



BARBECUE JUDGING SEMINAR

Memphis Barbecue Network is proud to offer barbecue judging seminars for barbecue enthusiasts. The purpose of these seminars is to instruct judges in the mechanics of judging a Memphis Barbecue Network Sanctioned barbecue contest.

All Network Sanctioned Contests are provided with lists of trained and certified judges for use in their contests. Barbecue teams prefer trained and/or certified judges and often inquire at a contest as to the number of trained and/or certified judges. Most sanctioned contests, including the Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest, are rapidly working toward using 100% trained and/or certified judges. As a trained and/or certified judge, you will be invited to judge at many events all across the country.

Topics that will be covered at the judging seminar include: the Memphis Barbecue judging process and rules, the official meat categories, the scoring process, blind, on-site and final judging. You will sample barbecue during simulated judging exercises by barbecue teams.

After becoming a Memphis Barbecue Network trained judge, you may gain certification by judging each official meat category (Whole Hog, Shoulder and Rib) and at least one on-site and one blind at a least 2 sanctioned contests.

The judging seminar cost is \$60 which includes all materials and is limited to the first 50 registrants. **Deadline to register is October 7, 2011.** Our next seminar will be held:

DATE: Friday, November 4, 2011

TIME: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

LOCATION: Oak Dale Community Center
206 Suwannee Street
Vienna, GA 31092

CONTACT: Rhonda Lamb-Heath
Dooly County Chamber of Commerce
BIG PIG JIG®
PO Box 308
Vienna, GA 31092-0308
229-268-8275

Register and pay online at www.bigpigjig.com or complete the application form, include a check for \$60 made payable to BIG PIG JIG® and mail to the address on the application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rhonda@bigpigjig.com or phone 229-268-8275(office).



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REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

Email address _____

Are you a member of a cooking team: _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

If yes, team name: _____

Briefly tell us why you want to become a Memphis Barbecue Network Certified Judge:

**Seminar space is limited to the first 50 applications received.
Non-team member participants successfully completing this class
will be invited to Judge at the BIG PIG JIG® on Friday,
November 4 and Saturday, November 5**

Registration Deadline is October 7

**Register online at www.bigpigjig.com or
Mail application and \$60 fee to:**

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