



# Battle of Camden Barbeque Festival, A SCBA Event November 8-9, 2024

Camden, South Carolina

Friday Night: Wing Competition; Saturday: BBQ Competition

**A BATTLE WITH A PURPOSE:** The Battle of Camden BBQ Festival is hosted by the Camden Jaycees, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of the most disadvantaged citizens in Kershaw County. Each Christmas season, the Camden Jaycees deliver toys and clothes to children and a Christmas meal to families in need. In December 2023, the Camden Jaycees delivered toys and clothes to over 100 children and meals to over 200 families. All proceeds will benefit the Annual Stocking Fund.

## COMPETITION DETAILS

1. Friday, November 8, 2024: Meat will be available at 1:00PM; Cooks meeting at 3:00pm. Chicken Wing Competition to be judged by local first responders begins at 6:00PM. Sales to General Public begin at 6:30PM.
2. Saturday, November 9, 2024: Boston Butts to be turned in at 10:00AM to be judged by SCBA. Awards to be presented at or before 3:00PM. Sales to general public begins at 10:30AM.
3. Cash Prizes as Follows for Boston Butts: First Place: \$1,500; Second Place: \$1,000; Third Place: \$500, Fourth Place \$250. Cash Prize for Best Chicken Wings: First Place: \$500; Second Place: \$250; Third Place: \$100; Best Trophies on the SCBA Circuit! Cash Prize available for the best amateur chicken wings and butts.
4. Chicken Wings and Boston Butts will be provided. Teams will receive a case (40lbs) of chicken wings and 12 Boston Butts. Each team will receive sample tasting cups, forks, and napkins for sale to general public.
5. Cooking Sites: Are at least 30X35; Electricity and Water will be provided, but please bring normal electrical cords needed and DHEC approved water hoses.

## COMPETITION RULES

1. Setup time: Begins Friday, November 8, 2024 at 10am; All teams must be in place by 3:00pm.
2. SCDHEC: All SCDHEC rules and guidelines apply. Team sites must be clean and ready for inspection by 4:30:pm on Friday, November 8, 2024. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 150 degrees.
3. Team Behavior: Teams are responsible for keeping their area and crew clean, orderly, and in compliance with the regulations set forth by SCDHEC.
4. Cooking sites must provide hand wash station, soap and paper towels, bucket for disposal water, and a probe thermometer. Food prep shall be done under a tent. No Open fires/dug pits allowed.
5. Sales to General Public: Sale of food (other than the meat provided) or beverages to the general public is strictly prohibited.
6. Tent/Fire Rules: Teams are required to possess a 10BC fire extinguisher and to comply with the rules of the local Fire Marshall. All tents must be staked or have a 50lb weight attached to each leg. All tents that cover or are close to cooking grills must be NFPA 701 Flame Retardant type tents.
7. Clean-up: Cookers are encouraged to leave their cooking site intact until the awards presentation. No cookers are allowed to be left on the premises unless prior approval has been given. It is the team's responsibility to clean their cooking sites upon completion of the event.
8. Rules of the South Carolina Barbeque Association shall be followed. A copy of the rules is available on our website at [www.camdenjaycees.org](http://www.camdenjaycees.org) or upon request.

## *Application Process:*

Please submit the following application along with an entry fee in the amount of \$250 payable to the Camden Jaycees. Additionally, **please enclose a picture/diagram/drawing of your trailer/tent, to include dimensions, with the application.**

Participation is limited to the first 25 teams and a waiting list will be created thereafter to replace a team which must withdraw. This will occur on a first come/first serve basis. If your entry is not accepted, the entry fee will be fully refunded. The BBQ Festival committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

If you have questions regarding your application, please contact Roddy Blackwell at 803-427-1783 or [roddyblackwell@yahoo.com](mailto:roddyblackwell@yahoo.com). Additional information is available at [www.camdenjaycees.org](http://www.camdenjaycees.org)

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Historic Camden Revolutionary War Site

222 Broad Street

Camden, South Carolina 29020

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**Please enclose a picture/drawing of your trailer/tent with dimensions.**

Please **type** or **print** your answers.

1.	Chief Cook Last Name:	Chief Cook First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____	
4.	Email Address: _____	
5.	Official Team Name: _____	
6.	Assistant Cooks: _____	
7.	Corporate Sponsor (if any): Sponsor Address: Sponsor Phone: _____	

**Terms and Conditions:**

The Battle of Camden BBQ Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site becomes property of the Battle of Camden BBQ Festival Committee and/or its affiliates and may be used for promotional purposes.

Contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Camden Jaycees and the Battle of Camden BBQ Festival Committee, sponsors, and volunteers from any and all claims made against the same, to include, without limitation, all cost, liability, judgment, expenses, or damages arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by a Contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act or omission by Contestant, his/her agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from Contestants participating in the contest to include, but not limited to, any and all injuries suffered by Contestants, Contestants' team, or Contestants' guests to the person or property of another, except for claims based solely on the gross negligence or intentional acts of the Camden Jaycees or the Battle of Camden BBQ Festival Committee.

I have read and hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations for the 2024 Battle of Camden BBQ Festival.

Chief Cook Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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