



## Grumpy Cup BBQ Comp

July 9 – July 10, 2022

BBQ Hostmaster: Kevin Koszarek

Franklin County Fair Grounds 89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA 01301

DIGITAL FORM: <https://forms.gle/GW9ANkNTrP4vAQoB8>

**100% OF ENTRY FEES GO TOWARDS PRIZES**



Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **All competition meat is provided FREE!**

**NO Cannabis Infusion Allowed!**

**No outside meats allowed.**

**Saturday Entry Fees: \$50 each**

**People's Choice**

**12:00:Chicken Wings --- 5:00:Pork Ribs**

**Sunday Entry Fees: \$300**

**2 Category:**

**2:00pm Pork Butt --- 3:00pm Brisket**

The contest is NEBS Standard Garnish. All items must fit in a 9x9 box.

### **Liability Waiver**

The Grumpy Cup (Hereinafter known as event sponsor) and the Northeast Barbecue Society, including its members, officers, sponsors, and/or associates, and the contestants, including parents, and or legal representatives, agree that the event sponsor, event host, and NEBS will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or employee's regardless of how much loss, damage, or injury is occasioned, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the event sponsor, event host, and NEBS from any and all claims, suits or judgments including the cost of defense of any claim arising from such action against the event sponsor, event host, and NEBS. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to the event sponsor, event host, and NEBS and/or their agents to use any photographs, videotapes, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes.

I have read and understand and agree to abide by all NEBS rules governing the Grumpy Cup BBQ Contest presented by the event sponsor and NEBS.

Signature of Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the online application to be added to our competitor's list.

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Questions can be emailed to: [kevin.koszarek@outlook.com](mailto:kevin.koszarek@outlook.com)

**NEBS 2 CATEGORY EVENT COOKS PACKET**  
**People's Choice Rules and Information on Web Site**

A cook's packet containing all instructions, and necessary information may be viewed at [www.thegrumpycup.com](http://www.thegrumpycup.com)

The Grumpy Cup will be a 2 Category NEBS Event. Any type of fuel source the cook wishes to use will be allowed, including, but not limited to: charcoal, wood, pellet, propane, and electric.

Each cooking team must provide their own cookers, grills, or smokers, and no team may share their grills, cookers, or smokers with any other cooking team. All cooking must be done in the grills, cookers, or smokers provided by the team, and no cooking will be allowed on the ground or in the ground.

Each cooking site will be at least 20' x 20' and all tents, tables, grills, cookers, or smokers should fit within each teams' assigned space. Each cooking team must provide their own seasonings, sauces, garnishes, and all tools and utensils necessary to cook and serve their entries to the BBQ Headmaster table.

**FOOD SAFETY**

- Each cooking team must provide a three-stage washing station, consisting of a tub or pan of soapy water, a tub or pan of rinsing water, and a tub or pan of disinfecting water. Disinfecting water consists of 1 Tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water.
- Each cooking team must have a fire extinguisher on their site at all times during the event.
- Each cooking team must have a meat thermometer on their site at all times for food safety
- Each cooking team is expected to adhere to the highest food-safety procedures, and latex or vinyl gloves are recommended when preparing and handling meats.
- Each cooking team is expected to leave their cooking site in equal or better condition than it was when they arrived, and each team's cooking site will be inspected when they leave the event.
- Proper storage of meat is required. It must be maintained below 40F before cooking and above 140F after cooking.
- Once the meats are issued, they may be rubbed, injected, marinated, or otherwise flavored and cooked, as the cook sees fit.

**GRUMPY CUP BBQ COMPETITION SPECIAL RULES**

1. All meats will be provided FREE! No outside meats allowed.
2. A lottery will be held Saturday morning for order of choice for competition meats.
3. Meat provided free will be: 2 pack of chicken wings, 4 racks of pork ribs, 2 pork butt, 1 whole brisket.
4. Chicken wing competition teams must cut whole wings into 2 portions.
5. Pork competition can be any parts of the pork butt.
6. Brisket competition must include burnt ends and flat slices.

**SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLAIMER**

1. Live video filming and interviews will be conducted throughout the competition.
2. Photos will be taken throughout the competition that may include, competitor's cooking area, turn-in boxes, and any time during the result ceremonies.
3. All media may be used on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and The Grumpy Cup website.
4. Any team NOT wanting to be included in social media posts, mark that designation on the application form.

**BBQ CATEGORIES:** (for reference only)

**Chicken:** Chicken will be 2, 20-pound packages of wings. Wings must be separated into 2 pieces.

**Pork Ribs:** Ribs will be spare or baby back ribs. Ribs must be sliced into individual ribs.

**Pork:** Pork shall be Boston Butt, bone-in, minimum 6 pounds.

**Brisket:** Brisket will be whole packer. Slices and burnt ends must be turned in.

NEBS Standard garnish will be used for all categories outside of People's Choice.

### **PRESENTATION:**

- Standard Garnish rules apply. NEBS Contest Rules may be viewed at:  
<https://www.nebs.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/nebs-grilling-rules.pdf>
- Garnish is optional. If used, it is limited to chopped, sliced, shredded, or whole leaves of fresh green lettuce, curly parsley, flat-leaf parsley, and/or cilantro or green kale.
  - Endive, red-tipped lettuce, lettuce cores, and other vegetation are prohibited. (Improper garnish shall receive a score of one (1) for Appearance)
- A 9" x 9" Styrofoam container will be provided to each cooking team for each entry. You must enter at least six (6) identifiable, separate portions. The container must be closed when it is submitted for judging.

### **JUDGING:**

- Once cooked, all entries may be presented for judging.
- Each entry will be judged by six (6) different judges.

All entries and categories will be judged on the following three criteria:

#### **Appearance - Tenderness – Taste**

- **Anything in your container that hints at or gives away your team or team name will be grounds for disqualification.**
- The double-blind judging system will be used, meaning that no judges will know which team's entry they are judging at any time.

Awards and cash will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each category. Awards and cash prizes will be awarded for Reserve ( 2nd Place) and Grand Champion (1st place) total points overall categories.

**Any team who leaves their site in an unacceptable condition will not be invited back to future Grumpy Cup BBQ events and will not be allowed to compete in a Northeast Barbecue Society sanctioned event for one (1) year. It is a requirement of this barbecue contest that all contestants, their friends and family, and anyone they may come across as fun, enjoy the sport of barbecue!**

Any questions as to these rulings should be directed to Kevin Koszarek at: [kevin.koszarek@outlook.com](mailto:kevin.koszarek@outlook.com)

## CONTEST OUTLINE

### **Thursday, July 7, 2022**

- 12:00 pm Camping and competition areas open to The Grumpy Cup grounds.

Camping from then until Monday is available FREE for competitors.

### **Friday, July 8, 2022**

- 8:00 am BBQ vending setup can begin
- 10:00 am Gates open for The Grump Cup
- 8:00 pm Gates close for The Grumpy Cup

### **Saturday, July 9, 2022**

- 8:00 am BBQ Competition opens and meat can be distributed and inspected.
- 10:00 am Gates open for The Grump Cup
- 12:00 pm People's Choice Wings Competition
- 5:00 pm People's Choice Ribs Competition
- 8:00 pm Gates close for The Grumpy Cup

### **Sunday, July 10, 2022**

- 10:00 am Gates open for The Grump Cup
- 12:00 pm BBQ Teams Meeting and Introduction
- 2:00 pm Pork Butt turn in time at the BBQ Headmaster table.
- 3:00 pm Brisket Turn-In at the BBQ Headmaster table.
- 5:00 pm Awards Ceremony

### **Monday, July 11, 2022**

- 12:00 pm Check out time from the grounds.

### **Cooking Site Information:**

Sites will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

Water and power are provided on-site.

Trash disposal will be available free on-site.

Ash and Grease containers will be provided on-site.

Restroom facilities will be available on site. Restrooms are located at the rear of the camping area.