

Ribs on the Ridge

BREWS & BBQ



15TH ANNUAL BBQ COMPETITION SANCTIONED BY FLORIDA BBQ ASSOCIATION

FEB. 18TH, 2023 | 10AM-9PM

HAINES CITY, FL

COMPETITION ENTRY

EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

8:00 AM – 4:00PM	Arrival - Setup time
12:00 PM	Meat Inspections Begin
5:00 PM	Mandatory BBQ Cooks Team Meeting

NOTE: There will not be an event held on this day. Set up, inspections & meeting only.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

9:00 AM	Judges Check in at the Community Center
9:30 AM	Mandatory Judges Meeting
11:00 AM	Chicken Judging Professional & Backyard
12:00 PM	Ribs Judging Professional & Backyard
1:00 PM	Pork Judging Professional & Backyard
2:00 PM	Brisket Judging Professional & Backyard
5:00 PM	Awards for kidsPACK, Backyard & Professional

AWARDS

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION | SATURDAY | 5:00 PM | STAGE

Overall Competition

Grand Champion	Trophy	\$2,000
Reserve Champion	Trophy	\$1,500
3rd Place Overall	Trophy	\$600
4th Place Overall	Trophy	\$300
5th Place Overall	Trophy	\$200
6th Place Overall	Ribbon	\$100
7th Place Overall	Ribbon	\$100
8th Place Overall	Ribbon	\$75
9th Place Overall	Ribbon	\$75
10th Place Overall	Ribbon	\$50

Each Category Competition

1st Place	Trophy	\$400
2nd Place	Trophy	\$300
3rd Place	Trophy	\$175
4th Place	Trophy	\$150
5th Place	Trophy	\$125
6th Place	Ribbon	\$100
7th Place	Ribbon	\$75
8th Place	Ribbon	\$75
9th Place	Ribbon	\$50
10th Place	Ribbon	\$50

BACKYARD DIVISION | SATURDAY | 5:00 PM | STAGE

Grand Champion – Trophy

Reserve Champion – Trophy

EACH CATEGORY – TROPHY 1ST-3RD PLACE

kidsPACK CHEF BOYARDEE DONATIONS | SATURDAY | 5:00 PM | STAGE

Sponsor Grand Champion – Trophy

Team Grand Champion – Trophy

RULES

CONTEST OVERVIEW & REQUIREMENTS

- (a) As of January 1, 2022 any teams Head Cook/Pitmaster competing in a sanctioned contest must be a member in good standing. This event is a sanctioned event. Please follow FBABBQ.com for membership information.
- (b) All fees are non-refundable, and must accompany an application, and required insurance/documentation.
- (c) The entry fee will provide a team with a predetermined space (20' x 40' for PROFESSIONAL TEAMS, 20' x 20' for BACKYARD TEAMS), entry into the selected FBA meat categories, and one 10lb bag of ice. Additional space is available at an added charge. All spots will be assigned at the discretion of the Parks & Recreation staff.
- (d) All vending teams must secure a Temporary Food Service License, per Guide to Temporary Food Service Events.
- (e) Vending is permitted on Saturday only. Any team wanting to vend must compete in all (4) categories. Vendors selling BBQ are required to compete in the event.
- (f) Load-in will begin on Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. "Ribs on the Ridge Brews and BBQ" begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday. No traffic will be allowed in or out one hour prior to the start time of the event (9:00 AM), until the awards ceremony is complete and foot traffic has dispersed.
- (g) Generators will be turned on Friday as needed, and will be turned off at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Any teams remaining after 9:00 AM on Sunday must provide their own source of power.
- (h) ALL teams may begin to load-out after awards on Saturday, but are welcome to stay until Sunday morning. Load out will only be allowed through designated exit points.
- (i) No open pits or holes are permitted. Fires shall not be built on the ground.
- (j) No pets allowed.
- (k) Awards will be presented to the winners in each category starting at 5:00 PM on Saturday.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS

- (a) **kidsPACK** will be a beneficiary of this year's Ribs on the Ridge Brews and BBQ. We encourage all teams to participate in bringing **Chef Boyardee** cans in efforts to helping feed the children in our local communities. The team that brings in the most Chef Boyardee cans will receive a trophy and your group's picture posted on our Facebook. Start your collections NOW!

CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Each contestant competing shall purchase ALL of their own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices (portable stoves, wood or charcoal, etc.), utensils, preparation tables, extension cords, water hoses, etc.
- (b) Ice will be available for purchase at \$3.00 per 10lb bag, beginning Friday as needed through the event on Saturday.
- (c) All contestants MUST adhere to all local electrical, fire, and other codes.
- (d) Trash and wastewater receptacles will be at select locations throughout the event area, close to each cook team space. Please place your trash in these approved containers. ROTR staff members will be available throughout the event to empty receptacles.
- (e) Vehicle parking is available on a first come, first served basis. No motorized vehicles will be permitted into your team area after 9:00 AM on Saturday.

FBA COVID RULES

- (a) Your prep area must be cleaned and contain gloves and sanitizer. This will be verified by a Rep and may be re-inspected at any time during the event. Failure to maintain a clean working area will result in a DQ. Quat Amonia is the preferred sanitizer but whatever you choose, please make sure it is tasteless and odorless.
- (b) Anyone handling meat, whether raw or cooked, must wear gloves.
- (c) Only two members from each team will be allowed to attend the cooks meeting in order to minimize the crowd size. This is where any local and other rules will be discussed. You are responsible for abiding by these rules so please make sure someone from your team is present.
- (d) Teams will not be allowed to gather at or near the turn in table while waiting for turn-ins. Please space yourself appropriately while waiting in the turn-in line.
- (e) Clean gloves will be required to be worn by anyone who is turning in boxes.
- (f) Boxes no longer need to be sprayed or wiped down with sanitizer prior to turn-in as it causes box labels to not adhere properly.

FIRE REGULATIONS:

- (a) Ash receptacles will be picked up from your space by designated ROTR staff members. Please do not place trash in the ash or grease receptacles.
- (b) Do not place coals or grease into rolling garbage containers or trash dumpsters.
- (c) Each space may be subject to fire inspection at any time during the event. The Haines City Fire Department requires all teams to have a minimum of one portable fire extinguisher with a minimum size of 2A10BC at each team cook/vending space.

TEAM CONDUCT AND PUBLIC SAFETY:

- (a) Team contact and head cooks will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. We want each team to have a good time, and want a good atmosphere for all who attend. Inappropriate conduct by team members or visitors to a team's area shall be avoided. All team members and their guests are expected to cooperate with all event staff and volunteers.
- (b) Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages open for sale to the public, other than the event organizer.
- (c) All teams are required to have a bucket of water with bleach or other effective sterilizing agent located in their team cooking area as indicated in Competition Rules.
- (d) No live bands will be allowed in individual team areas at any time during the event.
- (e) There shall be NO amplified music or loud noise after 11:00 PM.
- (f) Any team playing excessively loud music or other sounds will be requested to turn down the volume. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Ribs on the Ridge BBQ REGULATIONS:

- (a) The sale, distribution or promotion of any goods, services, barbecue equipment or products, promotional items, souvenirs, t-shirts are not permitted.
- (b) No fundraising activities of any kind are allowed in the designated "Ribs on the Ridge Brews and BBQ" event zone.
- (c) In the event of bad weather conditions, the event will proceed as planned and no refunds will be granted. If standing water in your area from rainstorms will cause a problem, please be prepared and plan accordingly.
- (d) Not all sites will be perfectly level. Try to plan for this by bringing an appropriate amount of leveling blocks and materials to properly secure your cooking rig in place.
- (e) Overnight security has been coordinated through the Ribs on the Ridge Brews and BBQ organizing staff, in conjunction with the Haines City Police Department.

UTILITY AVAILABILITY:

- (a) Water will be available in each space. Please bring a 100ft water hose and a splitter. You will be required to have a bucket of chlorinated water for sterilization in your area. Please bring your own bleach for this.
- (b) 1 - 20 amp plug is the standard power source that will be made available to every space. However, additional power requests must be communicated on your application prior to the event. Please be specific on what type of plug(s) you have, how many plug-ins you need, and the electrical amps requested. We encourage you to email a picture of your plug to Lindsaia Johansmeyer, so we can best be prepared for your arrival. We will try to accommodate everyone's power requests, however, accommodations will be made available to requests communicated in advance, and at a first come first serve basis. Extension cords will NOT be provided.
- (c) Power strips and heavy-duty extension cords are encouraged but you may be asked to limit the amount of items you have plugged into one circuit.

If you have any questions, please contact Lindsaia Johansmeyer via e-mail at ljohansmeyer@hainescity.com.

**A QUIET TIME IS IN EFFECT FROM 11 PM FRIDAY UNTIL 6:00 AM SATURDAY.
FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS MANDATORY TIME MAY SUBJECT OFFENDER TO REMOVAL
FROM THE CONTEST SITE.**

AGREEMENT

APPLICANT AGREEMENT: BY RETURNING THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE HAINES CITY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S RIBS ON THE RIDGE BREWS & BBQ COMPETITION, and all rules, guidelines and laws established by the Haines City Parks and Recreation Department, City of Haines City, and the Florida BBQ Association.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of you accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Haines City, the Haines City Parks and Recreation Department, the Florida BBQ Association and their agents, sponsors, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the City of Haines City and the Haines City Parks and Recreation Department and their agents, sponsors, successors and assigns to use my photograph, name, likeness, recordings, videotapes or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.



This event is sanctioned by the **FLORIDA BBQ ASSOCIATION**.
Visit their website at www.FBABBQ.com for a complete list of rules governing this event.

Ribs on the Ridge is a qualifier for:



Jack Daniels World Championship



American Royal Invitational

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM BELOW AND MAIL WITH APPROPRIATE FEES TO:

Ribs on the Ridge Brews & BBQ | 555 Ledwith Avenue | Haines City, FL 33844

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2022

SELECT CATEGORY: ☐ Professional ☐ Backyard

Official Team Name: _____ FBA Member #: _____

Team Captain: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Mailing Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Height of the Unit: _____ Length of the Unit: _____ Width of the Unit: _____

Power Amps Requesting: _____ Type of Power Plug: _____

Is your trailer's activity out of your Driver's side or Passenger side? _____

Categories with Competition Turn-in Times:

☐ Chicken 11:00 AM ☐ Ribs 12:00 PM ☐ Pork 1:00 PM ☐ Brisket 2:00 PM

Professional Division - \$80+tax per category prior to Feb 1, 2023 at 5:00 PM | \$90+tax per category after Feb 1, 2023

- You must compete in all four categories to be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion titles.
- A completed W-9 must be submitted with your application.
- **Each team will receive (1) 20'x40' space and (1) 20 amp electric connection and water.**

Backyard Division - \$35+tax per category prior to Feb 1, 2023 at 5:00 PM | \$40+tax per category after Feb 1, 2023

- You must compete in all four categories to be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion titles.
- **Each team will receive (1) 20'x20' space and (1) 20-amp electric connection and water.**
- No professionals allowed to compete in this division.

Please complete the following information:

☐ Team Entry Fee \$ _____
☐ Additional 20' x 20' space \$80.00 + tax (\$85.60)
☐ Private port-a-let \$80.00 + tax (\$85.60)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Arrival Day (Check which day you plan to arrive):

☐ Friday (between 9:00 AM-4:00 PM)
☐ Saturday (between 8:00 AM-9:00 AM)

Vending:

☐ YES
☐ NO

Team Captain: _____
(Print Name) (Signature) (Date)

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR TEAMS VENDING (PAGES 9-12)

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, the Contractor, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide the City a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Contractor shall not be interpreted as limiting the Contractor's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager.

The coverages, limits, and/or endorsements required herein protect the interests of the City, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be required to be relied upon by the Contractor for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect the contractor against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the City's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the Contractor under this Agreement.

The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 project aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 project aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent contractors.

The City, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Projects over \$10,000,000, contractor shall maintain \$3,000,000 general liability coverage for each occurrence.

Business Automobile Liability

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.

If the Contractor does not own vehicles, the Contractor shall maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Coverage must be afforded per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. Any person or entity performing work for or on behalf of the City must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the City's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statute.

The Contractor waives, and the Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor's insurance carrier waives, all subrogation rights against the City and the City's officers, employees, and volunteers for all losses or damages. The City requires the policy to be endorsed with WC 00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

The Contractor must be in compliance with all applicable State and federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act and the Jones Act, if applicable.

Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. The Contractor shall provide the City with valid Certificates of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than thirty (30) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. The Contractor shall provide to the City a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the Contractor shall provide the City with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The City reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.
- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial contract or prior.
- f. The City shall be named as an Additional Insured on all liability policies, with the exception of Workers' Compensation.
- g. The City shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on the Contractor's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- h. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, event dates, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Haines City

620 E. Main St.

Haines City, FL 33844

The Contractor has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the operation of such deductible, coinsurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation. Any costs for adding the City as an Additional Insured shall be at the Contractor's expense.

If the Contractor's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements, as set forth in this Agreement, the Contractor may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.

The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to the City, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, or volunteers shall be non-contributory.

Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by the Contractor that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

All required insurance policies must be maintained until the contract work has been accepted by the City, or until this Agreement is terminated, whichever is later. Any lapse in coverage shall be considered breach of contract. In addition, Contractor must provide to the City confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of Contractor's insurance policies.

The Contractor shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement to the Contractor's insurance company or companies and the City's Risk

Management office, as soon as practical.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that any and all of the Contractor's independent contractors and subcontractors comply with these insurance requirements. All coverages for independent contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the applicable requirements stated herein. Any and all deficiencies are the responsibility of the Contractor.

Professional Liability and/or Errors and Omissions (only if any architecture, engineering or design services are included in the agreement)

Coverage must be afforded for Wrongful Acts in an amount not less than \$2,000,000 each.

Contractor must keep insurance in force until the third anniversary of expiration of this Agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the City. The City of Haines City is not added as additionally insured in reference to Professional Liability.

Property Coverage (Builder's Risk)

Coverage must be afforded in an amount not less than 100% of the total project cost, including soft costs, with a deductible of no more than \$25,000 each claim. Coverage form shall include, but not be limited to:

- All Risk Coverage including Flood and Windstorm with no coinsurance clause
- Waiver of Occupancy Clause Endorsement, which will enable the City to occupy or use the facility prior to final acceptance by the City.
- Storage and transport of materials, equipment, supplies of any kind whatsoever to be used on or incidental to the project
- Equipment Breakdown for cold testing of all mechanized, pressurized, or electrical equipment

This policy shall insure the interests of the owner (City), contractor, and subcontractors in the property against all risk of physical loss and damage, and name the City as a loss payee. This insurance shall remain in effect until the work is completed and the property has been accepted by the City.

I, _____, received, read and understand the City of

(Please print)

Haines City Insurance requirements. I agree to provide the requested documents that pertain to my event.

SIGNATURE

DATE