

TOWN OF COTTAGEVILLE



COOK – N - THE PARK

Cottageville Walk-In Park
72 Salley Ackerman Drive
Cottageville, SC 29435
March 6th & 7th 2020

BBQ Competition Team Entry Fee Space 15 X 15 \$250.00
(Pork will be provided for Sat. Competiton)

Friday Night Chill Cook Off .

Email Sandy at sandynettlescottageville@yahoo.com , tedntam99@yahoo.com

**Town of Cottageville
Cook Team Application**

The entry fee is \$250 (nonrefundable). A \$50 late fee will be applied to applications postmarked after February 28th, 2020. Applications and checks will be returned once all available spaces are filled. **Make checks payable to The Town of Cottageville and mail to Sandy Nettles, P.O. Box 57, Cottageville, SC 29435.** Spaces are approximately 15' x 15' (if you need more space, please note below). Space assignments will be given at setup on Friday, March 6th, 2020, from **12 p.m. - 3 p.m.** **We will not check teams in before noon.** Takedown is permitted after 3 p.m. Saturday, March 7th, 2020, leave spaces clean. **All head cook and assistant cook signatures are needed below for your application to be considered complete.**

Cook Team Name _____

Head Cook _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Size of Cooker Rig _____ Special Needs _____

Water? Yes _____ No _____

Friday Night March 6th, 2020 Chill Cook Off: _____ Yes _____ No _____

Waiver of Liability: *In consideration of The Town of Cottageville allowing me to participate in the Cook – N – The Park (the “Event”), I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against The Town of Cottageville, its agents, benefactors, representatives, successors, sponsors, volunteers, and assigns, for all injuries suffered by me in connection with the Event.*

I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge the risks associated with the Event, including, without limitation: property damage, burns, cuts, and smoke-related injuries. I agree to abide by the Event rules and regulations. I agree to follow all South Carolina DHEC rules and regulations, and I acknowledge that I may not serve raw or undercooked food.

I hereby grant full permission to The Town of Cottageville and its agents to use my name and image for legitimate purposes.

Head Cook Signature

Date

Assistant Cook Signature

Date

Assistant Cook Signature

Date

Assistant Cook Signature

Date

Prize Information

All teams will compete in the pulled pork category. Chicken competition is optional but teams must compete in pulled pork and Chicken to be eligible for the Grand Champion prize.

1 st Place	\$400.00	Pork
1 st Place	\$400.00	Chicken
2 nd Place	\$300.00	Pork
2 nd Place	\$300.00	Chicken
3 rd Place	\$200.00	Pork
3 rd Place	\$200.00	Chicken

Grand Champion	Trophy
Reserve Champion	Trophy

Check-In: Friday March 6th, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Teams will be allowed to set up immediately.

Cooks Meeting: Friday March 6th, 2020 @ 4:00pm

Saturday March 7th, 2020 Turn in Times:

Pulled Pork	10:00
Chicken	11:00

Awards will be announced from the stage at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Competition Teams will be located in Cottageville Walk-In Park.

Applications for competition teams will be taken until February 28th, 2020.

Please make sure to include the following with your registration:

Registration Fee

Completed application

Signed Hold Harmless Agreement

Copy of your current *Certificate of Insurance* for a minimum of \$1,000,000 indicating The Town of Cottageville as additional insured along with your registration fee to: **(Certificate of Insurance is only required if you plan on vending.)**

Sandy Nettles
The Town of Cottageville
COOK – N – THE PARK
P.O. Box 57
Cottageville, SC 29435

You may email to sandynettlescottageville@yahoo.com
tedntam99@yahoo.com

You may hand deliver to the Cottageville Town Hall
72 Salley Ackerman Dr. Cottageville, SC 29435

Feel free to call or email with any questions, concerns 843-835-8655

Event Information

The 2nd Annual COOK – N – THE PARK Off competition is presented by The Town of Cottageville. This event is sanctioned by Southern Barbecue Network(SBN) and will take place on March 6th & March 7th 2020 at the Cottageville Walk-In Park, 72 Salley Ackerman Dr, SC. The event will be held in All competitors must follow SBN rules and regulations (included in application).

Teams are responsible for observing prudent temperature and sanitary requirements as specified by SCDHEC. You may access a copy of the SCDHEC guidelines for food service at special events at the following web link, or by visiting your local SCDHEC office for a hard copy of the information. Go to www.scdhec.gov/food and click regulation 61-25. Be sure to take a look www.scdhec.gov/food for great food safety information. AN EVENT AUTHORIZATION FORM WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SCDHEC WITH YOUR INFORMATION – THIS DOES NOT MEAN THERE WILL BE AN INSPECTION BUT ALWAYS BE PREPARED!

All teams in the COOK – N – THE PARK Off must be registered and paid to compete in the contest. You may season or prepare the meat as you see fit, however; all entries must be prepared and cooked at the Cottageville Park in the designated cooking area.

Cook Off Rules – in addition to SBN guidelines:

1. Each team will consist of a Pitmaster, Alternative Pitmaster and as many assistants as the Pitmaster deems necessary.
2. Each team will provide a grill/cooker to be used exclusively by that team within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space.
3. Each team will bring their own products, seasonings, and cooking equipment. excluding meat that will be provided by The Town of Cottageville.
4. All seasoning and cooking of the product shall be done within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space.
5. Registration fees include a 15x15 space.
6. Contestants must adhere to all fire, health, and other codes whether local, county, state, or federal.
7. All contestants are expected to respect the rights of other teams. Profane language or infringement on another teams WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
8. All teams are prohibited to use radios, amplifying equipment during the night hours of 9pm to 7am.
9. All teams must comply with the City and State alcohol laws.

LIABILITY HOLD HARMLESS INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Name of Registered Entrant: _____

For and in consideration of the benefits to be derived from participating in the (COOK – N – THE PARK) and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, I, on behalf of the individuals making up the registered name entry, hereby acquit and forever discharge, indemnify and The Town of Cottageville its successors and assigns, its employees, officers, officials, agents, and/or representatives, free and harmless from and against any and all actions, causes of action, liabilities, losses, claims, demands, suits, damages, costs, judgement, and/or expenses of any kind or nature, including the payment of reasonable attorney’s fees, resulting from any and all known and unknown, present or future, anticipated or unanticipated injury, sickness, disease, up to and including death resulting from or in any way arising out of the negligence, errors, omissions, or willful participation in the COOK – N – THE PARK.

Such losses, liabilities, expenses, damages and/or claims shall include, but not be limited to, civil or criminal fines or penalties, a taking, whether direct, indirect or inverse, of for loss of use and/or service, personal injury, death, libel, slander, and attorney’s fees in the underlying action through all level of appeals.

Should The Town of Cottageville be named in any law suit, action or claim under the terms thereof, the above named registered entrant shall appear and defend The Town of Cottageville to the extent of its indemnification obligation hereunder, provided that The Town of Cottagville shall have the right to appear and defend such action or claim on its own behalf. The foregoing indemnity shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

The undersigned hereby affirms that he or she is authorized to act for and bind the registered entrant, group, organization or person(s) participating in the COOK – N – THE PARK for The Town of Cottageville.

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY (PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: _____

WITNESS: _____

WITNESS: _____

DATE: _____



SOUTHERN BBQ NETWORK EVENT RULES

1. COOK TEAM(S)

- A cook team is any individual, group, restaurant, etc. hereinafter referred to as a team that prepares and cooks an entry or entries for the purpose of being judged according to SBN rules at an SBN sanctioned event.
- Each team is comprised of a head cook and as many assistants as required. The event organizer, of an SBN sanctioned event, may NOT cook in any category in that event.
- Each team should have at least one representative present at the cooks' meeting held the evening prior to the event. Cook teams, absent from the meeting, accept the responsibility for understanding these rules and any changes to them that may have been incurred.
- Teams, including members and guests, are expected and required to exhibit proper and courteous behavior at all times. Teams are expected to comply with "quite time" stipulations as set by the event organizer. Teams will be advised of local laws and will adhere to these laws. Failure to abide by these rules of behavior may result in expulsion from the event and may be barred from competing in SBN sanctioned events.
- No cook team member of an SBN sanctioned event may enter the judging or scoring area during the event.

2. SITE LOCATIONS, SANITATION AND SAFETY

- Each team is assigned a cook site. Teams' equipment including cooker, canopy, trailer, etc., should be contained within this space. If additional space is required the team should contact the event organizer to make satisfactory arrangements.
- Teams are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and are responsible for cleanup of their site once competition ends.
- Sanitary practices as prescribed by State Health Departments regulations are to be observed during preparation and cooking processes. All cooking, seasoning, marinating or injecting must be done on site. Plastic or rubber gloves should be used at all times while handling food. A meat thermometer, a five gallon hand washing station with soap, flowing water and paper towels shall be available on your site.
- Each site should have a #10 A-B-C fire extinguisher. Adequate space will be provided to each cook team for this added fire code provision. Event organizers will explain local fire codes as applicable.

3. EQUIPMENT

- Each team shall supply all equipment necessary for preparation and cooking of their entry including a cooker and cooking fuel. No team may share a cooker or grill with any other team.

4. JUDGING AND SCORING

- Categories of meats sanctioned for judging by SBN are as follows:
 - a. Pork – butts

b. Chicken

- SBN uses a blind judging system.
- Entries are submitted in an approved turn-in container supplied by the event organizer, with no garnish, or decorations. Only samples for judging are allowed in the turn-in container. That is the only authorized container for sample turn-ins. Any turn-in container that inadvertently becomes damaged or could be considered as “marked” can be replaced by the SBN event representative. Marking is defined as any handwritten or mechanically made mark inside or outside the turn-in container that could identify the submitting team to a judge.
- The contents of turn-in containers become the property of the SBN at the moment they are placed at the receiving table.
- Meat may be sauced or un-sauced.
- Pork must be cooked intact. Meat cannot be separated prior to doneness.
- A minimum of eight (8) separate and identifiable portions per turn-in container are required. In the case of pork butts and whole hog, the sample size is a minimum of 2 ounces of pork per servings. This can be in any form, pulled, chopped, medallions, etc.
- Turn in times are established by the event organizer. SBN allows for a ten minute window: five minutes before and five minutes after. Suggested turn-in times for categories have been:
 - a. Pork: 10:00 AM
 - b. Chicken: 11:00AM
- Each entry is judged and scored using SBN’s criteria of appearance, taste/aroma, and texture/tenderness. SBN utilizes a one decimal point range scoring system from a low of 1.0 to a high of 10.0. Winners with the highest average scores are awarded first place; the team with the next highest average score receives second place, etc.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are teams with the highest sum of average total scores in the specified meat categories in the event.
- In the event of ties resolution is resolved by SBN’s scoring procedures.

5. DISQUALIFICATION

SBN’s event representative is the only person that can disqualify an entry. Any entry found to be disqualified will receive a score of 1.0 in a category.

- Evidence of Marking or sculpting. Sculpting is defined as: carving, decorating, forming or shaping of a meat sample, contained in a turn-in container, which could identify the submitting team to any judge. A box turned in upside down is considered a “Marked” box.
- No garnish of ANY kind allowed. No foreign material in the turn-in container. Brush bristles toothpicks and aluminum foil are examples of foreign material.
- Less than eight (8) individual SEPARATE number of samples.
- Evidence of blood such as the meat is prepared below State Health Department’s safe consumption guidelines.
- Entries turned in after the designated turn-in time will be disqualified for that category.
- “In the event a cook team is disqualified for violation of the events published rules, SBN will abide by the events decision and the actions they impose”

6. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

- The interpretation of SBN rule(s) are those of SBN’s event representative at each event and their decisions are final.

Violation of the rules may result in disqualification from an event.