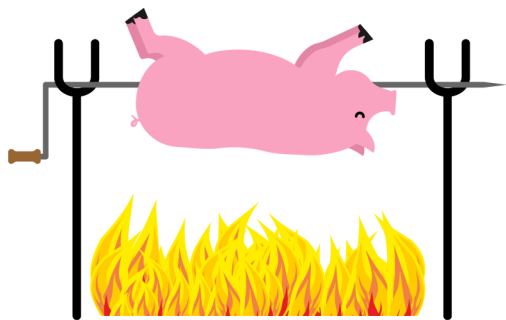




RIDGEWAY'S 26TH ANNUAL PIG ON THE RIDGE

OCTOBER 31ST & NOVEMBER 1ST

Cook Team Categories & Prizes

Category 1

Chief Cook has been a contestant in more than two competitive BBQ

Cook-offs

1st Place - \$2,000 & Trophy

2nd Place - \$1,000 & Trophy

3rd Place - \$500 & Trophy

4th Place - \$250 & Trophy

5th Place - Trophy

Category 2

Chief Cook has not been a contestant in more than two competitive BBQ

Cook-offs

1st Place - \$500 & Trophy

2nd Place - \$250 & Trophy

3rd Place - \$125 & Trophy

4th Place - \$75 & Trophy

5th Place - Trophy

"No Pigs Allowed"

1st Place - \$500 & Trophy

2nd Place - \$250 & Trophy

Hog Calling

Division I - Ages 12 and under

Division II - Ages 13 and older

1st Place - Trophy

2nd Place - Trophy

Friday Night, Oct 31st
"No Pigs Allowed"



No entry fee is required.

Each Cook Team must participate in Friday night's festivities by cooking dishes other than pork. 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. There is to be **NO SELLING** other foods and drinks.

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. Previously, about 3000 people turned out, so each cook team should prepare a sufficient quantity.

Rules & Regulations

The Pig on the Ridge Committee has the right to reject any application.

Chief Cooks check in for site locations by 5:00PM October 31, 2024. **EARLY ARRIVAL ENCOURAGED.** Meat will arrive and be distributed at 3PM. Boston Butts (16) *at no charge to you* are provided and may only be cooked above ground with wood, charcoal, gas, or a combination.

PRO/Category I Cook Teams ONLY can pay a \$200 Entrance Fee to cook (8) Boston Butts. Cook teams are still required to participate in "No Pigs Allowed" on Friday. Payment is to be received by October 15, 2025.

Selling any other foods and drinks is **PROHIBITED**. Golf carts are **NOT** allowed.

Contestants must provide their own supplies: Hats, aprons, tables, chairs, utensils, grill, wood, charcoal, gas, fire extinguisher, cooking ingredients, 150 ft extension cord, 100 ft garden hose, grill tent/cover, etc. Cooking areas may be decorated with non offensive and non business streamers, banners, flags, signs, etc., boasting about your team. **COMPANY ADVERTISING IS NOT PERMITTED.**

Beginning at 9:30AM on November 1st, judging begins. A plate of BBQ must be ready for tasting at the blind judging station.

The rest of the BBQ meat must immediately be available at the cook site for sponsors and general public. The general public will purchase tickets at central locations and can redeem at contestants grills for specified quantities of BBQ. Selling/holding whole Boston Butts is **PROHIBITED** and is grounds for disqualification. 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 PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF RIDGEWAY.**

Cancellations after October 23rd may result in the cook team being billed for the cost of raw meat. "No shows" will be considered as cancellations. Your team will be ineligible to participate in future events.

All judging decisions are final.

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

Application and Agreement

Deadline to Submit Agreement and Application is October 15th
Limited space is available, please turn in as early as possible!

To Submit Online:



Official Cook Team Name: _____

Team Contact - Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

For ALL Correspondence by E-mail: PLEASE PRINT

Assistant Cooks: _____

Categories in which you will Compete:

You **MUST** check a category below

Cook Off Competition:

Other Competition:

_____ Category I

_____ Category II

_____ Hog Calling

☒ No Pigs Allowed
(All teams must participate)



PRO/Category I ONLY

Please check the box within this box if you would like to pay the \$200 Entrance Fee to only cook (8) Boston Butts for this event. Teams are still required to participate in "No Pigs Allowed" on Friday.

Please mail check to PO Box 11, Ridgeway, SC 29130 or email info@pigontheridgesc.com to request an invoice to pay online.

Agreement

Contestant grants the Pig on the Ridge, its agents or volunteers the right to photograph or video Contestant's Team during the event and use photographs, videos, and responses are considered property of the Town of Ridgeway and may not be reproduced without consent of the Town.

Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Ridgeway, Pig on the Ridge Committee members, 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, invites, 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 the above document and/or material presented at the Chief Cook's meeting, Friday, October 31, 2024 at 5:30pm.

Chief Cook Sign

Print Name

Date

Submit to: Pig on the Ridge, PO Box 11, Ridgeway, SC 29130
info@pigontheridgesc.com

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Be mindful, meat will be ordered October 20 - with no fee/charge to you.