



Colorado Rib Challenge at the Douglas County Fair and Rodeo

Castle Rock, CO

Douglas County Fair Grounds

Douglas County Fair and Rodeo is expanding their event to include an additional weekend of activities. As part of that expansion there will be a “one meat” KCBS Sanctioned BBQ contest with Pork Ribs. This contest will be sanctioned to award Team of the Year points for Ribs in both Master and Backyard series. The event will be held on the first Saturday of the Fair, July 29, 2023. The times are set so we get set up for cooking before the big parade through downtown Castle Rock and finish with awards before the evening Rodeo events. The Friday night before there will be a large concert with 4,000 in attendance near our cook site so it is not conducive to setting up the night before. Spaces will be limited to 15 wide by 20 deep, we are allowing only 10 x 10's in the cook area to maximize our number of teams.

SET-UP: Set-up begins 6am Saturday July 29, 2023 and would like to have all teams in the contest area by 7:30am as the Parade will be lining up just outside our cooking area around that time. A map will be sent to all competitors for entry and parking, please avoid the main entrance as that will be the location for the parade staging.

CONTEST TURN IN: Turn will be adjacent to our cooking area in the main event center.

Electricity and Ice: Limited Electricity will be available, but we encourage any team needing electricity to bring a small generator as back up. No ice will be available on site please bring your own.

Water: There will be water available at designated hydrant locations.

Trash/Hot Ash Containers: Trash will be available onsite, and we will have volunteers coming to your site to pick up trash. Hot Ash Containers will be identified at the cooks meeting.

Contest Containers: Clam shells for turn in will be available once the KCBS Rep arrives to number them.

Meat Inspection: Rick Wagner or one of the volunteers will be doing meat inspection as soon as you are ready at set-up.

Cooks Meeting: Meeting will be held in the Event Center at 9:00am

Turn-in Time: Turn-in time will be at 1:30pm, normal turn-in KCBS window, ten minutes before and after 1:30pm.

Judges: Judge check in will be at 11am in the Main Event Center where you will be in a conference room and bathrooms available just across the hall. Please sign up on the KCBS judge portal.

Awards: Awards will be done approximately 3pm in the event center area. We will have Douglas County Fair & Rodeo Belt Buckles for Grand and Reserve Grand Champions, paying the top 10 places.

Public Samples: As the Fair & Rodeo is a public facing event, we have been asked to serve samples to the public. Teams will be able to keep 100% of the money received for their samples. Bring extra ribs and help to hand out sample rib bones. Tickets will be sold at the event and can be redeemed for your rib samples. At the end of the event or when you have sold out, please bring your tickets to the main event center where you did turn in and we will be adding up your revenue to reimburse your team. Please plan to sell samples to get the community involved and we can then make next year's event even bigger and better.

Expected Pay Out based on 25 teams:

Grand Champion	\$500	Buckle
Reserve Grand Champion	\$300	Buckle
3rd place	\$200	Trophy
4th place	\$100	Trophy
5th place	\$90	Trophy
6th place	\$80	Ribbon
7th place	\$75	Ribbon
8th place	\$65	Ribbon
9th place	\$50	Ribbon
10th place	\$40	Ribbon
	<u>\$1,500</u>	

Address and Contacts:

Event Location

Douglas County Fair Grounds

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Castle Rock, CO 80104

Organizer Contact:

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