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SPEED & FEED 2027 BBQ FESTIVAL AT DARLINGTON RACEWAY

# REV UP YOUR APPETITE!

## SPEED & FEED BBQ FESTIVAL

## MARCH 12-13 | 2027

VENDORS | CAR SHOW | & MUCH MORE

**BBQ TEAM APPLICATION**



# BBQ TEAM OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

Darlington Raceway would like to thank all BBQ Teams for participating in the 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival & Car Show.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2027

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| Early Arrival Check-In | 12 - 5 PM |

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027

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| Check-In | 8 AM - 3 PM |
| Meat Inspection | 8 AM |
| Vendor Set Up | 12 - 5 PM |
| All Separate vehicles moved from competition area | 3:30 PM |
| Mandatory Cook Teams meeting | 4 PM |
| Track Laps for Cook Teams around the track "Too Tough To Tame | 4:30 PM |
| All competition vehicles in place (and can't be moved) | 5 PM |
| Gates Open to private reception | 6 PM |
| Cook Teams Wings Competition | 6 PM |
| * Mandatory – Reception for Cook Teams & Sponsors; Prizes awarded | |
| Private Event closes to invited guests | 8 PM |
| Quiet Time | 11 PM - 7 AM |

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2027

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| Vendor Set Up | 7 - 9 AM |
| Car Show Registration | 7 - 9 AM |
| NASCAR Race Experience on Track During Event (Paying event) | 8 AM - 3 PM |
| All separate vehicles moved from competition area | 8:30 AM |
| **Gates Open to Public** | 9 AM |
| Vendors Open | 9 AM |
| Judges Check-In | 10:30 AM |
| Backyard Wings People's Choice Tasting (Scheduled) | 11:30 AM |
| **KCBS Meat Turn Ins Begin** | 12 PM |
| Chicken Turn In | 12 PM |
| Pork Ribs Turn In | 12:30 PM |
| Pork Turn In | 1 PM |
| Beef Brisket Turn In | 1:30 PM |
| **Car Show Judging** | 12:30 - 2 PM |
| KCBS BBQ People's Choice Tasting | 1:30 PM |
| Public Interaction with professional Cook Teams | 2 PM |
| **Car Show Awards** | 3 PM |
| Car Show Track Laps (their individual cars/trucks); Depart after | 3:45 PM |
| **BBQ Awards** | 4 PM |
| NASCAR Race Experience on Track | 5 - 8 PM |
| Event Concludes | 5 PM |
| Cook Teams & Vendors Depart (vehicles can enter competition area) | 5 - 7 PM |

## SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2027

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| Gates close, all Cook Teams depart | 10 AM |

** TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# BBQ TEAM APPLICATION

## KCBS PRO BBQ TEAM APPLICATION

Team Name:_____KCBS # (put N/A if not KCBS member) _____

Pitmaster:_____

Address:_____

City, State & Zip:_____

Primary Phone #:_____ Email: _____

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| **Entry Fee** | **$300.00** _____ | **(Includes 30′ x 40′ space with basic 50-amp service and water)** |
| Additional 15′ x 40′ Space | + $50.00 _____ | |
| Private Porta-John | + $125.00 _____ | |
| Insurance | + $50.00 _____ | |

**Total Due:**_____

**Mandatory People's Choice**
People love tasting award-winning BBQ. We have a buy-back program with a 50/35/15 split. The BBQ Teams supply and cook the BBQ and will receive 50% of the $1 ticket price (split between all Cook Teams). Volunteers (for a variety of different local organizations, IE = Boy Scouts) will help serve teams' samples, and they will receive 35% of the $1 ticket price. Darlington Raceway will help organize, clean up, and maintain the area, and they will receive the remaining 15% of the $1 ticket price. All teams to participate and help the public feel part of the event.

**Deadline for entry: Friday, February 19, 2027**

**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, Kansas City Barbeque Society, 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.

**Insurance:** Cook Team shall secure and maintain throughout the Event, a commercial general liability policy (including personal injury and contractual liability) with a combined single limit of not less than $300,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate. Such policy shall name as additional insured Darlington Raceway of South Carolina, LLC, its parent company their subsidiaries, limited liability and affiliated companies and their respective shareholders, members, officers, directors, agents, employees, trustees, receivers, successors and assigns. Such insurance shall be primary and non-contributory to any other insurance available to additional insured parties.

*Insurance secured through the event must be purchased by Friday, February 19, 2027.
*If you have insurance, please provide Darlington Raceway with a copy of your certificate of insurance (COI).

Please check one (1)
[ ] I have my own Insurance and will follow the guidelines above

[ ] I will purchase Insurance through Darlington Raceway LLC

[ ] I decline Insurance (Waiving opportunity to purchase liability coverage and understand we will not be covered under any of the track's insurance policies)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, herby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Darlington Raceway, LLC, its parent company their subsidiaries, limited liability and affiliated companies and their respective shareholders, members, officers, directors, agents, employees, trustees, receivers, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries suffered by me at this event. Further, I hereby grant Darlington Raceway LLC full permission to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

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 or email your application, signed conditions, and fees payable to Darlington Raceway:

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 500 | Darlington, SC 29540 OR EMAIL: Deborah Norman, dnorman@darlingtonraceway.com

Method of Payment:

Cash/Check (please make payable to Darlington Raceway)

Credit Card (all credit cards are subject to a 3% fee) - If you wish to pay via credit card, please contact Debbie Norman, 843-395-8811, or at dnorman@darlingtonraceway.com. Afterwards, Cook Team will receive an email to fill out credit card information.

No entry application is considered without cash, check or credit card payment.

# BBQ TEAM RULES AND PROCEDURES

## MANDATORY PEOPLE'S CHOICE BUY BACK PROGRAM

- All teams to participate in the People's Choice "Buy Back Program" on Saturday, March 13. As all of you know these events would not happen if the organizers cannot justify the time, effort and expense. Therefore, we are asking you to participate and help the public feel part of the event.
- People love tasting award winning BBQ. We are offering a buy-back program with a 50/35/15 split.
    - Each BBQ Team will supply and cook their own BBQ, and will receive 50% of the $1 ticket price.
    - The volunteers (for a variety of different local organizations, IE = Boy Scouts) will help give out the samples, and they will receive 35% of the $1 ticket price.
    - Darlington Raceway will organize, clean-up and maintain the area and will receive the remaining 15% of the $1 ticket price.

## MANDATORY WING COOKOFF COMPETITION

- Friday, March 12, all cook teams will compete to see who can prepare the best wings! We will host a private reception consisting of sponsors, community partners, the Cook Teams and invited guests. (Event not open to the public). Darlington Raceway will provide wings for all cook teams. Will be judged by local personalities. Cash prizes will be awarded.

## TRACK RIDES

- Friday, March 12, track staff will conduct "Rides" around the Track Too Tough To Tame for Cook Team members.

## TEAM NAME & CONDUCT

- All teams and vendors must submit an official team name that cannot be changed. In the case of duplicate names, the earliest postmarked shall prevail.
    - A cook team shall consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as desired, as long as they fit inside your cooking area.
    - The committee expects that good taste will be used - not only in your cooking, but in your area as well.
    - We want each team to have a good time, and we want a good family atmosphere for those who attend.

## CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION / DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- THE CHIEF COOK OR VENDOR MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF HIS/HER TEAM AND GUESTS.
- CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION / DISCIPLINARY ACTION
    - Excessive use of alcoholic beverages.
    - Use of controlled substances.
    - Foul, abusive or unacceptable language.
    - Excessive noise generated from speakers or public address systems.
    - The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited. Prohibited vehicles include golf carts, scooters, ATVs, four-wheelers, motorized coolers, etc.
    - Failure to adhere to instructions or directions from the 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival.

## TEAR DOWN

- You may not tear down prior to the Awards Ceremony at 4 PM on Saturday, March 13, 2027. Teams to vacate the event venue by 10 AM on Sunday, March 14, 2027.

## ELECTRIC/WATER

- Each team will be provided with one outlet with 50-amp service and water.

## OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS

# BBQ TEAM RULES AND PROCEDURES

- Teams must attempt to enter all four (4) food categories: Chicken, Pork, Pork Ribs, and Beef Brisket.
- Any team vending without legitimately attempting to turn entries in all four categories will be asked to immediately cease vending operations. This will also automatically prohibit future consideration for your team at the 2028 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival & Car Show.
- The 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival is a BBQ competition first and foremost and only teams serious about the competition will be given application to the event.
- We are registered with the Kansas City Barbeque Society for a BBQ competition. Thank you for aiding us in maintaining the integrity of the event.
- Teams must enter all four (4) food categories to be eligible for the Grand Championship.
- The 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival reserves the right to make additional rules as the situation warrants. All decisions of the 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival are final. Violations of the 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival official rules and regulations of the festival may result in disqualification and expulsion from the grounds and/or disqualification from future participation in the event.

## FOOD VENDORS

- For anyone wanting to inquire how to be a food vendor, reach out to the following: Patti Smith (psmith@levyrestaurants.com) or Jason Maxey (jmaxey@levyrestaurants.com).
- All vendors will have their menus reviewed and approved by Levy prior to the event. No changes will be allowed at the event.
- No BBQ (Pulled Pork) will be allowed to be sold by vendors on Saturday.
- Carbonated beverages, alcoholic beverages and water are to be sold exclusively by Darlington Raceway. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CARBONATED BEVERAGES, WATER OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED (GIVEN AWAY OR SOLD) TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY THE CONTESTANTS, FOOD TRUCK VENDORS OR VENDORS.
- The 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival organization reserves the right to refuse vending privileges at any time.

## PARKING

- All competition vehicles must be in the team space by 5 PM on Friday. All team member vehicles that do not fit in your team space must be parked in the track designated parking spaces. Please note that your vehicle will not be able to leave the team space while the event is open to the public.

## ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

- Arrival and Check in information will be sent out to the teams in your pre-event package that will receive prior to the event.

## COMPETITION MEAT INSPECTION

- Meat inspection will begin at 8 AM on Friday. Uncooked meat must be kept below 40 degrees. A cooler with ice is acceptable. Cooked food must be kept above 140 degrees. It is the responsibility of each cook team Chief Cook to follow these guidelines, and all teams are subject to random verification.

## SUPPLIES

- Each contestant shall supply all his/her own meat, cooking ingredients, individual cooking devices, utensils, preparation tables, fire extinguishers, etc. Please note: Provided for you is a regulation cooking area, electricity and water at every team space. All contestants MUST adhere to all electrical, fire, food safety, and other codes and rules set forth by the 2027 Speed & Feed BBQ Festival. Darlington Raceway will provide wings for Friday evening's "private event" competition.

# BBQ TEAM AWARDS

## 2027 AWARDS

**$12,000.00 Prize Purse**

**In addition to a $12,000 prize purse, awards will also include coveted, one-of-a-kind Darlington Raceway Speed and Feed Festival Trophies.**

**GRAND CHAMPION - $ 2,500**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - $1,500**

## CATEGORY WINNERS

| | CHICKEN | PORK RIBS | PORK | BRISKET |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1ST PLACE | $500 | $500 | $500 | $500 |
| 2ND PLACE | $400 | $400 | $400 | $400 |
| 3RD PLACE | $300 | $300 | $300 | $300 |
| 4TH PLACE | $200 | $200 | $200 | $200 |
| 5TH PLACE | $100 | $100 | $100 | $100 |

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNERS

1ST PLACE - **$500**

2ND PLACE - **$400**

3RD PLACE - **$300**

## FRIDAY EVENING WING COMPETITION

1ST PLACE - **$400**

2ND PLACE - **$250**

3RD PLACE - **$150**

This is a Rain or Shine event and no returns, or refunds within 30 days of the contest.

You will be asked to fill out a W9 (which is attached) 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. Please return the W9 this with your application.

*MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE*

**Prize money is subject to change based upon the number of teams that enter. The funds from the entry fees are intended to pay for the trophies, prize money, KCBS sanctioning Fees, KCBS reps reimbursable, power, water and waste disposal.**