



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, Pulled Pork, and Rib) at a least 2 (two) sanctioned contests.

The Judging Seminar cost is \$75 which includes all materials and is limited to the first 40 registrants. **Deadline to register is October 13, 2023.** Our next seminar will be held:

DATE: Friday, November 3, 2023

TIME: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (a lite lunch will be provided)

LOCATION: BIG PIG JIG® Venue, Barbecue City, U.S.A.
350 Pig Jig Blvd., Vienna, GA 31092

CONTACT: Rhonda Lamb (229) 322-1596 (text or call)

Complete the application form, include a check or credit card payment for \$75 made payable to Dooly County Chamber/BIG PIG JIG® PO Box 308 Vienna, GA 31092. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rhonda@bigpigjig.com or 229-322-1596 (text or call)

After completing the Application for the "MBN Judging Seminar," please complete the application for a Judging Package. This is available by contacting Rhonda or you can download the application from our website www.bigpigjig.com. Select either the "Whole Hog" or the "No Frills" Judge's package. This is required to judge.



**BARBECUE JUDGING SEMINAR
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Best Number to reach you _____

Email address _____

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

If yes, team name: _____

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

Seminar space is limited to the first 40 applications received. Non-Cook Team member participants successfully completing this class will be invited to Judge this year's BIG PIG JIG® on Saturday. To receive your certification you must judge all three (3) Official MBN Pork Categories over at least two (2) contests. Cost \$75

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***Credit Card Payment * this information is not retained by our office**

Name on Card: _____ **Card Type:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Card #: _____ **Expires:** _____ **CCV:** _____

You may also pay by check or money order

Payable to Dooly County Chamber

Mail to: PO Box 308 Vienna, GA 31092

For more information contact:

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