

# 2024 Indiana Bacon Festival Backyard BBQ Cook-Off Application

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity Needed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$50.00 entry fee this will allow you to enter all categories.

## **All required meats will be handed out at registration.**

### **Distributed Meat:**

*Build a HogBurger® (4 – 1/3-pound pork burgers)*

*(Cook/ dress them any way you like. Category will contribute to overall points)*

*Pork Ribs- (2 slabs of St. Louis style ribs)*

*Pork Butt- (1 whole pork butt)*

*Open- (1 pound of Indiana Kitchen Bacon)*

*(Open category must utilize Indiana Kitchen Bacon as well as the provided Shoup's seasoning and/or Shoup's BBQ sauce )*

*Meat for Samples – (To Be Announced)*

*Cook this for however you like, it is to be passed out as samples to Bacon Fest patrons.*



**You may enter just one or all categories, however you must be entered in all 4 categories to be considered for Grand Champion.**

### **Showmanship:**

All contestants will be automatically entered in the Showmanship Category. This will be judged on the Theme, Style, Showmanship, and Setup of your area. A combined score from a panel of officials will determine this winner. These Showmanship points do not contribute to the overall cumulative points.

### **Mystery Box Challenge: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

All contestants who sign up for this challenge will receive their own mystery box of ingredients at the same time the meats are passed out. Every box will have the same ingredients in them. The contents will be revealed at the chef's meeting. Contestants must use all ingredients in the box in their dish. Mystery Box points do not contribute to the overall cumulative points.

- Teams are encouraged to bring a pop-up shelter (no larger than 12' x 12') and table. Tables must be covered, and tents weighted down.
- All entries will have a 12(w) x 15 (L) booth space at minimum.
- Entries may be individuals or a team (4 or less people)
- Category winners – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Trophy  
Overall Grand Champion - \$100.00 Cash & Trophy  
Overall Reserve Grand Champion - \$50.00 Cash & Trophy  
Showmanship – 1st Place Trophy and 2nd Place Trophy
- A check for the entry fee along with the entry form may be mailed to:  
Indiana Bacon Festival  
P.O. Box 175  
Delphi, Indiana 46923

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Adult Sizes:

S- M- L- XL - \$15.00

2XL- 3XL - 4XL - \$18.00

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Included \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: August 16, 2024, or until all available spaces are filled.**

### **AGREEMENT**

*It is agreed that the Indiana Bacon Festival assumes no liability for loss of property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. We herein release, discharge and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Indiana Bacon Festival, Shoup's Country Foods, Freedom Missions Inc., Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Delphi and their component members, officers, and/or successors from all claims and suits, including court costs, attorney fees and other expenses caused jointly or solely by an act or omission of contestants from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including each death, which may occur within or upon the Indiana Bacon Festival grounds in any manner connected with the use thereof by this entry.*

I have read the terms and conditions and agree to abide by them \_\_\_\_\_

Participants Signature

**Event photos may be used for promotional purposes.**