



# VIDALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S BACK THE BLUE BBQ COOK OFF



## KCBS STATE BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP

# NOVEMBER 19TH-20TH, 2021

### Team Application Packet

Please complete and return this packet to:

Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off

MAIL-IN OPTION: 202 Vernon Stevens Blvd., Vidalia, LA 71373

EMAIL OPTION: [vpdbackthebluebbq@gmail.com](mailto:vpdbackthebluebbq@gmail.com)

Please make checks payable to Vidalia Police Department with BBQ COOKOFF in the memo line.

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee:

\$ 175 Before 9/30/21

\$ 200 After 9/30/21

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market Vendor Policies & Procedures**

1. Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off and Flea Market is organized, produced and promoted by volunteers, which together will hereinafter be referred to as the Organizers. Each team must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Concordia Parish Health Department. No meat/entry/drinks/product may be sold.

2. Cook and camp sites are not included in registration. They must be reserved with Riverview RV Park in Vidalia, LA at 318-336-1400. Teams MUST adhere to the rules and guidelines of River View RV Park.

3. We will be following KCBS 2021 Rules and Regulations as well as their Covid 19 Guidelines. Each Team is responsible for observing prudent temperature control and good hygienic practices. It is the responsibility of each team to keep the contest area clean. All fires must be put out and all equipment, garbage, etc. removed from the site and placed in trash bins. All trash must be bagged. Failure to cleanup will result in disqualification from next year's contest.

4. The Four KCBS Meat Categories:

- **CHICKEN**: Chicken includes Cornish Game Hen and Kosher Chicken.
- **PORK RIBS**: Ribs shall include the bone. Country style ribs are prohibited.
- **PORK**: Pork is defined as Boston Butt, Boston Roast, Picnic and/or Whole Shoulder, weighing a minimum of four (4) pounds at the time of inspection. After trimming, pork shall be cooked whole (bone in or bone out). However, once cooked, it may be separated and returned to the cooker at the cook's discretion. It may be turned in chopped, pulled, chunked, sliced, or a combination of any of those.
- **BEEF BRISKET**: May be whole brisket, flat, or point. Corned beef is not allowed.

5. Judging on Saturday will be:

CHICKEN NOON

PORK RIBS 12:30 pm

PORK 1:00 pm

BEEF BRISKET 1:30 pm.

6. All teams must also submit a completed Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity form (included herein) releasing the Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off, River View RV Park, City of Vidalia, Louisiana, volunteers & sponsors from any liabilities.

7. Each contestant must submit at least six (6) portions of meat in an approved container. Chicken, pork, and brisket may be submitted chopped, pulled, sliced, or diced as the cook sees fit, as long as there is enough for six (6) judges. Ribs shall be turned in bone-in. Judges may not cut, slice, or shake apart to separate pieces. If there is not enough meat for each judge to sample, the shorted judge(s) will score a one (1) on all criteria, and the judges having samples will change the Appearance score to one(1) as a penalty.

8. KCBS Rules and Guidelines for Covid 19 some procedures have changed such as:

**Meat Inspection:**

- During Meat Inspection, Team's prep area must appear sanitary.
- Teams must show possession of Masks, Disposable Gloves, Sanitary Wipes or Spray, and Hand Sanitizer.
- Inspector will inspect for compliance and if a team fails to meet requirements, Organizer shall refuse participation with no refund.
- Meat inspection should be done outside of the cook's trailer rather than having the Inspector come into the cook's trailer.

### **Team Interaction:**

- KCBS contest Cooks Meetings are now MANDATORY, until further guidance has been provided. This is when additional local guidance and last-minute instructions will be communicated, and it is imperative that all teams receive this communication. If a team is absent from the contest site at the time of the scheduled meeting, it is the Head Cook's responsibility to make prior contact with the Contest Representative and seek them out for a full briefing of the missed information communicated at the Cooks Meeting.
- Teams MUST keep ample personal space while on the contest site.
- Communal toasts are allowed, provided that each participant provides their own beverage and drinking vessel.
- Refrain from hand-shaking or high fives. Share welcomes and congratulations via non-physical means.

### **Turn-In Process:**

- Teams are Required to wear Masks and Gloves when approaching the Turn-In Table to meet with Officials or to turn in entries
- It is recommended to create as much distance as possible between Cooks and Volunteers accepting the turn-ins.
- Teams Must Plan to allow for extra time to make the KCBS window and wipe their box.

9. Checks are deposited as they come in the mail, we do not hold them.

10. Minimum security will be provided. Neither the Organizers, Vidalia Louisiana Police Department, the Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market nor the City of Vidalia, Louisiana is responsible for any loss or damage incurred to vendors or teams property. Organizers highly recommend that vendors pack and/or secure any products overnight.

11. Should an act of God/terrorism/Mother Nature/or Community disasters including airborne infestations such as Covid-19 occur, the Organizers in consultation with City of Vidalia officials including, but not limited to, the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Emergency Management and Local Health Departments following State Guidance, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will make all decisions regarding the Flea Market based on safety first. The Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market, the City of Vidalia, Louisiana and the Concordia Parish Court cannot accept the risk of disaster for everyone. Each participant and vendor must accept the risk of loss of his or her entry fee in the event that the Organizers, for any reason, cancel the Flea Market. There will be NO REFUNDS in the event that the Flea Market is cancelled due to incidents beyond the control of the Organizers such as outlined above. The money paid to rent booth space is spent producing and promoting the event. The Organizers have ordered and are liable to pay for supplies, rentals and services needed to produce this Event, regardless of the outcome. Production and promotional costs include, but are not limited to marketing, entertainment, stage, lighting, insurance, public sanitation, and permits.

12. Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market will comply with all COVID-19 recommendations that are in effect at the time of the Event including the practice of social distancing, wearing of masks, and other personal protective equipment (PPE), and sanitizing. Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off will be following guidance from Local Health Departments, State Guidance, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding large gatherings, including CDC recommendations on preventing the spread of COVID-19.

13. All volunteers, teams, vendors, participants, and spectators will be required to abide by the established protocols. Specific requirements for both volunteers, teams, participants, vendors and spectators will be shared in advance of the event via the Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off Facebook page, and emails to registered participants.

14. There will be no refunds for cancellations after October 1, 2021. The following guidelines will be communicated, in advance and on onsite, to each sponsor, team and vendor with retail operations, requesting compliance to ensure the health and safety of spectators/patrons/vendors. All guidelines are subject to change and may be adapted based on the CDC, Governor of Louisiana, and local Health Department recommendations.

Each Team shall:

- Agree to follow social distancing guidelines and health directives issued by the applicable public authorities/CDC.
- Verify each team member is clear for work daily by ensuring temperature checks, asymptomatic for COVID symptoms, and no exposure to a person who has tested positive with COVID.

ONCE ACCEPTED BY THE VIDALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S KCBS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ COOK OFF & Flea Market, AND AS AN EXPRESS CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE Flea Market, APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES:

A. To store products, tools, trophies and merchandise at my own risk without exceptions or limitations. B. To supply tent(s), trailer, tables, chairs, extension cords, and any other equipment necessary to participate as a team/ vendor at the Cook off/Flea Market. C. To comply with all representations of this application, rules and regulations, policies and procedures, and all the conditions and deadlines set forth in the informational packet, which are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference. Applicant further acknowledges and agrees that if Applicant or its agents fail to comply with or satisfy any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, including the incorporated materials, Organizers shall have the right to terminate Applicant's participation as a Vendor at the Flea Market and order its booth closed and shut down. In this case, all entry fees would be forfeited. D. To attach a Certificate of Insurance with a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 liability, and to complete, sign and submit the Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnity Form releasing the Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market and the City of Vidalia, Louisiana from any and all liabilities. The Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnification Form is incorporated into this Agreement by reference. E. To properly dispose of all trash and waste within the containers made available by the Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market and to remove all equipment in a timely manner at the conclusion of the Flea Market. Applicant agrees to pay for any expenses incurred as a result of not fully cooperating with the Organizers. F. Should an act of God/terrorism/Mother Nature/or Community disasters including airborne infestations such as Covid-19 occur the Organizers in consultation with City of Vidalia officials including, but not limited to, the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Emergency Management and Local Health Departments following State Guidance, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will make all decisions regarding the Flea Market based on safety first. The Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market and the City of Vidalia, Louisiana cannot accept the risk of disaster for everyone. Each participant and vendor must accept the risk of loss of his or her entry fee in the event that the Organizers, for any reason, cancel the Cook Off/Flea Market. There will be NO REFUNDS in the event that the Flea Market is cancelled due to incidents beyond the control of the Organizers such as outlined above. The money paid to rent booth space is spent producing and promoting the Event. The Organizers have ordered and are liable to pay for supplies, rentals and services needed to produce this Event, regardless of the outcome. Production and promotional costs include, but are not limited to marketing, entertainment, stage, lighting, insurance, public sanitation, and permits. G. The Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market will comply with all COVID-19 recommendations that are in effect at the time of the Event including the practice of social distancing, wearing of masks, and other personal protective equipment (PPE), and sanitizing. The Vidalia Police Department's KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market will be following guidance from Local Health Departments, State Guidance, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding large gatherings, including CDC recommendations on preventing the spread of COVID-19. H. All volunteers, vendors, participants, and spectators will be required to abide by the established protocols. Specific requirements for both volunteers, participants, and spectators will be shared in advance of the Event via the Vidalia Police Department's KCBS

VPD Only:	
Date Received:	_____
Team :	_____
Site Number:	_____

State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market Facebook page, and emails to participants. I. The Undersigned has read, understands and will comply with all rules and regulations as outlined in the Agreement, including the materials incorporated herein by reference. Assumption of Risk, Release of Liability and Indemnification Form – 2021 In consideration of being permitted to take part in the Vidalia Police Department’s KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market, Applicant does hereby voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in the Vidalia Police Department’s KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market and related activities, whether known, unknown, or reasonably foreseeable, including the risk of injury, illness, damage, loss, death, and economic harm. Applicant also does hereby release, covenant not to sue, and forever discharge the Vidalia Police Department’s KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market, River View RV Park, the City of Vidalia, Louisiana, and its officers and agents, and all sponsoring organizations and their directors, employees, sponsors, agents and volunteers (the “Released Parties”), from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, accidents and occurrences (including attorney fees) arising out of, or in connection with the performance of the Vidalia Police Department’s KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market Participation Agreement, activities associated with the Flea Market or arising out of Applicant(s) participation in the Vidalia Police Department’s KCBS State Championship BBQ Cook Off & Flea Market. Applicant does further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold each of the Released Parties harmless from and against any and all such claims, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, accidents and occurrence.

**Applicant’s Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_\_