

4th of July Backyard BBQ Rib Cook Off



Calling all Pitmasters!

Earn bragging rights and a \$150 cash prize if your ribs are judged
Tracy's Best BBQ Ribs 2016 at the 4th of July celebration.

Contest Rules

- Limited to the first 6 teams that complete an Entry Form and pay the entry fee. Amateurs only. Each team will consist of one Chief Cook and up to 3 assistants.
- All ribs must be raw and unseasoned at check-in. All seasoning and cooking shall be done within the team's cooking space at the event and can include pork spare ribs or baby back. **No beef allowed.**
- Contestants must bring their own supplies: BBQ/Pit, propane, charcoal, pots, pans, cooking utensils, paper towels, trash bags, etc. Charcoal, wood or gas grills are acceptable. No holes or dug pits are permitted.
- Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. All cooking is subject to inspection and can be corrected or disqualified by judging committee.
- There is only one entry per team which will consist of 5 individual pieces of meat or servings. No sauce containers or garnish allowed. Any marking or sculpting of any kind on the meat or container will result in immediate disqualification.
- Contestants must agree to any public media exposure both day of and post event.
- Event check-in at 10 a.m. at tent near stage at Lincoln Park

Judging

- Five local judges will score the entries based on the following criteria: Overall appearance, Taste and Tenderness/Texture. This is a blind judging contest and all decisions are final.
- Only one winner will be selected
- Judging starts at 3:30 pm, 7/4/16

Prize

- \$150 Cash Prize
- Embroidered apron titled for each team member – "Tracy's Best BBQ Ribs 2016"
- Press release in the Tracy Press
- Photo and article in the Tracy Chamber of Commerce website
- Announcements via Tracy Chamber of Commerce Blog and Facebook pages



2016 Tracy's Best BBQ Ribs Contest Entry Form

Entry form and \$10 per team member entry fee must be received by June 24, 2016.
(First 6 teams only)

Team Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ City, State ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

of Team Members _____ BBQ Type: Electric / Propane / Charcoal / Wood / Pellet

Method of Payment: Check Cash Visa MasterCard AMEX

Submit this form to: Tracy Chamber of Commerce, 223 E. 10th Street, Tracy, CA 95376

Email: svalenzuela@tracychamber.org Fax: 209-833-9526

Phone: 209-835-2131 (Please call in credit card payments.)