



Gaston's Collard and Barbeque Festival

September 30 and October 1, 2016

Barbeque Contest

Judged By SCBA

Contact Gaston Town Hall

803-796-7725

All DHEC Rules and Guidelines Apply

Entry Fee \$150.00

Anything With Collards

Entry Fee \$20.00

Butts (provided by Town Hall)

First Prize - \$1000

Second Prize - \$500

Third Prize - \$300

Cook Team Application

**Make Checks Payable to: Gaston's Collard and Barbeque Festival
Mail to: P.O. Box 429,
Gaston, SC 29053**

Please Print

Cook Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Assistant cooks (limit 4)

1 _____ • 2 _____

3 _____ • 4 _____

Address _____

City _____ • State _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____

Corporate Sponsor (if any) _____

Sponsors Address _____

Sponsors Phone _____

We will Participate in the Anything with collards contest Yes _____ No _____

****Please note that all checks will be made to the Head Cook, unless specified differently!**

Terms & Conditions:

The Collard and Barbeque Festival Committee reserves the right to reject any application. If your application is not accepted, your money will be refunded. However, no refunds of the application fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photographs or videos taken of your team on-site becomes property of the Collard and Barbeque Festival Committee and/or its affiliates and may be used for promotional purposes

Contestants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Collard and Barbeque Festival Committee, the Town of Gaston, town officers, town employees, town council members, sponsors, and volunteers from any and all claims made against same; including without limitation, all cost, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by Contestant; (2) any apparatus, equipment or personal property used by Contestant; (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants and assign; and (4) and claims made on account or resulting for contestants participating in the contest to include but not be limited to any and all injuries suffered by contestant, contestant's team, or contestant's guests (including death) to the person or property of another excepting only claims based upon Gaston's Collard and Barbeque Festival sole negligent or intentional acts.

I have read and agree to abide by all rules and Regulations for the 2016 Gaston's Collard and Barbeque Festival.

Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

The Competition

Friday

Cooks Meeting at 5:00 pm
Meat will be available to teams immediately after cooks meeting
Anything With Collards Judging turn-in 6:15pm

Saturday

Butts Turn in 10:00 am
Awards (at or before) 2:30 pm

Competition Rules

Category: Boston Butts

- Each cook team will be given 6 butts
- All meat used for judging must be cooked on site and will be supplied by the Festival Committee.
- Meat may be prepared on any type of cooker and cooked in any fashion you prefer as long as it is suitable for public consumption (must meet DHEC requirements)
- Cook Teams are responsible for refrigeration of meat before it is cooked.
- Holding temperature must be 40 degrees or less.
- After cooking all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 150 degrees.
- Foam containers will be provided for judging
- Small tasting cups, forks and napkins will be provided

Set up and Tear down

- Set up time: Friday starting at 10 am and in place by 5pm
- Spaces 20' x 20' (should you need extra space please let us know on your application.)
- Electricity and water available (please bring your normal cords and DHEC hoses)
- All DHEC Rules and Guidelines Apply

Cooking Team Sites/DHEC: All team sites must be clean and ready for DHEC inspection at 4:00 p.m. on Friday.

Team Behavior. Teams are responsible for keeping their area and crew clean, orderly and in compliance with the regulations set forth by the SC Dept of Health and Environmental Control. Cooking areas must be free of trash and NO live animals are allowed and will be removed if brought to the event. Cookers must also possess the following for permitting: Hand wash station, Soap and paper towels, Bucket for disposal water, Probe thermometer. If they have an open cooker, then the cooker has to be under a tent, Fire Marshall will require fire retardant tent, if cookers plan to use water in their cooking, they will need to have a DHEC approved water hose (usually clear or white). Food prep shall be done under a tent.

Teams may not sell food or beverages to the general public: Under no circumstances are teams to distribute alcoholic beverages to the general public. The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team, attendants and guests.

Tent/Fire Rules: Teams are required to possess a two-way 10BC fire extinguisher and to comply with the rules of the Fire Marshall. All tents must be staked or have a 50-pound weight attached to each leg. All tents that cover or are close to cooking grills must be NFPA 701 Flame Retardant type tents.

Clean-up: Cookers are encouraged to leave their sites intact until after winners have been announced. Your sites significantly impact the appearance and appeal to the event. No cookers are allowed to be left on the premises unless prior approval has been given. Also it is the Teams responsibility to clean their cook sites upon completion of the event.

Thanks!!!!!!!

Gaston's Collard and Barbeque Festival Committee