

ROCKIN' BBQ

Inaugural

Backyard Competition

2026 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

May 15, & 16, 2026

Indiana State Championship

Event Location:

1400 E. Smith St., Warsaw, IN 46580

Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM KCBS Registration

Friday, May 15, 2026

8:00 AM KCBS Registration & Meat Inspection

1:00 PM Rib Cooks Meeting in the Home & Family Arts Building

5:00 PM KCBS Registration & Meat Inspection Ends (appoints after 5pm)

5:00 PM Cooks Meeting at Home & Family Arts Building

5:30 PM Judges Check-in Begins

6:00 PM Judges Meeting (Rib Burn)

7:00 PM Chicken Turn-In

8:00 PM Rib Burn Turn-In

8:30 PM Rib Awards (followed by a short cook's meeting for any that could not previously attend)

Saturday, May 16, 2026

7:30 AM Team Breakfast

10:00 AM Judges Check-in Begins

11:00 AM Judges meeting

12:00 PM Chicken Turn-in

12:30 PM Ribs Turn-in

1:00 PM Sausage Turn-in

2:00 PM Dessert Turn In

4:00 PM Awards Ceremony

*If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Wood at 574-265-6384, Kevin Harris at 574-371-5786,
or the Fair office from 9 to 5 Friday and
9 to 12 (noon) on Saturday at 574-269- 1823*