



Clemson RV Park at The Grove

Presents: Grillin' At The Grove

150 Dalton Drive Pendleton, SC 29670

March 14-15th, 2025

January 6th, 2025

Dear BBQ Teams:

We are looking forward to our **FOURTH Annual Grillin' at the Grove** to be held March 15th, 2025. The BBQ Competition will be held at Clemson RV Park Event Lawn and Paw Pavilion. This is a Butts event with a Rib-Throw-Down.

Please find the attached entry form and rules for this event. The BBQ Competition is being judged by the South Carolina BBQ Association and includes the following awards/features:

1. **Total Payout \$5,000**
2. 65' long and 25' wide site-large enough for a 45' rig and one tow vehicle
3. All sites are full hookup, 30/50-amp power, water, and sewer

In addition to the prize money, trophies will also be awarded to the top three finishers. We will also be awarding a People's Choice Award.

Entry Fee is non-refundable and is \$265 for butts only with Clemson RV Park providing all meat. Entry Forms and fees can be submitted through email at arogers@clemsonrv.com (payment must follow) or mailed to: **Clemson RV Park- 150 Dalton Drive Pendleton, SC 29670 ATTN: Ansley** and must be received prior to

February 28th, 2025.

There is a 10-team **minimum** for this event.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email arogers@clemsonrv.com or call Clemson RV Park Office at 864-228-2858- Ext 2- Ansley.

We look forward to seeing you at this event! Good Luck!



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Official Entry Form

Chief Cook: _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Telephone: _____ Sec. Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Electrical Service Needed: _____ 20 AMP _____ 30 AMP _____ 50 AMP

Signature and Waiver: _____ Date: _____

If more than one 65' x 25' space is needed, please explain why:

Each team must provide their own shelter and all necessary equipment. Sites will be Premium (asphalt). **Cooking sites will be assigned by order of payment and registration. We will NOT be accepting site requests.** Each team will be allocated one 65' x 25' RV Site, along with electricity, water, and sewer. The site will be available to the cook teams starting Friday morning at 9 am to Sunday Morning at 11 am. Entry forms and fees should be mailed to:

Clemson RV Park -150 Dalton Drive Pendleton, SC 29670

ATTN: Ansley Clary

TEAMS MAY NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SELL ANY PORK, RIBS, OR CHICKEN ON DAY OF COMPETITION AS THIS IS A DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE EVENT. ANY VIOLATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.



1. **Entry Fee:** non-refundable \$265 butts only. Clemson RV Park will provide all meat.
2. **Awards:** Butts 1st - \$2,000.00, 2nd - \$1,200.00 3rd - \$800.00 4th - \$650.00, 5th - \$350.00 Trophies will be awarded to the first 3 places.
3. **Cooking:** Wood, gas, pellet, or charcoal permitted. Meat must be prepared on site of Clemson RV. Open pits must be enclosed with a suitable barrier.
4. **Cooking Site & Preparation:** You are required to have a tent, fire extinguisher, hand wash station with catch pan or bucket, and tarp or mat under cooker or grill. You are limited to a 65'x25' site that you are expected to keep clean during and after the event.
5. **Presentation:** Meat may be presented with or without sauce. One 9"x9" box will be submitted for judging by team representative. **DO NOT SEND SAUCE ON THE SIDE WITH MEAT.**
6. **Garnish:** NO GARNISH, MEAT ONLY IN FOOD BOX.
7. **Cooked Meat:** All BBQ meat will be retained by Clemson RV Park and sold by Clemson RV Park. Pork will be sold Saturday starting at 11:00AM until sold out. We ask that teams cook 8 butts, dependent on number of entries, and to process the meat (pans will be provided). Your help would be greatly appreciated.
8. **Food Safety:** All meat must be kept at 40 degrees F or lower before cooking. Pork must be cooked to 155 degrees F. Potentially hazardous food should be kept at 140 degrees F or above at all times. DHEC requires teams to bring a working meat thermometer. Disposable gloves must be used while cooking and handling of food. Teams are expected to adhere to all county, state, and federal electrical, fire, and health codes.
9. **Judging:** South Carolina BBQ Association: Certified judging will begin at 10:00AM for butts. Winners will be announced at 2:00PM. Each judge will judge no more than 8 entries, generally fewer by teams of 6 or more judges. Entries will be judged blind on appearance, aroma, taste, tenderness, and overall impression. In the unlikely case of a tie in overall scoring, the tie will be broken by recalculating the scores from the cards and given the highest value to taste, then tenderness, then aroma.
10. **Pets:** Are welcomed but must always be on a leash. You **MUST** pick up after your Pet. No exceptions.
11. This is a **FAMILY EVENT**. Please be **DISCRETE** with your 'adult beverages'. We also ask you to limit noise from the hours of 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. All teams are expected to respect the rights of others with special emphasis against loud music, profanity, and infringement on adjoining sites.
12. **Entry Forms:** Will be available at Clemson RV Park office during business hours of 9 AM to 5 PM. Or on our website at clemsonrv.com. Please email your completed form with payment. An Entry form is **NOT** valid unless it is followed by a payment.
13. **Waiver of Liability:** By signing the entry form, you waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature you may have against Clemson RV Park, and any other organization or individual connected with this event; their representative, successors, heirs and assigns for all injuries, fatal accidents, or personal property damage of any nature while taking part in any activities associated with above mentioned tournament.
14. **Cooks Meeting:** will be held at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 14th. Rule explanations and questions will be addressed at this time. Butts and turn- in containers will be available after 2:00 PM on Friday. Location to be announced.