

# SOUTHERN STYLE BBQ 2016 Rules

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Location – Glenn’s Market, 722 W Main Street, Watertown Wisconsin

## Where the Smoke meets the Meat

1. Your choice of meats:
  - A. 15# of bone in chicken breast and /or bone in chicken thighs
  - B. 1 pc untrimmed beef brisket about 15#
  - C. 9 full racks of pork back ribs
  - D. 3 pc bone in pork butts about 21#
2. **\$100.00 entry fee per meat category COOKED** - You may enter more than one item!  
**Sponsorship is encouraged!**
3. Meat can be picked up at Glenn’s anytime from the day before contest until you need it for grilling on day of event.
4. Contestant smoking beef brisket can start any time they feel necessary, we are going to trust the meat will not be precooked. Other contestants cooking starts at 1 am on the day of contest – **You can start your grills before 1am, but you can not start cooking before 1am.** These rules need to be followed by the honor system.
5. **NO GAS or ELECTRIC GRILLS, Pellet smokers are not considered electric.**
6. Contestants must bring the meat to the judge’s stand in a container that will be provided by promoters at 3:30 for ribs and chicken and 3:50 for pork butts and beef brisket.
7. One type of meat per container – no side dishes in containers, meat can be sauced or on the side, **No garnish in judges container.**
8. Judges will score on appearance, taste, tenderness and texture, and using a 1 – 5 scale.
9. Samples must be large enough for four judges.
10. **There will be 6 trophies awarded; one for each category, One first Timers, All smokers will participate for the People’s Choice award. Again this year a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> smokers T-Shirt**
11. You will need to bring items to decorate the space from which you will be giving out samples to the tasting public (table cloth, flowers etc). This space will be located under the large tent. We will have tables set up in rows. You will get a section of a table. The amount of space you get will depend on the number of contestants.
12. The People’s Choice award is determined by the number of tickets (votes) put in contestants jars by tasters ie public, so make a nice presentation of your serving area and lobby for votes, serve side dishes! There will be one container per contestant not per item cooked (this is a change from other years)
13. Contestants are encouraged to serve additional side dishes or give away anything they wish to promote their display in attempts to receive the most People’s Choice votes/ tickets.
14. Tasting for the paying public is from 4pm – samples gone. Contestants please serve small portions to the public, try to make it last. Portions will be just large enough to taste.
15. Contestants may serve as much or little of their side dishes as desired.
16. Awards will be announced 5:15 pm
17. Registration to compete ends on September 8 th
18. Contestants will be provided with an 8’ table for cooking, and water.
19. We are closing the side street and will set up there. Someone will be there early in the morning of the competition to assist you with setting up.
20. Tasting fee for public will be \$10.00 (includes five voting ticket)
21. Extra “People’s Choice” tickets will be \$1 per vote, 6 for \$5, and 12 for \$10.
22. **Entrants get 2 free wrist bands per entry otherwise other team members need to buy a wrist band for \$10.00**
23. **All proceeds go to Watertown Area United Way**