



June 25-26, 2010

Riverside Park Oval
Independence, KS
*Kansas City Barbeque Society
sanctioned event*

**STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

★ ★ ★ **3RD ANNUAL BBQ CONTEST** ★ ★ ★

KCBS Judged Event ★ Musical Entertainment

Kids' Activities - Inflatables ★ Vendor/Craft Fair ★ Cookie Contest

Grounds open 9 a.m. Friday, June 25.

DJ entertainment, beer garden, concessions open to the public Friday evening.

Judging begins 12 noon Saturday for KCBS event. Awards at 2:30 p.m.

Cookie Competition on Saturday! (See page 6 for details.)

People's Choice Pork Shoulder Contest

Proceeds from the event will support a Cancer Center renovation at
Mercy Hospital of Independence, KS.

Prize Payouts are as follows:

**Grand Champion Overall—\$1,500/plaque
Reserve Grand Champion—\$1,000/plaque**

Category winners:

**1st place—\$300/certificate
2nd place—\$200/certificate
3rd place—\$100/certificate
4th place—\$50
5th place—\$25**

**Bigger Prize
Money
this year!**

For more information, see entry form on following page, or call the
Mercy Hospital Foundation office

620/332-3248

or e-mail: joanne.cox@mercy.net



Oh, Mercy!
BBQ CHALLENGE
June 25-26, 2010 — Independence, KS
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Selected Categories:

Brisket * Chicken * Pork Ribs * Pork Shoulder *

**Must enter all four to be eligible for Grand Prize*

Entry fee: **\$125 until May 1; \$150 after May 1.**

Includes any or all four categories; 20x30 space; limited electricity; and one contest T-shirt.

Additional fees/events:

RV electricity: **\$30**

Oversized space: **\$30**

Additional T-shirts: **\$10** each. Indicate quantities of each size:

___2XL ___XL ___L ___M

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Waiver of Liability: I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Mercy Hospital Foundation, Mercy Hospital, the City of Independence, and any or all sponsors or promoters of the "Oh, Mercy! BBQ Challenge" and its committee for any and all injuries suffered by me at this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Mercy Hospital Foundation and/or agents authorized by the foundation to use any photographs, video footage, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature of Chief Cook: _____ Date: _____

Chief Cook's KCBS Member Number # _____ (if applicable)

Please make checks payable and send completed entry form and fees to:

Mercy Hospital Foundation
P.O. Box 388
Independence, KS 67301



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Independence, KS**

Supplemental Contest Rules & Information

1. Contestants must supply their own electrical extension cords - a minimum of **12-gauge**.
2. Contestants should supply their own grease collection containers.
3. Large trash cans, hot coal collection containers and wash stations will be provided at the venue.
4. Grounds will open at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 25. Gate workers will be in place to assist you with finding your parking/cooking site. A parking pass is provided (enclosed). Please display your pass on dashboard of your vehicle.
5. Meat inspection will be conducted shortly after your check-in at the contest site.
6. A cooks' meeting will be conducted on the grounds at approximately 7 p.m. Friday, June 25, and more information will be provided upon check-in.
7. Fencing will be in place around the perimeter of our contest site to ensure security due to the sales and consumption of alcohol in our public park site. Please do not carry alcoholic beverages beyond the fenced perimeter.
8. Our event consists of both a KCBS-judged competition and a "People's Choice" contest judged by the public. Additional public entertainment activities are planned throughout the weekend.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
PEOPLE'S CHOICE PORK SHOULDER CONTEST

1st Place - \$250/certificate
2nd Place - \$150/certificate
3rd Place - \$100/certificate

Team Name: _____ Corporate Sponsor: _____

Team Representative: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Entry fee: **\$75**

Includes 10x20 space; parking pass; limited electricity; one pork shoulder; and one contest T-shirt.

Complimentary T-shirt size: ___2XL ___XL ___L ___M

Additional T-shirts: **\$10** each. Indicate quantities of each size:

___2XL ___XL ___L ___M

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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Signature of Team Representative: _____ Date: _____

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and send completed entry form and fees to:
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P.O. Box 388
Independence, KS 67301

Entries requested by: June 12, 2010



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Independence, KS**

**“People’s Choice Pork Shoulder Contest”
Rules & Information**

1. Contestants must provide their own cooking supplies, utensils, cleaning tools, etc., as well as their own electrical extension cords (**12-gauge minimum**) and grease collection containers. It is also recommended that contestants bring their own tables for serving their samples. Large trash cans, hot coal collection containers and wash stations will be provided at the venue.
 2. Contest organizers will supply **1** pork shoulder per team to cook for the contest. In order to ensure a sufficient supply of each contestant’s entry for public sampling and judging, teams are encouraged to cook additional pork.
 3. All meat entered in the contest must be cooked on site.
 4. While it is impossible to estimate total attendance at the event, it is recommended that teams prepare enough meat for a minimum of 200 samples. Sample size is at the discretion of each team.
 5. Teams will serve their own pork samples to the public from their cook sites. Contest organizers will supply a clearly labeled voting receptacle to each team for display at the cook site.
 6. The public will have the opportunity to purchase “sampling kits,” which will include a plate, utensils, side dishes and a voting ticket. Unlimited sampling is allowed. And the People’s Choice winners will be determined by a count of voting tickets in each team’s receptacle.
 7. Tickets will be collected from the teams at 2 p.m. for counting.
- People’s Choice awards will be presented during the full awards ceremony at approximately 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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COOKIE COMPETITION

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Dessert competition is judged locally and is not KCBS-sanctioned.)

PRIZES:

1st Place - \$50/T-shirt 2nd Place - \$30/T-shirt 3rd Place - \$20/T-shirt

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of cookie: _____

Name of cookie: _____

Name of cookie: _____

\$5 per entry.

Please make checks payable to:

Mercy Hospital Foundation

P.O. Box 388

Independence, KS 67301

Please return by: *Wednesday, June 23*

Please check in your dessert entry at the designated area
at the Riverside Park Oval
by no later than **9 a.m. Saturday, June 26.**

Oh, Mercy!
BBQ CHALLENGE
VENDOR / ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Booth _____

Quantity of booths _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to: **Mercy Foundation**
P.O. Box 388
Independence, KS 67301

Please remit payment by: **June 24, 2010**