Grand Champion:	\$3,000.00	Fourth Place: (per category)	\$400.00
Reserve Grand Champion	\$2,000.00	Fifth Place: (per category)	\$300.00
First Place: (per category)	\$1,000.00	Sixth Place (per category)	\$200.00
Second Place: (per category)	\$850.00	Seventh-Tenth Place: (per category)	\$100.00
Third Place: (per category)	\$600.00		

## KCBS BBQ COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) \*REQUIRED

\*Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tax ID #/ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make my prize check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Your \$260.00 entry fee allows you to compete in all listed categories - Chicken, Pork ribs (loin or spare), Pork (shoulder/butt), brisket (beef) .

Entry fee includes one 20'X20' cooking site. Larger, 20X30 sites can be purchased for an additional \$30.00 R.V. sites (30x50) available for an additional \$50.00, on a limited basis. (Electrical service is limited to 20amps) **All sites are subject to availability.**

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Entry Form along with your check made payable to **Rocket City BBQ Cook-off** to:

Rocket City BBQ KCBS Competition  
404 Madison Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
Attn. BBQ Coordinator

One 20 X 20 Cooking Site: (\$260) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On 20x30 Larger Site (additional \$30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One 30x50 R.V. Site: (additional \$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional wristbands (\$50.00 ea.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(no more than 5 per team)

(Entry fee includes 6 wristbands for entrance into the Festival. Wristbands must be worn during Festival hours by all members of the team.)

Total Enclosed: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applications accepted as of December 8, 2016. Limited Space Available.  
Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis or until contestant spaces are filled.  
Letters of acceptance and packets will be mailed one to two weeks before the contest.

[www.whistlestopweekend.com](http://www.whistlestopweekend.com)



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## COOK-OFF INFORMATION



The Rocket City BBQ Cook-off & WhistleStop Festival is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society. Sanctioning insures that a high standard of judging criteria will be used to determine our winners. The Rocket City BBQ Cook-off will use Kansas City Barbeque Society rules. All scoring tabulation will be handled by KCBS officials.

### SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 4** - Pig Out Sponsor Party at the Pig Whistle Pub.

**Friday, May 5**- Meat Inspection- Upon check-in Friday your meat will be inspected. All meat must be raw and non-marinated. Cooks' Meeting-- We will hold a cooks' meeting Friday at 4:30pm. All rules and regulations will be reviewed; all questions and concerns will also be addressed. **THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY.**

**Saturday, May 6** - BBQ Competition-- 12pm - 2pm. We will follow the rules and regulations of KCBS.

Awards Ceremony-- Awards announced at 4:30pm at the Main Stage. Trophies and prizes will be presented.

**KCBS Rules & Regulations apply. A copy of these will be mailed with the cook's packet and are also available online at [www.kcbs.us](http://www.kcbs.us).**

1. Judging will start at 12:00 on Saturday afternoon.
2. Judging will be done on a category basis in the following order: Chicken 12:00, Ribs 12:30, Shoulder 1:00, Brisket 1:30,
3. Motorized vehicles are prohibited at all times during festival hours, unless otherwise authorized by the festival director.
4. Safety of this event is paramount! Any unsafe acts or safety issues identified by the Festival Committee will be immediately corrected. Failure to follow the direction of the Committee may cause removal from the Festival grounds.

**Fires must be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. No Electric or Gas.**

#### Hold Harmless Clause

The Historic Huntsville Depot, Alabama Constitution Village Foundation or the EarlyWorks Family of Museums shall not be responsible or liable in any way for any losses, costs, damages, liabilities, debts or expenses incurred by participants of the Rocket City BBQ Cook-off and Festival, its parents or subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns as a result of any acts, omissions or negligence of any person, firm, partnership or corporation attending or participating in the Rocket City BBQ Cook-off and Festival, whether or not the act, omission or negligence occurs prior to, during or following the Rocket City BBQ Cook-off and Festival. As team captain, you are signing for your entire team.

#### The Contest

1. The Rocket City BBQ Cook-off and WhistleStop Festival will be held Friday, May 5, 2017 and Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Historic Huntsville Depot.
2. The Rocket City BBQ Cook-off and WhistleStop Festival is sponsored by the Alabama Constitution Village Foundation.
3. The competition is open to everyone, professionals and amateurs. There is no limit to the number of cooks on a team; each team is allotted 6 wristbands for entrance into the Festival. Wristbands must be worn during Festival hours; no exceptions.

#### Contestant Responsibilities

1. Registration and set-up will begin on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 7am. **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE REGISTERED AND IN PLACE BY 2PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017.**
2. Electricity is available at no additional expense.
3. No beverage coolers will be brought in during festival hours. Coolers must be brought in before 2 PM on Friday, and before 8 AM on Saturday,
4. All vehicles must be off the grounds by 2pm on Friday and 8:30am on Saturday.

#### Acceptance

1. The **DEADLINE** to enter is April 15, 2017 or until available contestant spaces are filled. No refunds will be made after March 30, 2017, regardless of reason.
2. Letters of acceptance and packets will be mailed one to two weeks before the contest.