



# 2024 Registration Packet

For registration questions, contact:

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## Overview of Event

Day: Saturday, May 18, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for public tasting event. See below for competition turn-in times.

Location: Lori's Ace Home & Hardware, 2800 Raeford Road, Suite 24A, Fayetteville NC 28303

Lori's Ace BBQ Battle is a Southern BBQ Network (SBN) Sanctioned competition.

### Registration Fee: \$250

Each team will get a 15' x 25' space. Lori's Ace will supply 3 pork butts to each team.

Contestants will supply their own pork ribs for the competition.

Any proceeds from this event will go to Autism Society of Cumberland County.

All teams in the competition must be registered and paid to compete in the contest. Applications for competition teams will be taken until April 30, 2024. A maximum of 20 teams will be allowed to compete.

Lori's Ace Home & Hardware stocks many of the most popular rubs, spices, sauces and other grilling accessories, which will be available for sale to contestants as needed. The public will be able to purchase tickets to sample pork butts. All teams must participate in providing samples. Lori's Ace will provide the cups and napkins for samples.

The Grand Champion will receive an invitation to the SBN Invitational Tournament in November 2024. All participating teams will receive SBN Points for the annual Team of the Year competition.

## Competition Rules

All competitors must follow SBN rules and regulations (included in application). Additionally, teams are responsible for observing prudent temperature and sanitary requirements as follows.

- Cooked food must maintain an internal temperature of 140 degrees (F).
- Precooked food must be kept at or below 34-40 degrees (F).
- Gloves must be worn when preparing food.
- Proper hand washing must occur at each site.
- Cook areas must remain in clean condition at all times.
- You may season or prepare the meat as you see fit; however, all entries must be prepared and cooked at the event in the designated cooking area. No seasoning or injecting is allowed until meat inspection has occurred at arrival.
- Each team will consist of a Pitmaster, Alternate Pitmaster and as many assistants as the Pitmaster deems necessary.
- Each team will provide a grill/cooker to be used exclusively by that team within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space.
- Meat must be inspected prior to teams beginning to cook.
- All seasoning and cooking of the product shall be done within the confines of the team's assigned cooking space.
- Contestants must adhere to all fire, health, and other codes whether local, county, state, or federal.

- Teams are not allowed to drive stakes or damage asphalt in any way. Costs to repair damaged asphalt will be charged to the team responsible.
- All contestants are expected to respect the rights of other teams. Profane language or infringement on another team will not be permitted.
- **All teams must comply with the County's quiet hour ordinance**, and therefore the use of radios or amplifying equipment will not be allowed during quiet hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- All teams must comply with City and State alcohol laws. **Open alcohol consumption will not be allowed during the competition.**
- **Smoking of marijuana or any other drug is not allowed on property.**
- Grease and or cooking oil cannot be disposed on site. must be protected from grease at all times. Dumping of grease on the site or down the storm sewer will incur financial penalty.
- **Sites must be kept clean at all times.** Trash containers will be dispersed throughout the event.
- All contestants must sign an Indemnification Agreement prior to arriving.

## Prize Information

All teams will compete in the pulled pork and rib category.

**Grand Champion \$1000 plus trophy**

**Reserve Grand Champion \$500 plus trophy**

### *Pulled Pork Category*

1st place \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$175

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100

### *Rib Category*

1<sup>st</sup> place \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$175

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100

## Check-In & Meat Inspection

Friday May 17, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Teams will be allowed to set up immediately after their meat inspection. Meat inspection along with pork butt distribution will take place at your booth location upon your arrival .

## Electricity and Water

You will need to provide your own electricity. Water will be on site. You may need to bring a container to transport water from water station.

## Supplies

Participants are responsible for tables, chairs, tents, extension cords, and other supplies needed for booth set-up.

## Schedule

Cooks Meeting: Friday May 17, 2024 @ 5:00pm at BBQ pavilion

**Turn in Times: Saturday, May 18, 2024**

Pork ribs: 10 a.m.

Pork butts: 11 p.m.

Public Sampling: 11:30 – 2:00 pm

Awards ceremony: 2:30 p.m.

Exit time: After awards ceremony



# Registration Form

<b>BBQ Team Name:</b>	<b>Team Member Names:</b>
<b>Pitmaster Name:</b>	<b>Alternate Pitmaster Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

## Categories

Teams must compete in both rib and pulled pork category.

## Registration Fees: \$250 (Rain or Shine – NO REFUNDS)

BBQ Competition Team standard space: 15' x 25'

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Lori's Ace Home & Hardware

Attn: Nate Stobbe

2800 Raeford Road, Suite 24A

Fayetteville NC 28303

Cash accepted in person at the store.



Lori's Ace BBQ Battle  
**Liability Hold Harmless  
Indemnification Agreement**

Name of Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

For and in consideration of the benefits to be derived from participating in the Lori's Ace BBQ Battle, and notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, I, on behalf of the individuals making up the registered named entry, hereby acquit and forever discharge, indemnify and hold Lori's Ace Home & Hardware and the Highland Centre, its successors and assigns, its employees, officers, agents and or representatives, free and harmless for and against any and all actions, causes of action, liabilities, losses, claims, demands, suits, damages, costs, judgements and/or expenses of any kind or nature, including the payment of reasonable attorneys fees, resulting from any and all known and unknown, present or future, anticipated or unanticipated injury to or destruction of tangible property, or resulting in personal 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 Lori's Ace BBQ Battle.

Such losses, liabilities, expenses and 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 for loss of use and/or service, personal injury, death, libel, slander, and attorney's fees in the underlying action through all levels of appeals.

Should Lori's Ace Home & Hardware or the Highland Centre be named in any suit, action or claim under the terms thereof, the above named registered entrant shall appear and defend Lori's Ace Home & Hardware and/or the Highland Centre to the extent of its indemnification obligation hereunder, provided that Lori's Ace Home & Hardware and/or the Highland Centre 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 the 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 Lori's Ace BBQ Battle.

NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_