

the 9th
annual



Alabama State Championship

May 1 & 2, 2009

Limited Space!
First Come, First Served!
Don't miss your chance to
be a part of the smokin'
Rocket City BBQ Cook-off
in Huntsville, Alabama!

KCBS Sanctioned— The Rocket City BBQ Cook-off & Whistle Stop Festival is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society. Sanctioning insures that a high standard of judging criteria will be used to determine our winners.

The Rocket City BBQ Cook-off will use Kansas City Barbeque Society rules. All scoring tabulation will be handled by KCBS officials.

A GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION

Categories— Put your skills to the test! Contestants may enter one or all categories listed below. Only the first four categories are recognized by KCBS; however, all five categories will be judged using KCBS criteria.

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| 1. Chicken | 4. Brisket (beef) |
| 2. Pork ribs (loin or spare) | 5. Dessert |
| 3. Pork (shoulder/butt) | |

KCBS Awards:

Grand Champion:	\$3,000.00
Reserve Grand Champion	\$2,000.00
First Place:	\$1,000.00
Second Place:	\$700.00
Third Place:	\$500.00
Fourth Place:	\$400.00
Fifth Place:	\$300.00
Sixth-Tenth Place:	\$100.00

Dessert Awards:

Dessert First Place:	\$300.00
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All The Festivities

Thursday, April 30

Fiesta Grande— It's party time! Grab your sombreros and join us for the Fiesta Grande Sponsor Party at the Pig Whistle Pub. Ole!

Friday, May 1

Meat Inspection— Upon check-in Friday your meat will be inspected. All meat must be raw and non-marinated.

Cooks' Meeting— We will hold a cooks' meeting Friday at 4:30pm. All rules and regulations will be reviewed; all questions and concerns will also be addressed. **THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY.**

Saturday, May 2

Festival Events— Families will enjoy the "Kids Zone" where they will discover a variety of fun activities. Entertainment includes local talent and an incredible country music line-up such as Mark Wills, Diamond Rio and Tracy Byrd.

BBQ Competition—12:00pm-2:00pm
We will follow the rules and regulations of the Kansas City Barbeque Society.

Awards Ceremony— Will be held at 4:30pm at the WhistleStop Stage. Trophies and prizes will be presented to all competition winners.

