**COLES CROSSING BBQ COOK OFF RULES**

**Registration**

1. Event will be held Saturday, October 28, 2023.
2. A $50.00 entry fee is required for one entry into all categories, to include Ribs, Brisket, Wild Card, Grand Champion, People’s Choice, and Dessert. Dessert entries must be prepared by children only.
3. Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place in each category except for the Grand Champion category, where the top-scoring entry from the Ribs, Brisket and Wild Card categories combined will win. A “People’s Choice” Winner will win a trophy as voted on by attendees of the BBQ Cook Off.
4. Judging for the 3 categories of Ribs, Brisket, and Wild Card follow the Coles Crossing BBQ Cook Off rules below. One container of each category will be judged. All entries must be delivered and clearly marked by category with your entry number.

**Event Schedule**

**11:00 am** **Event** Begins

11:30 pm **Food Sales** begin / **BBQ Cooks Pick-up Entry Containers**

**12:00 pm BBQ Judges Meeting**

**12:30 pm Wild Card** **& Dessert** **Turn-In** / **Cook Off Judging** begins

**1:00 pm Ribs Turn-In**

1:30 pm **Brisket** **Turn-In**

**3:00 pm People’s Choice Ticket Turn-In**

**3:30 pm Halloween Costume Contest / Awards** Announcements

**4:00 pm** **Event** Ends

**Meats**

1. Cooking – Entries may be prepared on-site or at home but must be delivered to the event during turn-in times. Please request on-site cooking at the time of entry so that we may assign you a space.
2. Entry Container - Nothing but the entry should be included in the container. No garnish should be included. No dipping sauce should be included and no sauces should be applied to the meat that would leave meat during removal from the box. Entries with garnish or sauces will be disqualified.
3. Pork Ribs – Spare or baby back ribs are both acceptable entries. Each participant should provide a minimum of 6 rib bones. Pork ribs will be inspected prior to judging and unsafe entries will be disqualified.
4. Brisket - Each participant should provide a minimum of 6 slices of brisket approximately 1/4” to 3/8” in thickness. Brisket will be inspected prior to judging and unsafe entries will be disqualified.
5. Wild Card – Each participant should provide a minimum of one and one-half pound of your wild card entry. Wild Card entries can be chicken, wild game, etc. but must be exclusively prepared on smoker or grill (no oven cooking). Wild Card entries will be inspected prior to judging and unsafe entries will be disqualified.
6. Judging – Judges will be provided scorecards for each participant entry identified by team number not name with sample from participant entry. Each entry will be judged utilizing the Kansas City BBQ Society 2022 revised scoring system on three characteristics: (a) Taste (b) Appearance and (c) Tenderness.
7. “People’s Choice” Award – Participants will need to be on-site and set up to distribute samples of additional food entries (Brisket/Ribs/Wild Card) to attendees. Attendees will “vote” on award by giving tickets to the participants with their favorite entries. All participants wanting to enter the “People’s Choice” Award should provide a container to collect tickets from those attending. Tickets will be sold and/or distributed on the day of the event to attendees.
8. Dessert – Each participant should provide sufficient amount of your dessert for 5 judges to sample.
9. Grand Champion Award – A Grand Champion will be named. The Grand Champion will be the entry with the highest cumulative total of points from these three (3) categories: Wild Card, Ribs, and Brisket. Dessert and People’s Choice scores will not factor into the Grand Champion award.

**ANY AMENDMENTS TO THESE RULES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL ENTRANTS AT THE TIME OF THE MANDATORY CHECK-IN.**

**Fifth Annual Coles Crossing BBQ Cook Off**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023**

Coles Crossing Lap Pool Parking Lot

Sponsored by Coles Crossing Dads Club

Cook Off Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Coles Crossing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Category Entries (mark those you will enter): $50 for all categories

\_\_\_\_ Brisket \_\_\_\_ Pork Ribs \_\_\_\_ Wild Card People’s Choice Award

\_\_\_\_ Dessert (Kids only – note # of entries from household if more than one)

Total Entry Fees Due: \_\_\_\_$50\_\_

Payments can be made via cash, check (to Coles Crossing Dads Club) or Venmo to @ColesDads-Club

**We agree that the host of the cook-off, known as the Coles Crossing Dads Club, and its officers (elected and appointed), and any agent duly representing the host, shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the personal property of any of the contestants, or their family members or guests.**

**I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations covering this cook off and have informed all team members of the official rules.**

**CHIEF COOK SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email completed forms to:** **info@colesdads.org**

Please do not mark in box below.

Team Number:

Payment information: