



2020 BBQ STAMPEDE *Competition Team Packet*

Welcome to the 3rd Arizona National Livestock Show BBQ Stamped!

We are excited to have your team join us in Phoenix, AZ.

EVENT DATES

December 27, 2020

- Load-in day is Saturday, December 26, 2020
- Competition day is Sunday, December 27, 2020

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Arizona National Livestock Show @ the AZ State Fairgrounds
1826 W McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85007

For all BBQ Stamped competition teams, the designated point of entry will be the main entrance located at the South end of the fairgrounds on McDowell Rd and 17th Ave.

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ENTRIES

Website: <https://www.anls.org/BBQ+Stampede>

NEW THIS YEAR

- Ancillary Categories: Burgers – Wings – Dessert

BBQ STAMPEDE

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Registration – all registrations include electrical (up to 20 amps), 1 20lb bag of ice, 2 Arizona National t-shirts and entry into the four meat categories: chicken, ribs, pork and brisket. Entry fees:
 - a. Early Bird Registration - entry and payment must be received on or before November 15, 2020
 - i. \$250 – 20'x30' space
 - ii. \$350 – larger than 20'x30' space
 - b. Regular Registration – entry and payment made between November 16 and December 10, 2020
 - i. \$300 – 20'x30' space
 - ii. \$400 – larger than 20'x30' space
- 2) Register online at <https://www.anls.org/BBQ+Stampede>
- 3) The 2020 Arizona National BBQ Stampede is a Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) sanctioned event. All KCBS rules and regulations must be followed. Please refer to the KCBS website for Rules and Regulations.
- 4) The 2020 Arizona National BBQ Stampede is a California BBQ Association sanctioned event.
- 5) To qualify for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, a turn-in for all 4 meat categories must be completed. The 4 meat categories are chicken, ribs, pork and brisket.
- 6) Due to the number of participants expected and limited parking on the grounds vehicles will not be allowed in the competition area. Designated parking spaces will be available near the BBQ competition area. Parking passes will be issued at check-in and must be displayed at all times while on the premises.
- 7) Anyone camping in the BBQ area must be entered in the competition.
- 8) RVs may be allowed in the BBQ competition area if it fits within the teams designated spot however, hookups will not be available. Please plan accordingly.
- 9) No ATVs or golf carts allowed in the BBQ competition area other than approved Arizona National staff.
- 10) Move-In will begin on Saturday, December 26 at 1:00 p.m. All vehicles, not within your team's designated space must be out of the BBQ area by 7:00 p.m. There is nearby parking for vehicles not in your team space.
- 11) The Show Management reserves the right to interpret and amend all rules.
- 12) Arizona National reserves the right to deny participation of a competitor, spectator or company in or at the competition for any reason. All Arizona National decisions are final.
- 13) Arizona National reserves the right to close registration into a competition category at any time for any reason.
- 14) Payment MUST be made at the time of registration. Registration refund requests must be completed by November 30, 2020 to receive a full refund minus a 15% processing fee. All requests for refunds after November 30, 2020 are subject to full forfeiture, depending on ability of the next qualified contestant to take the vacated spot.
- 15) Team/contestant branded apparel and signage is allowed in your team work stations and in your competitor area as long as it is not perceived as disruptive, offensive, concerning or conflicting by Arizona National officials and its sponsors. In such cases, Arizona National reserves the right to remove such signage or branding.
- 16) Competitors must be courteous and respectful at all times. Competitors should never obstruct pathways within the BBQ Competition Area or interfere with another competitor's turn in.

- 17) Violation of any of the foregoing rules can and may result in elimination from the competition. There will be no refund of entry fees for any rules infraction.
- 18) In case of cancellation of the contest for reasons due to war, governmental action or order, act of God, fire, strike, labor disputes, or any other cause beyond the Arizona National's control, this Agreement shall terminate, and the Contestant shall be entitled to the return of the entry fee less 25% for expenses incurred by the Arizona National in connection with the contest. In case of cancellation by the Arizona National for any other reason, or a change in the place or date of the contest, which is unsatisfactory to the Contestant, the Contestant shall be entitled to return of sums paid minus a 15% processing fee.
- 19) This Agreement shall bind the respective parties and their successors in interest.
- 20) Neither the Arizona National, its partners and sponsors nor their representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the Contestant or the Contestant's employees or property from any cause whatsoever. It is the Contestant's responsibility to protect machinery and contestant space so that no injury will result to the public, visitors, guests, or persons or property. All property of the Contestant is understood to remain in the Contestant's care, custody and control in transit to, from, or within the confines of the contest Area subject to the Rules and Regulations. The Contestant, upon signing the Competitor's Agreement, expressly releases, holds, keeps and saves harmless and indemnifies the foregoing names, organizations and committees and individuals from all claims for such loss, damage, or injury. Contestants are advised to carry insurance to cover any of the above.
- 21) Any violation of health or fire department regulations may result in the immediate disqualification of a competitor.
- 22) Competitors are NOT allowed to serve or vend food to the attending public.
- 23) Arizona National competitors are asked to respect the Arizona State Exposition and Fair grounds and uphold cleanliness as a priority. Casual dumping of water, grease or trash is not allowed. Competitors will arrive at a clean cooking station and will be expected to clean their area and communal items they used upon completion of their category competition.
- 24) While the Arizona National will have general security on the grounds throughout the competition, security remains the responsibility of the competitor. Arizona National does not in any way ensure the safety of said contestant space and disclaims any and all liability for damage to contestant spaces or contestants through any means not within its control.
- 25) The Arizona National requires a W-9 from each contestant.
- 26) Force Majeure – In no event shall the Arizona National Livestock Show be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Arizona National Livestock Show shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the show industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

TOTAL CASH PAYOUT: \$10,000.00

Grand Champion: \$2,500.00

Reserve Grand Champion: \$1,500.00

3rd Overall: \$700

Categories – Chicken, Ribs, Pork, and Brisket:

1st Place: \$500.00

2nd Place: \$250.00

3rd Place: \$150.00

4th Place: \$100.00

5th Place: \$75.00

6th Place: \$50.00

7th Place: \$50.00

8th Place: \$50.00

9th Place: \$50.00

10th Place: \$50.00

KIDS QUE

- 1) Entry fee - \$25
- 2) Register online at <https://www.anls.org/BBQ+Stampede>
- 3) Entry deadline 4:00 p.m. December 26
- 4) Entries will be limited to 20 competitors total. There will be 2 age divisions, with the age as of the day of the contest, December 27, 2020:
 - a. Junior Hamburger – 8 years of age and under
 - b. Senior Steak – 9 years of age and over
- 5) All competitors are responsible for bringing their own cooking utensils, seasonings, garnishes, etc. There are no garnish rules and the presentation may have garnish. Meat will be provided by Arizona National. *Competitors may bring their own grills and grill fuel, but grills and charcoal can be provided if requested.*
- 6) Meat is turned in at the turn in table in white Styrofoam containers for judging, consistent with KCBS Rules. One steak and three hamburgers will be turned in for judging. The slicing of meat is not necessary for judging, the judges are able to do this.
- 7) Meat will be judged on appearance, taste, and tenderness.
- 8) Hamburgers will have an hour to prepare, steaks will have 1 hour 15 minutes to prepare.
- 9) One adult is allowed in the cooking area per child to assist with safety, the child is to make the decisions and will prepare the meat as he or she desires.
- 10) Winners of each division will receive a banner

ANCILLARY CONTEST

- 1) Entry fee - \$25/division jackpot
- 2) Register online at <https://www.anls.org/BBQ+Stampede>
- 3) Entry deadline 4:00 p.m. December 26
- 4) Three divisions:
 - a. Burgers
 - b. Wings
 - c. Dessert
- 5) 50% payout to winner, 50% to Arizona National Livestock Show Scholarship fund
- 6) Winners of each division will receive a banner.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Arizona National has partnered with the following hotels to offer discounts during our 2020 Livestock Show.

PREFERRED BBQ STAMPEDE HOTEL

Hampton Inn
160 West Catalina Drive
Phone (602) 200-0990

Link to reserve rooms [here](#)

Located 2.3 miles from the Fairgrounds. Free hot breakfast buffet, Free parking. The room block will be held until November 22, 2020.

Rates:

1 King Bed – \$89/night
2 Queen Beds – \$94/night

Hilton Garden Inn Phoenix, Downtown
15 E. Monroe St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 343-0008

Link to reserve rooms [here](#)

Located 2.5 miles from the Fairgrounds in the heart of Downtown Phoenix, we are featuring 50% off cooked to order breakfast. We also feature Floor 13, our rooftop bar, the highest rooftop bar in Phoenix!

Rates:

1 King 2 Bedroom Suite – \$89/night
2 Double 2 Bedroom Suite – \$89/night

ARIZONA NATIONAL BBQ STAMPEDE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 26, 2020

1:00 PM BBQ Stampede Team Check-in/Load-in - 17th Ave & McDowell Rd Entrance
4:00 PM CSH Mandatory Cooks Meeting for ALL Teams
4:30 PM CSH Mandatory NEW Teams Meeting
5:00 PM OS KidsQue Check-In
5:15 PM OS KidsQue begin cooking
6:15 PM CSH KidsQue Turn In time 1
6:30 PM CSH KidsQue Turn In time 2
7:00 PM CSH KidsQue Judging Completed
10:00 PM Quiet Time until 5:00 AM

Sunday, December 27, 2020

12:00 PM CSH Chicken Turn In
12:30 PM CSH Pork Ribs Turn In
1:00 PM CSH Pork Turn In
1:30 PM CSH Brisket Turn In
2:00 PM CSH Ancillary Contest
5:00 PM Awards Ceremony
10:00 PM Quiet Time until 5:00 AM (for those not vacating until Monday AM)

Monday, December 28, 2020

12:00 PM Move-out Complete (ALL BBQ Competition Area must be vacated by this time)

Abbreviation Key

CSH – Coliseum OS – Outdoor Stage