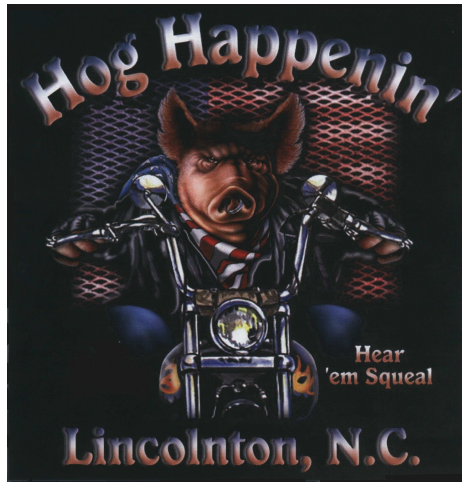


# 2011 LINCOLNTON HOG HAPPENIN'

## State Championship BBQ Cook-Off

June 3 & 4, 2011  
Downtown Lincolnton, NC



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### Official Tailgate Challenge Cooking Team Entry Form 2011 Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be put on check for prize money \_\_\_\_\_

Categories You Plan to Enter  Chicken  Ribs  Pork  Brisket  
 Anything But  Dessert

*Cash, check, money order,  
and PayPal accepted.  
To pay via PayPal, visit  
[www.HogHappenin.org](http://www.HogHappenin.org).*

#### **Entry Fees:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January 7, 2011—April 22, 2011 | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 25, 2011—May 13, 2011    | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After May 13, 2011             | \$70 |

*No checks will be accepted  
for entries received  
after May 13, 2011.*

*Checks may be made payable to the Downtown Development Association of Lincolnton  
114 East Main Street  
Lincolnton, NC 28092*

# 2011 LINCOLNTON HOG HAPPENIN' PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

## TAILGATE CHALLENGE BBQ TEAMS

1. Festival hours are Friday, June 3, 2011, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 4, 2011, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Competition meat inspection will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011 at Gaston College – Lincoln Campus, 511 S. Aspen Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092. Competitors may begin seasoning/injecting/marinating competition meat immediately after the meat is inspected. Setup will take place Friday, June 3, 2011, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Breakdown will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011 and must be completed by 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011. No cars will be allowed into the festival area before 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

2. Entry Fees:

Applications received January 7, 2011 – April 22, 2011	\$50
Applications received April 25, 2011 – May 13, 2011	\$60
Applications received After May 13, 2011	\$70

*Entry fees include one 20' x 40' space, water hook-up, and entry into the following categories: Chicken, Ribs, Pork, Brisket, Anything But, and Dessert. Competitors may enter into any or all of the previously mentioned categories, but only those who compete in Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket will be eligible for the Grand Champion prize.*

3. Judging times for the Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off are as follows:

Anything But	8:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011
Dessert	8:30 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2011
Chicken	12:00 Noon, Saturday, June 4, 2011
Pork Ribs	12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011
Pork	1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011
Beef Brisket	1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2011

*Judging will be held at the James W. Warren Citizens Center, 115 W. Main St., Lincolnton, NC 28092.*

4. Awards:

<u>Category</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place</u>
Chicken	\$100
Ribs	\$100
Pork	\$100
Brisket	\$100
Anything But	\$100
Dessert	\$100

**\*\*Grand Champion: Free Entry to 2012 Hog Happenin' Professional Cook-Off**

*\*\*Must compete in Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket categories to qualify for Grand Champion Prize.*

5. Entries into the "Anything But" competition may be anything other than the four main categories that are judged on Saturday, June 4, 2011. Entries must fit into a standard Styrofoam container, as used in the main categories.
6. The Hog Happenin' State Championship BBQ Cook-Off is a KCBS-sanctioned competition, and therefore is held in accordance with current KCBS rules and regulations. Current rules can be accessed at [www.kcbs.us](http://www.kcbs.us).
7. Special requests for locations can not be guaranteed and are based on availability and layout.
8. **All competitors must sign in and have their competition meat inspected at Gaston College – Lincoln Campus, 511 S. Aspen Street. Space numbers will be given out at the inspection site. Space numbers will not be given out prior to the event.**
9. Restroom facilities will be located throughout the event.
10. In accordance with city ordinance, only pets who are participating in the event are allowed at Hog Happenin'. A pet's degree of participation in the event is at the discretion of the Lincolnton Police Department.

11. We reserve the right to deny any application. If your application is not accepted, your application fees will be refunded..
12. Refunds will not be given to teams who cancel their registration after Friday, May 20, 2011.
13. Teams are responsible for providing their own equipment and competition meat. Some cooking sites may be located 100 ft. or more away from the nearest water hook-up. Please plan to bring a sufficient length of hose.
14. All teams must have a fire extinguisher in their possession. Fire extinguishers will be checked during team check-in and meat inspection.
15. **The Hog Happenin' will go on rain or shine**; however, if public safety officials dictate cancellation of the event due to severe weather, neither Hog Happenin', The Downtown Development Association of Lincoln, The City of Lincoln, Lincoln County, nor any partnering agencies will be bound to reschedule the event, nor will the aforementioned entities be bound to reimburse team entry fees.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Hog Happenin' Barbeque Cook-off organizers, Lincoln County, City of Lincoln, the Downtown Development Association of Lincoln, their representatives, successors, and assign for any and all injuries suffered by me. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Hog Happenin', and/or agents authorized by them, to any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. All state and local alcohol laws enforced.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

*In signing, above, I agree to abide by all guidelines set forth in the Participation Agreement. I understand that failure to abide by these guidelines may result in my being prohibited to participate in the event with no refund of my entry fees.*