



# BBQ CONTEST APPLICATION

**Saturday, June 25, 2022 @ Hillsdale County Fairgrounds**

**WCSR WILL PROVIDE:**

20'x10' space, 15-20 lbs. of raw pork butt courtesy of Market House, 1 table, and 2 oz. tasting portion cups. We will give each patron their own tasting utensil. Electrical access is available at the fairgrounds.

**BRING YOUR OWN:**

Cooking device(s), chairs, extension cord(s), bowls/dishes, seasonings, ingredients, utensils, canopy/tent, cleaning supplies, garbage bag, water jug (for rinsing), extra table(s), decorations, etc. **COOKING & SERVING MUST BE DONE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A CANOPY/AWNING/TENT. ANY COVERING YOU USE MUST BE WEIGHTED FOR SAFETY REASONS.**

**COOKING TIME BEGINS: approx. 8:00 a.m.**

**SERVING TIME: 4:00 p.m. til the food runs out**

**FOOD REQUIRED: 15-20 lbs. of shredded pork butt (meat provided) with your own sauce/seasonings**

Patrons will be charged \$5.00 for a BBQ tasting wristband. Fill your 2-oz. tasting portion cups halfway and provide 1 cup to each wristband-wearing patron who visits your booth.

BUSINESS/CONTESTANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RESPONSIBLE PARTY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

COOKING METHOD: \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTRICAL \_\_\_\_\_ PROPANE/GAS \_\_\_\_\_ CHARCOAL

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

***\$50.00 TO PARTICIPATE***

***COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH \$50.00 TO:***

***McKIBBIN MEDIA GROUP, ATTN. SHELLY OTT, P.O. Box 273, HILLSDALE, MI 49242***

***Or drop off in-person at: 170 N West St in Hillsdale, M-F 8:30a-5p***

***Make checks payable to McKibbin Media Group. Application deadline: June 3rd, 2022***

## **ABOUT THE EVENT - Saturday, June 25, 2022**

Welcome to WCSR's Inaugural **Smoke Show** at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds! At this FREE event, patrons can enjoy BBQ tasting as well as live music, kids' activities, beer garden, and more. BBQ Tasting wristbands will be sold for \$5.00 each. Some additional food and activities may incur nominal fees.

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| 5am-7am  | BBQ Contestant Load-in           |
| 7am-8am  | Health Department Inspection     |
| 8am-4pm  | Cooking                          |
| 1pm      | Gates open to the public         |
| 1pm-10pm | Beer garden, vendors, kids' zone |
| 2pm-10pm | Live Bands                       |
| 4pm-?    | BBQ Tasting & Judging            |

*Subject to change. Tune in to WCSR 92.1 FM or visit [RadioHillsdale.com](http://RadioHillsdale.com) for latest details.*

## **BBQ CONTEST**

All contestants are required to prepare 15-20 lbs. of pork butt with their own sauce and seasonings. **Your meat will be provided to you at no cost. All cooking and preparation must be done onsite.** The Health Department must perform an inspection of all cooking stations before serving to the public may commence. To pass inspection, any pre-made ingredients that you plan to use (spices, sauces etc.) must be brought in the store packaging. You may make your own BBQ sauce, but it must be done from scratch onsite.

## **JUDGING & AWARDS**

Celebrity judges will be determined by WCSR.

Cash prizes courtesy of County National bank will be given for 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place BBQ contest winners.

***Smoke Show presented by McKibbin Media Group in cooperation with the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds and The Hillsdale Business Association.***