



**South Rowan Raider Regiment
First Annual BBQ Throwdown
Saturday, March 14th, 2020
South Rowan High School
1655 Patterson St, China Grove, NC 28023**

Rules and Regulations

**Saturday Turn in Times: 12:00 noon – Pork Butt,
12:30pm – Baby Back Ribs, 1:00pm – Chicken**

Awards Ceremony 4:00pm

Event will go on Rain or Shine. No refunds will be given for any reason.

1. Entry fee is \$150.00 for each team and each team must provide their own meat. Each team should have enough meat to provide 6 portions for judging. No garnish. Cash, check or money orders are accepted with registration form. Payment through PayPal is available. Click on the Payment link on our website: <https://www.raiderregimentsrhs.com/bbq-throwdown.html>.
2. We are accepting the first 50 teams that apply. Your registration is not confirmed until registration form and fees are received. We reserve the right to refuse an application if it is deemed inappropriate for this event.
3. Each team will be provided a 20 x 20 space for non-trailer teams, and 20 x 30, or 20 x40 space based on size of trailer. Please provide space size on registration. The team shall provide all equipment and supplies including tents. Access to water will be provided, but each team must provide containers to carry and hold water. Power is NOT provided but generators are welcome.
4. All products must be cooked on site. Failure to follow this rule is grounds for disqualification.
5. All cooking spaces will be numbered and pre-assigned by the BBQ Committee.
6. The Contest Coordinator will direct you to your site. Each team may check in on Friday, March 13th after 12:00pm. They may set up their equipment any time after their arrival.
7. All vehicles must be removed from the cooking area by 8:00am, Saturday.
8. A mandatory meeting for Head Cooks will be held on Friday, March 13th at 7:00pm in the South Rowan High School Band Room.
9. All teams are asked to respect the rights of all other teams with special emphasis relating to loud music, loud or profane language, or infringement on adjoining sites with any equipment. The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.
10. No Alcohol or Tobacco is allowed on school grounds.
11. Each team will be responsible for the clean-up of their site at the completion of the contest. Trash pickup will be provided throughout the day.

12. All teams are responsible for tear down and cleanup of their cooking spaces and areas. Teams may begin moving out after the awards ceremony.
13. The BBQ Committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants. Decisions of the BBQ Committee and Judges are final. In the event of disqualification, no refunds will be provided.
14. Competition entry trays will be available at the Cook's Meeting. Trays must be picked up and signed for only by the Head Cook. Identifying numbers will be attached to the trays. Each team is responsible for turning in their entries at the designated time to the Turn In Tent. Trays will be accepted for each meat beginning 5 minutes before until 5 minutes after the designated time.
15. Drip pans must be used to catch grease. No grease of any kind shall be allowed to spill on the competition grounds. All grease must be placed in provided barrels. Teams must dump all coals in provided barrels before departure.
16. Each cooker must meet safety standards, such as: Fire Extinguisher, Proper regulator, tanks secured to prevent accidental tripping and other requirements as the Committee deems necessary for the safety of contestants and the general public. All teams must have an appropriate fire extinguisher on site.
17. If a Head Cook decides to withdraw, he/she must notify the BBQ Committee and forfeit the entry fee.
18. All Prizes will be based on 50 teams participating. Prizes may be reduced on a pro-rata basis for reduced participation.
19. Please invite your family and friends to come to the festival and show support for school and community.

Prize Money

Based on full participation of 50 Teams

Overall Grand Champion - \$1,000 Cash Prize and Trophy

Reserved Grand Champion - \$500.00 Cash Prize and Trophy

<u>Pork Butt</u>	<u>Baby Back Ribs</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
\$200.00 – First Place	\$200.00 – First Place	\$200.00 First Place
\$100.00 – Second Place	\$100.00 – Second Place	\$100.00 Second Place
\$50.00 – Third Place	\$50.00 – Third Place	\$50.00 Third Place

All teams placing first through third place will receive the cash prize and trophy. Placements fourth through tenth will receive a certificate only.