



**Rotary Rock-N-Ribs  
Stand Alone Backyard Competition**

Saturday, June 23, 2018  
La Crosse Valley View Mall, 3800 State Road 16, La Crosse WI

**Entry Form**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **KCBS #** \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate day and time for arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:**

<b>Backyard BBQ Competition</b> (Limited to 30 teams; may increase if room available)	\$ 130.00	\$
<b>SCA Steak Competition</b> (if competing in the KCBS Backyard Competition)	\$ 100.00	\$
Big Green Egg " <b>Mystery Box Challenge</b> " (Limited to 24 teams)	\$ 100.00	\$
<b>Kids Q</b> Entry (must submit separate application for each child) – \$25 each child	\$ 25.00	\$
		\$
T-Shirts - \$10 each: _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large		\$
_____ X-Large _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4 XL		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		\$

**Cooking Site:** \_\_\_\_\_ 20'x30' site \_\_\_\_\_ 20 x40' site If more, specify \_\_\_\_\_ (only if room; no guarantee)

**Do you need any special accommodations?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you need electricity?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (1-30 amp hookup)  I will be bringing my own portable generator

**Checks to be payable to:** Rotary Rock-n-Ribs

**Please return signed Entry Form and check to** Rotary Rock-n-Ribs, c/o JRM CPAs, P.O. Box 277, Onalaska WI 54650-0277.

**A SCANNED ENTRY FORM** emailed to the organizer will be greatly appreciated while the original entry form and check is mailed. Once organizer receives the original entry form and check, it will guarantee a spot in the Rotary Rock-n-Ribs BBQ Competition – Limited 30 teams.

I agree to abide by **Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) Rules and Regulations**. In consideration of my acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, intend to be legally bound, for myself, my teammates, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims against Rotary Rock-n-Ribs, La Crosse Valley View Rotary, Holmen Area Rotary, B.A.S.S. – Bassmaster Elite Series, and Preit Real Estate/PR Valley View Limited Partnership, as well as their employees, volunteers, officers, directors, attorneys and affiliated entities, as a result of any damages or injuries arising out of my participation in this event. I hereby grant full permission to Rotary Rock-n-Ribs and B.A.S.S. – Bassmaster Elite Series to use any photographs, videos or other recordings of me and my team during the event for any legitimate purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain/Chief Cook

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Welcome to the 2018 Rotary Rock-n-Ribs/KCBS Backyard BBQ Competition at the La Crosse Valley View Mall, La Crosse WI!

You do not need any special or fancy equipment to be in our Backyard Competition...just your backyard smoker or grill (no propane or gas) and a little cooking skill. If you have ever wanted to get your feet wet and try competitive barbeque but are not up to the task of cooking in a Master Series competition, try the Rotary Rock-n-Ribs Backyard Competition. The backyard competition only consists of two meat categories and you don't have to cook the meats all night. Just bring your tent or camper, easy up or canopy, smoker, meats, rubs and lawn chair and plan to have a lot of fun. You can exchange a few tips and ideas with other competitors, get the feel for the full-scale competition, and check out the master series team smokers. A few of you will be going home with prize money and bragging rights to tell your family and friends.

### Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$130.00 per team. For now, limited to 30 teams; if room is available, will take on more than 30 teams.

### Prizes

Each backyard team is required to cook both chicken and pork ribs to win the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion Awards. Prize money will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for overall points, and 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> places in each meat category.

Per the KCBS rules, organizers of a competition must submit to the KCBS in a minimum of 90 days prior to the contest a list of all prize monies and a letter guaranteeing payment of said money at which time payouts can only be decreased with KCBS Board approval and notification to the teams. The guaranteed minimum payout letter to the KCBS will be set for \$3000 as follows:

Grand Champion	\$600.00
Reserved Grand Champion	\$400.00
Chicken & Pork Ribs Categories:	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$250.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$150.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$100.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Place through 10 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Guaranteed Prize Money</b>	<b>\$3000.00</b>

ALSO per KCBS rules, payouts can be increased at the organizer's discretion. It is the Rotary Rock-n-Ribs organizer's desire to have more than 24 teams participate in 2018 that way the payout can be more than \$3000.

**Awards & Trophies** - Awards will be on the Bassmaster Elite Series' Stage as close to 5 pm on Saturday, June 23rd.

**Shade Tree Division at the Jack.** The Shade Tree division at The Jack is a lottery drawing for any backyard teams. One rule is the backyard team could not have cooked on the pro side of any competition. To get on the email list for an invitation to the lottery draw, team must send an email to Pam Hess at [pmhess@yahoo.com](mailto:pmhess@yahoo.com) with the subject line being Shade Tree Lottery. In the email, type your name and team name and ask to be placed on the email list.

### **Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) Rules Apply**

All teams must follow the 2018 KCBS Backyard Official Rules and Regulations Judging Procedure, except turn-in times.

You will be provided two (2) numbered, plain, undivided 9"x9" white Styrofoam trays for you to turn in your entries. Your number will change after you turn in your entry. **Turn-in times are at 2:30 pm (chicken) and 3:00 pm (pork ribs) on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Meat Inspection.** Please follow the 2018 KCBS Backyard Official Rules and Regulations Judging Procedures. Meat inspection will take place on Saturday morning from 6 – 8 am, June 23rd. **No meats shall be marinated, brined or injected prior to meat inspection; you can trim the meats.**

**Cooks' Meeting.** The cooks' meeting for backyard teams is on **Saturday, June 23rd at 8:00 am** in the parking lot at the La Crosse Valley View Mall, JC Penny's side, La Crosse WI.

### **Optional Competitions:**

- **Steak Cookoff Association (SCA) Competition** – Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Entry Fee is \$100 for KCBS competitors.
- **Kids Q** – Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Entry Fee is \$25 – includes 1 free t-shirt per cook/entry.
- **FUN Big Green Egg "Mystery Box Challenge"** – Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Cooking Sites.

- You are welcome to set up on your cooking site as early as Friday, June 22nd at 8 am. **If you plan on coming after 9 pm on Friday or early Saturday morning, please let the organizer know your estimated time of arrival.**
- One member is asked to stay on site while entries are cooking.
- Chief Cook takes responsibility for team conduct and to keep cooking site clean during and after the contest.
- Pits, cookers, campers, tents and other equipment shall not exceed the assigned space - **Approximate 20'x40' space.** Choice of spot will be allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis.
- A fire extinguisher must be near all cooking devices.
- Each team will receive 1 - 30 amp power hookup and water near your site. Please bring your own extension cords, connection hoses, cords and adapters.
- Security will be available for the entire area of the Friday through Sunday; including overnight security.
- Any alcohol consumed must be done responsibly and within the confines of your site. ("Red Cup" rule applies) **No alcohol can be given to or sold to anybody from the general public.**

**Electricity.** If you have signed up for electricity, you will have access to one (1) - 30 amp power hookup for your cooking site; you may want to bring a 100' or longer outdoor extension cord. If you need additional electricity, please bring your own generator, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Water and Ice.** Water will be available on-site. Be prepared to transport water to team site from a location near you. We will try to accommodate as much as possible. Ice will be available for purchase.

**Food and Beverages.** Food vendors - Big Boar BBQ, Sweet Lou BBQ, Pop's Kettle Corn, Beekman's Homemade Ice Cream, and beer (craft beer companies) and beverages will be available for purchase on Friday through Sunday.

**Entertainment.** Bands will be playing on Friday and Saturday. Bands for Friday are: Tom Conrad, Black River Revue, and Big Daddy Cade and the Blues Masters; Saturday band is HYDE (rock band who plays a lot of newer rock and not just 60, 70, and 80's music).

**Restrooms.** Port-a-johns and hand wash stations located throughout the BBQ competition area.

### Trash

We will be having volunteers coming around your site periodically to pick up your trash. If it is dark outside, please place your trash bags in the dumpsters. Hot ash and grease containers will also be available. Please use the appropriate receptacle. Thank you.

### Contact Information

Laurie Tweten – Rotary Rock-n-Ribs Event Coordinator - (608) 769-7446; [rocknribsbbq@gmail.com](mailto:rocknribsbbq@gmail.com)

Tom & Cindy Juhl – KCBS Representatives – (515) 249-5128 or (515) 971-4371

Thank you for choosing to compete in the Rotary Rock-n-Ribs Backyard BBQ Competition.

Good Luck Everyone!