

BBQ & Brew BBQ Competition Overview

June 21, 2025 / Des Moines, Iowa

SCHEDULE

- Friday, June 20th
 - Check-in ... 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
 - Team meeting ... 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, June 21st
 - Competition Judging ... 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - People's Choice ... 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Awards presentation ... 4:00 p.m.
 - Tear down ... 5:00 p.m. (at the conclusion of the Awards Presentation)

BBQ COMPETITION CATEGORIES

- Pork Butts
- St. Louis Ribs
- Pork Loin

The following will be provided for all competitors ... (2) bone-in pork butts, (2) slabs of ribs & (2) boneless pork loins.

COMPETITION CASH AWARDS

Category Cash Prizes ... Prize money for the top ten places in each category:

1 st Place: \$500	6 th Place: \$75
2 nd Place: \$300	7 th Place: \$75
3 rd Place: \$200	8 th Place: \$75
4 th Place: \$150	9 th Place: \$50
5 th Place: \$100	10 th Place: \$50

Overall Cash Prizes ... Prize money for the top ten overall combined scores. Must compete in all 3 categories.

1st overall: \$1,500 (Grand Champion)	6th overall: \$150
2nd overall: \$750 (Reserve Champion)	7th overall: \$125
3rd overall: \$500	8th overall: \$75
4th overall: \$300	9th overall: \$50
5th overall: \$200	10th overall: \$50

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- Competitors are required to compete in the BBQ & Brew People's Choice competition.
- Competitors will be provided with (3-4) pork butts for People's Choice.
- One winner will be selected for the People's Choice Pork Butt. The winner will receive:
 - \$1,000 cash award
 - \$1,000 pork donation to a hunger-relief charity of winner's choice.

CELEBRITY JUDGE'S PICKS

- Celebrity judges will be selecting their favorite Pork Butts.
- Prize money for Celebrity Judge's Top Pork Butt Picks:
 - 1st Place ... \$500
 - 2nd Place ... \$250
 - 3rd Place ... \$125

CONTEST INFORMATION

Registration fee: \$250 per team.

Location: Principal Park, 1 Line Drive, Des Moines

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