

22nd ANNUAL OHIO SMOKED MEAT and BBQ FESTIVAL



ACSA Competition – Friday, October 19, 2018

Official Website: www.ohiobbq.org



OFFICIAL TEAM ENTRY FORM – Please complete and return only page 1 of this form.

Team Name:		ACSA#
Team Captain:		# of Team Members:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	Cell:
Email:		

Entry Fees:

ITEM	FEE	Quantity (Circle)	Subtotal
Entry Fee	\$100	1	\$ 100
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$ 100

Entry deadline is **October 12, 2018**. Entries received after this date will be accepted at the discretion of the contest organizers and space availability. Make all checks payable to NELSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Mail entries and payment to: Nelsonville Tourism Center, 45 East Canal Street, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764, or FAX (740) 753-1019, or EMAIL: amyspoutz@yahoo.com

LIABILITY WAIVER

The Nelsonville Area Chamber of Commerce (herein after known as event sponsor) grounds and KCBS Organizers, including its members, officers, sponsors, and/or associates and the contestants, including parents, and/or legal representatives, agree that the event sponsor, event host, and KCBS will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or employee’s act regardless of how much loss, damage or injury is occasioned, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the event sponsor, event host, and KCBS from any and all claims, suites or judgments including the cost of defense of any claim arising from such action against the event sponsor, event host, and KCBS. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to the event sponsor, event host, and KCBS and/or their agents to use any photographs, videotape, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

I have read and understand and agree to abide by all KCBS rules governing the 22nd Annual Ohio Smoked Meat and Barbecue Festival presented by the event sponsor, event host, and KCBS. I have also read and understand all contest information attached to the Official Entry Form.

The contest will be held Friday, October 19, 2018. The specific time of the contest judging has not been finalized and will be announced prior to the event (but will be in the late afternoon).

Sign Here: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

General Rules and Information

Competitive Teams shall provide all needed equipment and supplies. Teams must follow all electric, fire, and safety codes as required by the City of Nelsonville and Nelsonville Fire Department. A fire extinguisher must be near all cooking devices. Teams are responsible to ensure that their assigned cooking area is clean and orderly during and following the event.

1. The Ohio Smoked Meat and BBQ Festival will provide two (2) 1-1/4" boneless choice ribeye steaks to each team for the cook-off.
2. Cooks may cook on any fire or heat source.
3. No other ribeye steaks are to be present at cook sites other than the ones provided to the teams by the Ohio Smoked Meat and BBQ Festival. Failure to follow this rule will lead to immediate disqualification of the team.
4. Steaks may not be removed from the team's cooking area except to turn in the entry.
5. Entries should consist of one steak cooked Medium (warm, pink center). Teams may only submit one entry in the Steak category.
6. Steaks may be lightly trimmed before, but not after, cooking. Steaks may not be marked or branded in any way. Grill marks are not considered marking.
7. Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut in/on the provided container only.
8. NO GARNISH – Only edible portions of the category item may be in the container.
9. Teams will be disqualified from the competition for use of any ribeye steak other than those provided by the event staff. In addition, the ACSA Representative will report the team to ACSA for possible disqualification from future sanctioned events. Team that have foreign objects found in the turn in container, or if the turn in occurs after the time window has expired, will only be disqualified for that category.
10. Teams must turn in their entries in the numbered container provided by the Ohio Smoked Meat and BBQ Festival. The number on the container must remain in the original position and not be altered in any way. The container must not have any other markings or alterations. No other containers will be allowed to be turned in.
11. Teams are subject to random inspections by any ACSA Representative.
12. Complete rules and information are available at the American Competitive Steak Association website, <https://acsa.us/rules-regulations-and-judging-procedures/>