

Special Information for BBQ Judges
Covered Bridge 'Que - June 3-4, 2016
Euharlee, GA

Contest Location

The event will be held in Frankie Harris Park at 175 Covered Bridge Road, Euharlee, Georgia 30120. Please be mindful of your speed in the City of Euharlee, as limits are strictly enforced, especially in school zones.

Ancillary Categories

There will be one ancillary category this year – Any Dessert but Cheesecake. It will be judged at 2PM on Saturday following the four main meats. There will be no judging on Friday.

Judges Check-in/Meeting

You may check-in at the Judging tent between 8AM and 9:45AM. At check-in you must present a current KCBS membership card and sign the Waiver of Liability & Media Release. The judges meeting will be held in the Judging Tent at 10AM Saturday.

Judging Times

Standard KCBS turn-in times will be used:

- 12:00 – Chicken
- 12:30 – Ribs
- 1:00 – Pork
- 1:30 – Brisket
- 2:00 – Dessert

No Take Home from Judging Tent

We want you to concentrate on completely and fairly scoring the samples on your judging plate so judges will not be permitted to take home food from the judging area. Personal coolers and other containers will not be allowed in the Judging Tent. If you are still hungry after judging you are encouraged to ask your assigned team if they can provide you with meat to take home. As a group, the cooks have told us they prefer to do this than see judges carrying home food that was intended for turn-ins. (See *Goodie Bags & Take Home BBQ below*)

Lodging

The summertime demand for lodging has exploded in Bartow County since the opening of the Lakepoint Sporting Complex in Emerson. As a result, most hotels are fully booked well in advance on weekends. We strongly recommend that you secure reservations immediately if you will be visiting from out of town. A handful of rooms are available at our sponsor, Etowah Heritage Bed & Breakfast for a special rate of \$109 per night. Call Toni at **770-757-9152** and request the **BBQ Festival rate**, or you may visit their website at www.CartersvilleBedandBreakfast.com.

Alternately, a full list of accommodations in the area can be found at the Visitors Bureau website here: <http://www.visitcartersvillega.org/Stay/Hotels.aspx>

Goodie Bags & Take Home BBQ

At the conclusion of judging you will have to opportunity to blindly draw a team name. Each team will be given multiple goodie bags, one for themselves and another for judges. This is your opportunity to get to know the teams who cooked all that great BBQ you sampled! You are encouraged to visit with your team and learn firsthand some of the effort that went into preparing their entries. Cook teams have been encouraged to share their competition BBQ with visiting judges. If you would like to take some BBQ home and your assigned team does not have extra meat, feel free to ask another team nearby.

Judge's Schedule June 3-4, 2016

Friday, 6/3

There are no judging activities scheduled for Friday. You are encouraged to spend time socializing with the teams!

11:00 PM Quiet Time begins

Saturday, 6/4

7:00 AM Quiet Time ends

8:00 AM-9:45 AM Judge check-in at the Judging Tent

9:00 AM Kids Q cooks & parents meeting at the Pavilion

10:00 AM Judge's meeting at the Judging Tent

11:00 AM Kids Q burger Turn-in

11:45 AM All Judges should be at their assigned tables

11:55 AM-12:05 PM Chicken Turn-in

12:25 PM-12:35 PM Ribs Turn-in

12:55 PM-1:05 PM Pork Turn-in

1:25 PM-1:35 PM Brisket Turn-in

1:55 PM-2:05 PM Any Dessert but Cheesecake Turn-in

2:15 PM~ Judges may collect their goodie bag from their assigned Team

4:00 PM BBQ Awards at the Pavilion

~4:30 PM Teams begin to exit the park

Where do I find....

Ice

Ice will be available onsite for \$2 for a 10 pound bag. Look for the Ice Freezer next to the restroom building.

Gas/Diesel

2 miles	Jo-Jo's Market	851 Euharlee Road
2.5 miles	Harris Five Forks Groceries	10 Lowery Road
3.5 miles	T&M BP	2366 Highway 113

Groceries

<1 mile	Covered Bridge Country Store	110 Covered Bridge Road
2 miles	Dollar General	915 Euharlee Road
8 miles	Ingles Market	825 West Avenue (Highway 113) in Cartersville
13 miles	◆ WalMart Supercenter	Highway 113 at Highway 278 in Rockmart

Hardware, charcoal

7.5 miles	Ace Hardware	924 West Avenue (Highway 113) in Cartersville
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Liquor

7 miles	Toad's Beverage Company	481 Old Mill Place (off Highway 113) in Cartersville
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Restaurant

<1 mile	◆ Johnny Mitchell's Smokehouse	100 Covered Bridge Road
9 miles	◆ 4 Way Lunch	117 Main Street & Gilmer in Cartersville

Lodging

9 miles	◆ Etowah Heritage Bed & Breakfast	206 N. Gilmer Street in Cartersville <i>Ask for the special BBQ Festival rate!</i>
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Things to do and see in Euharlee

The City of Euharlee maintains a group of historic buildings just across the footbridge from the judging tent. Stop by the Euharlee History museum for a free tour and learn about our famous Covered Bridge and interesting facts about the varied people who have lived and worked here for hundreds of years.

Other things to do and see while in Bartow County

Bartow County is home to several popular attractions including the Tellus Science Museum, Booth Western Art Museum and Etowah Indian Mounds. For information, see the Convention & Visitors Bureau website at VisitCartersvilleGA.org

◆ Indicates a Covered Bridge 'Que sponsor. Please stop by and let them know you appreciate their support!

Note that the information in this document is subject to change prior to the event. Please see www.Euharlee.com for late-breaking updates.