



**2023 SESQUICENTENNIAL
BARBECUE COOK-OFF
Saturday, May 13th 2023**

**SPONSORED BY PROSPERITY BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

General Information

Date, Time and Location: Saturday, May 13, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Downtown Prosperity, SC.

Entry Fee and Deadline: \$200 per team, (made payable to PBA), due no later than **Monday, May 1, 2023**. The fee includes a “thank you” shout out introduction from the Main Stage for cooking teams only, held on Friday May 12th and 4 event T-Shirts.

Teams: Competition is limited to the first **20 cooking teams**. There can be no more than four (4) persons on a team.

Cooking Instructions and Rules

- Teams may prepare and cook the pork in any fashion they prefer so long as it is suitable to be served to the public.
- Teams must prepare the barbecue on site at Downtown Prosperity location. The meat will be furnished and will be available for pickup **beginning at approximately 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12, 2023**.
- Each team will be responsible for cooking a minimum of 8 butts averaging approximately 8 pounds each.
- Each team must supply their own ingredients, grill, tools, and all materials needed by the team.
- Teams are expected to serve their barbecue to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Prosperity Business Association will provide each team with the containers necessary to serve the barbecue to the public.
- Each team will have a total cooking area of approximately 30 X 30. No two-story structures are allowed, and no on-site expansion beyond the allotted area will be allowed. All belongings must be entirely contained within the allotted area. Water and electricity will be available. **If additional cooking space is necessary, please contact PBA member with space requirements.** Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.
- The teams may NOT sell food or beverages to the public. Under NO circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the public by the teams.
- All teams are requested to respect the rights of others with special emphasis against loud music, profane language and infringement on adjoining sites. Teams must conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.
- No pets allowed.
- **Teams must wear masks, have gloves, chop the pork under cover, and have a hand washing station.**
- **No overnight camping prior to May 12, 2023 or after the contest on May 13, 2023.**
- **In the event of cancellation due to COVID-19, entry fees will be fully refunded.**

Judging and Awards

Blind judging will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023. Judging will be conducted by the **South Carolina Barbecue Association (SCBA)**. Participants have the opportunity to earn points toward the **Master Barbecue Award** competition sponsored by the SCBA. Winners will be announced and awards presented at 3:00 p.m. Awards are as follows:

First Place	Trophy and 1,000
Second Place	Trophy and \$500
Third Place	Trophy and \$250

Clean-Up

All teams are asked to clean up their assigned cooking areas and return the site to pre-competition conditions. **The area must be cleaned before 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023.** The head cook will be the responsible party for fulfilling this requirement.



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2023 SESQUICENTENNIAL BARBECUE COOK-OFF (butts only) will be held in the Grace Street Parking Lot, Downtown Prosperity on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

- Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded with judging by Certified South Carolina Barbecue Association judges.
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- Space is limited to the first 20 cooking teams.

Daytime Phone:

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: (All correspondence will be with the chief cook) 1.) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

_____ **Evening or Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Team Member's Names: _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO (please make all checks payable to PBA) : **2023 Sesquicentennial Barbecue Cook Off, PO Box 36, Prosperity, SC 29127**

Entry fee and application must be received no later than Monday, May 1, 2023. Please make checks payable to PBA. You will be mailed a letter of approval upon receipt of your check and acceptance of your entry form. The event committee reserves the right to reject any entry, and no refunds will be made once a team has been officially accepted. In the event of cancellation due to COVID-19, entry fees will be fully refunded.

Waiver of Liability: Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold Prosperity Business Association, the Town of Prosperity, and its committee, volunteers, sponsors, and staff 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 any structures erected by the contestant, any equipment or personal property used by the contestant, any act or omission to act of contestant, any claims made on account of our resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Signature of Chief Cook

Date