



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 minimum of 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 18, 2024.** Our next seminar will be held:

**DATE:** Friday, November 1, 2024

**TIME:** 8:00 am (Coffee, water and muffins will be available)

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cindyloo (229) 345-4999

Complete the application form, include a check or pay online with a 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 us.

**After completing the "MBN Judging Seminar" application please complete the application for one of our Judging Packages. You may download the application from our website at: [www.bigpigjig.com](http://www.bigpigjig.com). To judge at our event, you are required to submit a judging application and email to [rhonda@bigpigjig.com](mailto:rhonda@bigpigjig.com)**



**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:

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Seminar space is limited to the first 50 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.

**Registration Deadline is October 18, 2024**

To pay for the class and register to judge please visit [www.bigpigjig.com](http://www.bigpigjig.com) and click on the **pay online link. <https://payv3.xpress-pay.com/pt/7ca08f8760ad43fabe3586f5cdd3291c>**

Click on forms to select which judging option you would like. To judge at our event, you are required to submit a judging application and email to: [rhonda@bigpigjig.com](mailto:rhonda@bigpigjig.com)

You may also pay by check or money order.

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