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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual BIB, 1725 West Main St., Albert Lea, MN 56007**

Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

KCBS Number \_\_\_\_\_ ( not a member, put NO)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Cook-Off Categories            Check all you wish to enter**

Entry Fee: **CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO: BIG ISLAND BBQ**

You must be entered in all 4 KCBS meat categories to be eligible for the Grand Champion Prize

_____ Chicken	\$55.00	
_____ Ribs	\$55.00	
_____ Pork Shoulder/Butt	\$55.00	
_____ Beef Brisket	\$55.00	
_____ Desserts	\$55.00	
_____ Chili Competition (People's Choice)	\$10.00	Friday night
_____ KID'S QUE	\$10.00 (per entry)	Friday night
_____ Steak Cookoff only (SCA)	\$100.00 (rib eye steaks furnished)	Friday night
_____ Steak Cookoff (KCBS registered cook)	\$100.00 (rib eye steaks furnished)	Friday night
_____ Wing Contest (SCA)	\$20.00	Friday night
_____ Wings Contest (People's Choice)	\$0.00 (chicken furnished)	Friday night
Sub Total Cook-Off Categories	\$ _____	

Oversize space **NO EXTRA CHARGE** (standard cook space is approximately 25x40) Electricity, water, one bag of ice and one pound of Hope butter will be provided to all KCBS teams. You have to supply your own water hose, water divider and electrical cords

**All Entry Fees checks must accompany this form            Total Remitted    \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Also BIB Page #2 signed waiver form**

**Mail to: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual BIB, 1725 West Main St., Albert Lea, MN 56007**

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY: (Must be signed to enter) In consideration for the BIB Committee accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Big Island Rendezvous and Festival, Inc. and the City of Albert Lea and the committee, their agents, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me or my team in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Big Island Rendezvous and Festival, Inc. or their authorized agents to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings or any other record including digital and internet on this event for any legitimate pose. I agree to abide by all contest rules set out by the Big Island Barbeque, the KCBS and SCA. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

In the following box, please give a description of what you will be bringing to your site. Include all motor homes, RVs, campers, trailer cookers, tents, etc. If you would like to set up next to a particular team or have any other special needs, please state this in your comments below. Although we cannot guarantee placement, we will make every effort to accommodate your needs.

TOTAL Length of Trailer \_\_\_\_\_ (tongue, trailer and ramp down)

Pop Up Tent \_\_\_\_\_

Site electrical needs: AMPS \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's Que name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's Que name and age \_\_\_\_\_

Same site as last year \_\_\_\_\_

Who should winning checks be made payable to (if different from your team name)?

Arriving early / staying in your site through Saturday night? (CIRCLE all that apply)

Will be setting up a closer cook area near the Fairlane building . But we will supply water ONLY to these sites. You will have to supply your own power supply (generator) . Check if interested in this.



Dear Cook:

We are hoping you might want to attend this year's special 11<sup>th</sup> Annual State Championship (KCBS) and Steak Cookoff Association (SCA) contest Friday night. This event will be separate from the KCBS event. in Albert Lea, Minnesota We are hosting a sanctioned STEAK COOKOFF. World Food Championships qualify in BBQ, Chili, Steak and dessert.

1. **We are offering total prize money of \$8,100 for KCBS. The payout is to TEN PLACES IN ALL KCBS CATEGORIES (EXCEPT OVERALL). There will be free entry of the 4 meats for 2019 for the Mid Range team and the Newbie (new to BIB) team.**
2. Payout for Overall KCBS Champions is **\$2,800 and paying thru the 5th place and trophy: \$1,100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$800 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$500 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$300 for 4<sup>th</sup> and \$100 for 5<sup>th</sup>.**
3. We are offering **\$500** in prize money for Saturday turn-ins for desserts.
4. KCBS Grand Champion gets invited to 2019 Great American Royal Barbeque in Kansas City. They also are in the draw for the 2019 Jack Daniel's World Championship. BBQ and are Qualifiers for the 2018 World Food Championships in November. The qualifiers are required to pay all their own expenses/fees to the World Food Championships, SCA, Jack Daniels BBQ, and American Royal.
5. SCA event is Friday night and is judged by SCA judges. Steak grand champion qualifies for the SCA World Steak Competition in Fort Worth, TX and the World Food Championship in Orange Beach, AL in 2018.. It pays five places for steak: **\$1,000 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$500 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$400 for 3rd, \$300 for 4<sup>th</sup>, \$200 for 5<sup>th</sup>**; pays 3 places for each chicken wings and chili: **\$150 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and \$50 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
6. The public judging will determine the winners for the public trophy for the chili and chicken wings with extra cash prizes of \$100 for 1st; \$75 for 2nd; \$50 for 3rd.
7. In order to win added money in any SCA event you will need to be a member of SCA in good standing in 2018. Added money is a benefit for the members of SCA.
8. Breakfast and Bloody Mary Bar will be served at 7:00-9:00 AM Saturday morning.

If you have any questions or would like additional registration forms please call me or email me. Thank you again for considering joining us for the 11th Annual Big Island Barbeque in Albert Lea, Minnesota on August 24-25, 2018 at the Freeborn County Fairgrounds, 1031 Bridge Ave.

Yours in BBQ,  
Perry Vining, Founder/Coordinator  
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<b>SCA Times</b>	<b>ITEM</b>		<b>KCBS Times</b>	<b>ITEM</b>		<b>KCBS TIMES</b>	<b>ITEM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>			<b>FRIDAY</b>			<b>SATURDAY</b>	
8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Check In Fair Lane Bldg		8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Check In and Meat Inspection		7:00 AM-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST Bloody Mary Bar
			2:00 PM	KCBS Cooks' Meeting Fairlane Bldg			
2:45	SCA Cooks' Meeting					9:30-10:15	Judges' check in Fairlane Bldg
4:00	Kid's Q Meeting/start					10: 30 AM	KCBS Judges' Meeting Fairlane Blding
4:30	SCA Judges' Check In and Meeting Fair Lane Bldg						
5:00	Turn In Kid's Que						
5:30-5:45	SCA WINGS TURN-IN					11:55 AM-12:05 PM	Chicken
						12:25 PM-12:35 PM	Pork Ribs
6:30- 7:00	STEAK TURN-IN		6:00 PM	Serve Chili/Wings to Public for Peoples' Choice		12:55 PM-1:05 PM	Pork Shoulder/Butt
7:15-7:30	Chili Turn In For Judges					1:25 PM-1:35 PM	Beef Brisket
						1:55 PM-2:05 PM	Dessert
8:30 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY						
						5:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY



All the categories other than the 4 meats are “anything goes” when it comes to cooking and presenting. All categories of chili and desserts can be prepped or prepared in advance.

## WINGS: PEOPLE'S CHOICE / SCA AWARD

Sponsored by Brakebush...THEY ARE FURNISHING THE WINGS. The public will have votes to deposit in a bucket. Peoples' choice in wings is for trophy and \$150 for 1ST, \$100 for 2ND, and \$50 for 3RD. **Public tasting will start at 6:00 PM until gone on Friday** The closed judging of the wings by SCA judges will be held at 5:30-5:45 pm. This judging is for the cash award \$200 for 1<sup>ST</sup>, \$150 for 2<sup>ND</sup>, \$50 for 3RD. SCA wing rules You may decorate the turn in box with edible garnish only but garnish is not part of the appearance score. Chicken wings can be prepared on a fire or heat source. Fried, grilled, baked, smoked etc. Must turn in a minimum of 10 wings, 5 drumettes and 5 flats. (YOU SUPPLY YOUR OWN CHICKEN WINGS for SCA contest only) If blood is detected in the chicken wing entry it will be disqualified. No dipping sauces in the box.

## CHILI: PEOPLE'S CHOICE / SCA AWARD

You cannot enter the chili competition for cash prize unless you are willing to serve the public. Please prepare 4 or 5 gallons. You will receive cups to serve the chili from your cooking area. Anyone with a spoon can be served. The public will have votes to deposit in a bucket (which we will also furnish) at your site. **Public tasting of chili begins at 6:00 pm on Friday.** Please setup up at least an hour before the public start in order to bring your chili up to servicing temperature. Peoples' choice in chili is for trophy and \$150 for 1ST, \$100 for 2ND, and \$50 for 3<sup>RD</sup>. **All competitors are required to compete in People's Choice on Friday in order to compete in the SCA judged portion.**

The judging of the chili by SCA judges will be held at 6:30-6:45 pm. This judging is for the cash part of the award \$200 for 1<sup>ST</sup>, \$150 for 2<sup>ND</sup>, \$50 for 3RD.

This means there will be five (5) sample cups fit on a standard silver platter (15" x 21" oval tray) that is issued by BIB officials. All of these items, regardless of how the competitor wants to plate them,

## DESSERT:

All turn in tray presentations require: ONE (1) primary sample for presentation and appearance, and six (6) sample cups, ramekins or small dishes for the judges to score. All of these items, regardless of how the competitor wants to plate them, MUST fit on a standard silver platter (15" x 21" oval tray) that is issued by BIB officials. When entries are turned in, they are renumbered and delivered to the judges as quickly as possible to maintain temperature integrity.

**BIB is NOT responsible for any loss or misplaced dishes or garnish. You can pick up your dishes or garnish at the turn in area after all judging is done.**

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# KID'S QUE: SCA Hot Dog rules apply.

## Age group 7-10

All children will cook in designated areas and do as much as possible by themselves

The child/cook must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. The adult supervisor/staff will help with fires.

Grills and hot dogs (sponsored by CARGILL) will be the meat provided

## Age group 11-15

All children will cook in designated areas by themselves

Grills and hot dogs (sponsored by CARGILL) will be the meat provided

Each entry will be judged by a panel of judges. Each entry will consist of only 1 cook. SCA rules apply. The child/cook must do the preparation, cooking and presentation.. Special needs children need not be eliminated from the competition but will be allowed to do as much as they are able with some help from an assigned person. Staff/ supervision will be available to assist if we see that the situation requires it. Tables, grills, charcoal will be provided by BIB. Each cook needs to bring utensils, rubs, sauces, buns, and hot dog seasonings. All items must be in place at the designated times of grill starting. Child/Cook must be standing in the "Turn In" area by the designated times to have their entry accepted. Hot dog entries will consist of a package of hot dogs for both groups.

## SCA Hot Dog Rules

Must use provided turn in box and it must close

Turn in 3 whole fully dressed hotdogs for the judges

Protein must be in the shape of a traditional hot dog with any bun style/type and any condiments

You may garnish the box with edible garnish but the appearance will be judged on just the hot dogs, not the garnish

No dipping sauce in the box

Hot dogs will be judged on appearance, originality, and taste



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## KCBS Prize Letter Guarantee Format

This document serves as notification of the awards to be paid for the **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Island BBQ State Championship** in Albert Lea, Minnesota. In consideration of sanctioning by KCBS, Perry Vining, the organizer, does hereby guarantee the payment of the following cash prizes and prizes to be awarded at the KCBS sanctioned contest, as follows:

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Island Barbeque

Grand Champion:	\$1,100
Reserve Champion:	\$800
3 <sup>rd</sup> place Overall:	\$500
4 <sup>th</sup> place Overall	\$300
5 <sup>th</sup> place Overall	\$100

KCBS Categories (\$1,125 each)

Chicken, ribs, pork and brisket :

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$350
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$200
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$150
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$100
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$75
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
9 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
10 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50

Dessert (\$800):

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$150
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$125
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$75
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$50
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$40
7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$40
8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$40
9 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$40
10 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$40

**Total Cash Payout Amount: \$8,100**

Organizer understands this guarantee be relied upon by KCBS, its members and those whom compete at the contest being sanctioned by KCBS for the Organizer.

11<sup>th</sup> Big Island Barbeque State Championship  
Organized by Perry Vining, Founder/Coordinator  
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# Big Island Steak Cookoff

Friday, August 24, 2018 Big Island Steak Cookoff at Big Island BBQ. Contest benefits Kid's Scholarships for Big Island Rendezvous.

Cook and judge registration is thru Steak Cookoff Association web site  
[www.steakcookoffs.com](http://www.steakcookoffs.com)

## Steak Payout

1st – \$1,000  
2nd – \$500  
3rd – \$400  
4th – \$300  
5th – \$200

## Wings, Chili Payout Judges

1st -- \$200  
2nd – \$150  
3rd – \$50

## Wings, Chili Payout Public

1st -- \$150  
2nd – \$100  
3rd – \$50



## SCA Rules

### General Rules

- The head cook must be a member of SCA by the end of the cooks meeting to be eligible for any added money at events. Should a non member win a SCA event, they will have until 8AM the following Monday to become a member and be invited to the SCA Championship. If the team does not become a member within the allotted time frame, the invitation will be rolled down to the next member in order of placement at the event. The invitation cannot extend past 10<sup>th</sup> place. If there is not an invite in the top ten then the invitation will be awarded at the end of the year as an "At large bid" from the points list.
- SCA events are judged by a panel of judges and will be in a "blind judging" format.
- Each team is required to have some type of fire extinguishing device in their cook site.
- The head cook of a team must be 18 years old.
- If a team prepays for an event but does not make it to the event they receive 1 point for that event.
- Head cooks may only enter 1 entry into the steak category.
- Head cooks may enter more than one entry into an ancillary category.
- The Cook off promoter/organizer will provide all the rib eye steaks for the event.
- Turn in times will be announced at cooks meeting and cannot be changed once announced.
- Reasons for DQ: Ribeye steaks other than the ones provided for the event found in team area, a steak or ancillary turn in after the time window has expired, a non signed ticket presented at awards, a folded foil disk or any foreign object found in the turn in box, issued steaks are removed from the teams cooking area.
- Teams must sign the turn in ticket at time of turn in.
- Teams are subject to random ice chest inspections by any SCA Representative.
- SCA does not allow spouses of the SCA Rep to cook in an event the spouse is running, other family members of the SCA Rep are allowed to compete in the event.

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SCA Kids Challenges are for kids 7 -17 years of age. Parents may help build the fire.  Should there be a tie after all tie breakers, the two teams would split the combined financial payout from the two payouts. Example: If 1st place is \$1000 and 2nd place is \$500. Then the two teams would split \$1500. The team behind them would become 3rd place etc.

### **Steak Cooking Rules**

- Cooks may cook on any fire or heat source.
- Each team needs to cook on a separate fire source with the following exception: Trailers that have multiple grills or large grills that are totally divided are allowed as long as each cooker has their own fire source.
- NO other ribeye steak is to be present at the cook site other than the ones given to the teams.
- Steaks may not be removed from the teams numbered cooking area except to turn in the entry.
- Steaks should be cooked Medium (warm pink center).
- Steaks may be lightly trimmed before, but not after cooking.
- Steaks may not be marked or branded in any way. (Grill marks are not considered marking)
- Steaks must be turned in whole and uncut on top of the provided foil disk with no garnish in the box.
- Foil disks must be placed in the box, silver side up and not folded in any way
- Steaks will be judged with regard to Taste, Texture, Appearance, Doneness and Overall Impression.
- The order of tie breakers for steak is: Taste, Doneness, Texture, Appearance and Overall Impression.

### **Chicken Wings**

- You may decorate the turn in box with edible garnish only but garnish is not part of the Appearance score.
- Wings can be fried, baked, smoked or grilled.
- Must turn in a minimum of 10 wings, 5 drumettes and 5 flats
- Chicken wings will be judged on taste, texture, and appearance.
- The order of tie breakers for wings is: Taste, Texture, and Appearance.
- No Dipping Sauces in the box.

### **Chili**

- You may decorate the turn in box with edible garnish only but garnish is not part of the Appearance score.
- Presented on trays supplied by BIB
- Must turn in a minimum of 6 sample cups of chili
- Chili be judged on taste, texture, and appearance.
- The order of tie breakers for wings is: Taste, Texture, Appearance.

### **Hot Dogs Kids Challenge**

- You may decorate the turn in box with edible garnish only but garnish is not part of the Appearance score.
- Must turn in 3 hot dogs in a bun dressed as you would like the judges to eat it.
- The hot dog will be supplied.
- The order of tie breakers for Hot Dogs is: Taste, Originality, and Appearance.
- Meat will be provided by the event based upon preregistration of cookers. No guarantee of meat availability for onsite entries. Onsite entrants may not provide their own meat if event sponsored meat is no longer available.
- Parents please understand that this is a KIDS CHALLENGE! Parental supervision is required. However, the child should be responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking, and presenting their entry. Guidance from parents is acceptable but please respect the rules and allow the kids to be the head cooks