

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Town of Ridgeway has the right to reject any application.

Chief Cooks check in for site locations by 5:00 P.M. November 3, 2017. EARLY ARRIVAL ENCOURAGED.

Boston Butts and whole hogs are provided and may only be cooked above ground with wood, charcoal, gas or a combination.

Contestants must provide their own supplies: Hats, aprons, tables, chairs, utensils, grill, wood, charcoal, gas, fire extinguisher, cooking ingredients, 150 foot extension cord, 100 foot garden hose, grill tent/cover, etc.

Beginning at 9:30 A.M. on November 4th judging begins. A plate of BBQ must be ready for tasting at the blind judging station.

The rest of the BBQ meat must be immediately available at the cooksite for sponsors and the general public. The general public will purchase tickets at central locations and can redeem at contestant grills for specified quantities of BBQ. Any other use or disposal of BBQ is prohibited and violators may be ineligible to participate in future events. BBQ not redeemed for tickets becomes the property of the Town of Ridgeway.

Cooking areas may be decorated with non-offensive and non-business streamers, banners, flags, signs, etc., boasting about your team. Judging of Best Booth for each category will be announced November 4th during Awards/Recognitions. COMPANY ADVERTISING IS NOT PERMITTED.

Cancellations after October 26 may result in the cook team being billed \$150 for the cost of the raw meat. "No shows" will be considered as cancellations.

All judging decisions are final.

Detach here & return with Agreement to: "Pig on the Ridge", Town of Ridgeway, PO Box 24, Ridgeway, SC 29130

APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL TEAM NAME _____
TEAM CONTACT - CHIEF COOK _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE (Office/cell) _____ PHONE (Home) _____
EMAIL (Please print) _____
ASSISTANT COOKS _____

CATEGORIES IN WHICH YOU WILL COMPETE:

(You must check below a category and meat package option)

Cook-Off Competition

____ Category I
____ Category II

Meat Package Option

____ 16 Boston Butts –minimum(no entry fee)
____ 12 Boston Butts –minimum & whole hog (no entry fee)

Other Competitions

No Pigs Allowed—All cook teams must participate
____ Best Booth
____ Hog Calling

(PLEASE CONFIRM THE ABOVE CATEGORIES, OPTIONS AND OTHER COMPETITIONS ARE CHECKED).

AGREEMENT

Contestant grants the Town of Ridgeway the right to photograph or video Contestant's Team during the event and use photographs, video, and response to Town's questions for promotional purposes or Town's benefit. Photographs, videos, and responses are considered property of the Town and may not be reproduced without consent of the Town.

Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Ridgeway, its employees, agents, and volunteers for any and all claims made against same, including expenses, damages, or reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or in connection with (i) any structure erected by contestant; (ii) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by the contestant; (iii) any act or omission to act of contestant, its agents, invitees, participant representatives, employees, servants; and (iv) any claims on account of or resulting from contestant's participation in the contest.

Contestant by signing and dating the application agrees to the provisions shown above and agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations shown on this entry form and/or material presented at the Chief Cooks' Meeting November 3, 2017

Chief Cook:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____, 2017

**RETURN SIGNED AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION TO: "Pig on the Ridge",
Town of Ridgeway, PO Box 24, Ridgeway, SC 29130**

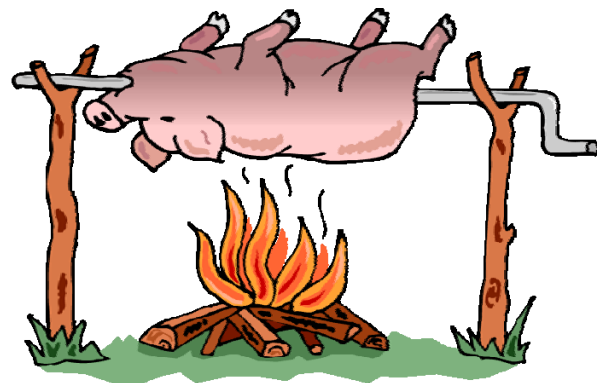
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION IS OCTOBER 24, 2017.

Ridgeway's

19th Annual Invitational

(No Application Fee)

Pig on the Ridge



Nov. 3 & Nov. 4, 2017

**Sponsored by the
Town of Ridgeway**

Directions to Ridgeway

(I-77 Exit 34, east 2 miles, site is rear of old Town Hall - approximately 25 miles north of Columbia, SC & 75 miles south of Charlotte, NC)

This Cook-off is by invitation only. The Pig on the Ridge Festival will provide each Cook Team with meat to cook for the competition. In order to compete, cook teams must choose a category in which to compete and a meat package option.

Cook Team Competition Categories

(This selection determines the division in which the cook team will compete for prizes.)

Category I -

- ◆ Chief Cook has been a contestant in more than two competitive BBQ Cook-offs.

Category II -

- ◆ Chief Cook has not been a contestant in more than two BBQ Cook-offs.

Meat Package Options

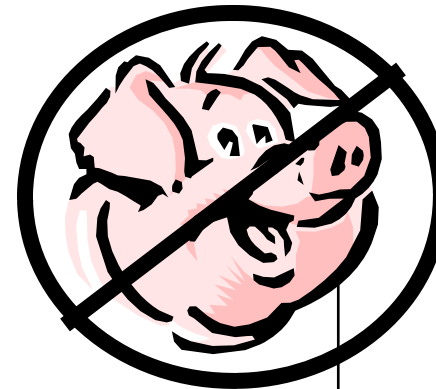
(This selection determines the meat that will be provided for the competition.)

Option I -

- ◆ 16 Boston Butts-Minimum (no entry fee)

Option II -

- ◆ 12 Boston Butts-Minimum & a whole hog (no entry fee)



**FRIDAY NIGHT
Nov. 3rd
"NO PIGS
ALLOWED"**

Each Cook Team must participate in Friday night's festivities by cooking dishes other than pork. No entry fee is required. Participants are expected to prepare, at their own expense, a sufficient quantity of food for public samples (non-pork). The festival will sell tickets for this event and will receive all proceeds. Participants will be judged for the competition by the number of tickets redeemed at each cook site with the winners in each category announced Saturday at the Awards Celebration.

Several activities will be occurring Friday night, including a street dance. In 2016 about 3000 people turned out, so each cook team should prepare a sufficient quantity.

COOK-OFF PRIZES

Category I

- 1st Place—\$1000 & Trophy
- 2nd Place—\$500 & Trophy
- 3rd Place—\$250 & Trophy
- 4th Place—\$125 & Trophy
- 5th Place—Trophy

Category II

- 1st Place - \$500 & Trophy
- 2nd Place - \$250 & Trophy
- 3rd Place—\$125 & Trophy
- 4th Place—\$75 & Trophy
- 5th Place—Trophy

Showmanship/Best Booth – at Cooksite

(All Competitors)

- 1st Place \$200 & Trophy
- 2nd Place \$100 & Trophy

Friday Night – No Pigs Allowed

(All Competitors)

- 1st Place \$500 & Trophy
- 2nd Place \$250 & Trophy

Hog Calling

Division I—Ages 12 and under
Division II—Ages 13 and over
(Trophies awarded for each division)

- 1st Place—Trophy
- 2nd Place—Trophy