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BBQ CONTEST



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Entry Deadline is June
1st, 2025

JOHN HUNT PARK FESTIVAL GROUNDS
2195 JAYCEE WY, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801

ENTRY PACKAGE



Jazz, Blues & BBQ Father's Day Festival
John Hunt Park Festival Grounds
Huntsville, Alabama
Saturday June 14th 2025



BBQ CONTEST ENTRY FORM

2025 Contest Format: 4 Judges 3 Divisions 30 Entries Entry Fees 4 Places Paid

Judging: Judges Panel is comprised of 1 local government official, 1 representative from a sponsor of the event, 1 representative from a BBQ company and a Celebrity Chef or Food Critic. Judges will sample entries from contestants from 10 am until 2 pm on Saturday June 14th, 2025. Late samples from the contestants will not be accepted. The judges will examine each entry from all divisions and score each box from 1 to 10 on color, aroma, taste, tenderness and overall impression. The highest total combined score in each division will determine places from honorable mention, 3rd, 2nd and 1st Place. In the event of a tie, decision will be made by highest score from the celebrity chef's score card, if still tied by BBQ company Rep.

Divisions: There are 3 divisions for the contest, which are Brisket, Chicken and Ribs

Entries: Entries shall be limited to 30 in each division contestants may enter all 3 divisions

Entry Fees: The entry fee to each individual division is Fifty Dollars (\$50)

Awards: 4 places paid in each division are honorable mention, 3rd, 2nd and 1st Place

- Certificate of accomplishment for 4 places (certificates will be mailed to winners after event)
- Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place (Individual name engraving done on site or paid for)
- Prepaid gift cards valued by place \$100, \$150, \$350 and \$750 for 1st Place
- Placement of contest winners and your link on our website for one (1) year

Registrant Information

Business/Organization Or Individual Name: _____

Circle Any Division You Are Entering: Brisket \$50 Chicken \$50 Ribs \$50

Total Entry Fees: \$ _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing/Business Address: _____ Suite/Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Alt Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Alt Contact: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Please read the attached 2025 Contest Format, Rules & Instructions, Affirmation and Liability Release and Attest that you read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions by initialing and signing where indicated. Keep a copy of the following "2025 Contest Format, Rules and Instructions" for your reference, compliance and files.

2025 CONTEST RULES, CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Contact us early to reserve a space and assure you have a spot
- Contestants are encouraged to advertise their participation in this event on their platforms
- Form and payment available on our website: <https://epic-live-events.com/bbqhuntsville>

Event Location: John Hunt Park Festival Grounds, 2195 Jaycee Wy, Huntsville, AL 35801

Event Date: Saturday, June 14th 2025

Judging: 10 am - 2 pm Awards 4 - 6 pm

Contestant Set-up June 13th & 14th, 2025

Hours: 8 am – 8 pm Fri, 8 am – 2 pm Sat

Contestant Pack-out June 14th, 2025

Hours: 4 pm – 10 pm Sat

2025 Contest Rules and Instructions:

1. Application deadline is **June 1st, 2025**. You will receive confirmation of your location
2. No late entries will be accepted, notification of receipt of entry is only official entry, if you have not received official notification of receipt before deadline, it's your responsibility to confirm receipt
3. Confirmations of your entry will be sent via email, regular mail, text or phone call
4. This is a rain or shine festival. There are no rain dates. There are no refunds
5. The sale of BBQ, food or other items requires the purchase of a Vendor Spot
6. Event Management reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any item
7. Set-up time and cooking for contestants starts at 8 am on Friday June 13th, 2025
8. Check-in at 2195 Jaycee Wy, Huntsville, AL 35801 with BBQ contest official
9. Contestant parking will be assigned at check-in
10. Absolutely no foul language, inappropriate dress, behavior or conduct shall be tolerated determinations and consequences of offenses by Event Management
11. Trash collection & removal are contestants responsibility and are to be emptied regularly
12. Contestants must have a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 2-A:10-B:C rating and each extinguisher must be visible and accessible (including within reach of an individual using a wheelchair) and located away from the cooking area
13. No animals (except documented service animals) will be permitted
14. **Service animals are to be solely in possession of owner at all times (no exceptions)**
15. Contestant reservation transfer to another contestant is strictly prohibited
16. Failure to comply with any above rules and instructions, will result in entry being disqualified
17. By participating, each entrant accepts the decision of the judges is final
18. Submission of an entry and/or acceptance of a prize grants Sponsors the exclusive, perpetual right to publish, use, edit, adapt, modify, excerpt and/or copy the entry for any and all purposes in any and all media currently in existence or hereafter invented without further compensation to entrant.
19. Sponsors reserve the right to substitute prizes with prizes of equal or greater value
20. Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner and award recipient
21. By entering and/or by accepting a prize/award, you agree to be bound by these rules and to release Sponsors from any and all liability arising out of your participation in this Search with respect to the awarding, receipt, use and/or misuse of any prize/award
22. Return completed forms and total entry fees by **June 1st, 2025**
23. Mail to: Epic-Live-Events PMB 507, 250 Palm Coast Pkwy NE Suite 607, Palm Coast, FL 32137
24. Email to jerry@epiclivegroup.com or michelle@epiclivegroup.com

*By initialing here I have read, understand and agree to all conditions and pages Initials: _____

AFFIRMATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I, _____, hereby affirm that I have been well advised and thoroughly informed of the inherent hazards and policies of the event. I know that by participating in the event, I am exposing myself to certain known and unknown liabilities in my direct and indirect interactions with the public and invitees to this event. I also understand that if I choose to hire help for the event, I am directly responsible for their actions or injury. I hereby personally assume all risks associated with my voluntary participation in this event of any harm, injury or damage that may befall me or any employee or temporary help, as a result of my participation, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I understand and agree that the Event, Epic-Live-Events LLC, its Board or Council, Members, assigns, Sponsors, Gerald F. Harvey II, Michelle S. Knight and The City of the Event shall not be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with my participation in the Event that may result in injury, death, theft or other damages to my property, me or my family, heirs, or assigns, and in consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said event for any harm, injury, theft or damage that may befall me, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen; and further to save and hold harmless said event and persons from any claim by me, or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my participation in this event.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parent or guardian below; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free will.

It is my intention by this instrument affirmed by my signature below to exempt and release the Event, Epic-Live-Events LLC, its Board or Council, Members, assigns, Gerald F. Harvey II, Michelle S. Knight and The City of the Event from all liability whatsoever for personal injury, employer's liability and workers' compensation, property damage of wrongful death arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIRMATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGN IT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____ Relation: _____
Business Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Suite/Unit: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____