



2018 Speed & Feed BBQ Cook-Off / Car Show

BBQ TEAM REGISTRATION

November 9 - 10, 2018

Cooking Location – Darlington Raceway®

Sanctioned and Judged by the S.C. Barbeque Association

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Speed & Feed BBQ Cook-Off / Car Show. Darlington Raceway of South Carolina, LLC reserves the right for the final selection of cookers and participants. **Deadline date is October 31st.**

1) Date/Times: Friday, November 9th

8:00 a.m. – Facility Opens for Cook Teams
3:00 p.m. – Cook's Meeting & Distribution of Pork (Media Center)
4:00 p.m. – Pace Car Rides for Head Cook from each Team
6:00 p.m. – **Academy Sports & Outdoor 5K ***
7:00 p.m. – Covered Dish Dinner (amongst the teams – Tesa Culbertson to coordinate)

Saturday, November 10th

10:00 a.m. – BBQ Judging (Media Center)
10:00 a.m. – Event Opens to Public
11:00 a.m. – Serve BBQ to the Public
3:00 p.m. – Awards Presentation (on stage)
6:00 p.m. – Infield is Closed – All Cook Teams Exit

2) Location: Darlington Raceway

Darlington Raceway is proud to offer premier facilities for your cooking needs. Darlington Raceway provides electric hookups (110v) and water connections. Set-up begins Friday, November 9th at 8:00 a.m. There will be plenty of space for your use. You must have a suitable water hose for DHEC and any drop cords or accessories needed for your cooking or lodging. Please bring 150 feet of hose and electrical cords with you. Shower stalls are available in the garage restrooms. Your site must be left in the same manner as you found it and you must depart by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10th.

3) All contestants must adhere to all health, electrical, fire, and other codes applicable to this event.

4) Camping: If you would like to stay in the infield overnight in your RV, there will be a charge of \$50.00. Motorhome spots have 50 amp service and include fresh water hookup. A dump station is available outside Turn 2 (intersection of Highway 151 & Racetrack Road.)

5) By completing the agreement below, you agree that Darlington Raceway of South Carolina, LLC, its parent, subsidiaries, limited liability and affiliate companies and their respective shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns, and the South Carolina Barbeque Association **WILL NOT** be liable for any loss or damage from any cause.

Rules and Regulations:

- 1) **Registration:** Each team must register upon arrival so that a cooking site may be assigned.
- 2) **DHEC and/or Fire Marshal Requirements:** Plastic or rubber gloves, meat thermometer, and five (5) gallon hand washing station with soap and paper towels must be available on your site. Each site should have a #10 fire extinguisher. Adequate space will be provided to each cooking team for this added fire code provision. Event organizers will explain new fire codes as applicable.
- 3) **Cooked On-site:** Only the meat issued to cook team's by the event organizer shall be prepared/cooked and served (or shall be available to be served) to the public, except for the competition box meat which a team prepares and submits for judging. All teams must prepare the meats on-site and contest meat must remain on team's site, once issued, until turned in for judging. All butts provided to the cooking teams shall be prepared and cooked. Except for the meat submitted to the judges, all meat shall be available for serving to the public.
- 4) **Cooking Fuels/Cookers:** Approved cooking fuels are wood, charcoal, propane or butane gas, or electricity. Any cooker, homemade or commercially manufactured, which fits the cooking site, will be allowed to compete. Electric or hand operated rotisseries or manual rotating shelves are permitted.
- 5) **Cleanliness and Sanitation:** All teams are to maintain cook sites in an orderly, safe and clean manner. Good sanitary practices are to be utilized during preparation, cooking, handling and judging processes. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Failure to use sanitary gloves could result in disqualification. Teams must prepare and/or chop the meat under cover. Teams are responsible for cleanup of their site. Any violations shall be corrected immediately and/or the team may be subject to disqualification.
- 6) **Category: The pork meat category is defined as pork, fresh and uncured. A case of refrigerated butts per team will be handed out before the cook's meeting. You must provide all materials for your cooking needs. Darlington Raceway will provide 2 oz. cups for guest sampling.**
- 7) **Cook's Meeting:** All head cooks must attend a Cook's Meeting to be held on Friday, Nov. 9thth at 3:00 p.m., in the Media Center at Darlington Raceway. Rules will be explained and judging trays will be distributed along with the BBQ at this time. Contact 843-395-8811, if you are arriving late.
- 8) **Judging:** Judging will be conducted by South Carolina Barbeque Association certified judges. Blind judging will be used. No markings shall be allowed on any of the judging trays submitted.
- 9) **Meat Turn-In Time:** There will be an allowance of a ten (10) minute window, i.e. ten (10) minutes before 10:00 a.m. until ten (10) minutes after 10:00 a.m., for meat to be accounted for at judging check-in time. Any team that fails to have its entry submitted for judging due to failure to meet the turn-in time will be disqualified.
- 10) **Awards:** Awards will be given out on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. following the judging process and scoring.

First Place	\$ 2000.00 and a trophy
Second Place	\$ 1500.00 and a trophy
Third Place	\$ 750.00 and a trophy
Fourth Place	\$ 500.00 and a trophy
Fifth Place	\$ 250.00 and a trophy
People's Choice Award	\$ 200.00 (Given to the team that collects the most tickets from the tasting of barbeque)

- 11) The winner of the 2018 Speed and Feed BBQ Cook-Off will be invited to next year's NASCAR Xfinity Series Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200 race for a presentation during pre-race activities for Saturday's race. Two (2) suite passes to the Darlington Room will be provided for the Sport Clips Haircuts VFW 200 race (must be 21 years of age).

No Pets Allowed No Pets Allowed No Pets Allowed

- To be permitted on property service animals must meet the definition of a service animal as set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- These service animals are welcomed throughout the property in all areas accessible by our guests, but must remain leashed and harnessed at all times.
- Guests are required to bring their own pet waste disposal bags.

We wanted you to be aware that there will be runners on the track participating in a 5K run on Friday night.

Date Received _____

2018 Speed & Feed BBQ Cook-Off Application Form

____ Approved ____ Unapproved

(Please Print)

Official Team Name: _____ Team Leader: _____

Address

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Cell # where you can be reached on-site)

Email:

Any specific requests:

BBQ Fees: \$ 250.00
Overnight Camping: \$ 50.00 (per RV/Camper) Total Due: _____

If paying by check, make check payable to Darlington Raceway. If using a credit card, please provide the information below. No entry application is considered without check or credit card number.

The following credit cards accepted: MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express.

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV2 _____

Signature: _____

Note to credit card purchasers – your signature above constitutes your acceptance of the terms listed below:

Your credit card will be charged when your application form is received.
All sales final. No returns, exchanges or refunds.

Participant's Agreement:

The undersigned agrees that he/she will be responsible for any loss of damage to his/her work during the Speed & Feed BBQ Cook-Off and Car Show. He/she agrees to abide by all rules as set forth by the Darlington Raceway and as explained in the materials enclosed with this application. My signature below and enclosed payment indicate that I understand that failure to abide by these rules and regulations may result in the termination of my contract and my participation in future events with Darlington Raceway. All participants grant Darlington Raceway and its assigns, licensees, affiliates and successors the right to use their image, likeness, voice, actions and/or statements in all forms in perpetuity.

Application fee must accompany this application. This is a rain or shine event – NO refund due to weather. Registration fees are non-refundable under all circumstances, once accepted into the contest. You will be asked to fill out a W9 should you be a winner and supply your Tax I.D. number for Darlington Raceway to issue any prize money. Winnings will be issued within 10 business days from the event.

Conditions:

Darlington Raceway reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. Refunds of the application fee will not be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site become the property of Darlington Raceway and may be used for promotional purposes.

By signing the application, contestants agree to indemnify and hold Darlington Raceway of South Carolina, LLC, its parent, subsidiaries, limited liability and affiliate companies and their respective shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns and volunteers, South Carolina Barbeque Association, and all sponsors harmless from any and all claims made against same; including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of, or in connection with: (1) any structure erected by Contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and assigns; and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestants participating in the contest. Any legal action concerning this contract will be conducted in the County of Darlington, South Carolina.

Also, by signing this agreement, my team and I fully agree to and will adhere to the Rules and Regulations brochure enclosed.

TEAM LEADER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Mail your application, signed conditions, and fees payable to Darlington Raceway to the address below.

Mail to:
Darlington Raceway
P.O. Box 500
Darlington, SC 29540-0500

Any questions should be directed to:
Bridget Holloman - 843-395-8811 / bholloman@darlingtonraceway.com
Sarah Hill - 843-395-8808 / sehill@darlingtonraceway.com