



5th Annual BCA Cooking Class
 Friday-Saturday, February 14-15, 2020
 Destrehan Plantation, 13034 River Rd, Destrehan, LA 70047

Get ready for a weekend of some of the best training in barbecue that is available! Participants will be taught techniques by some of the best competition cooks on the Barbecue Competitors Alliance (BCA) circuit for hands-on classroom and on-site training. BCA is hosting its 5th annual cooking class at the historic Destrehan Plantation (<https://www.destrehanplantation.org>), which is the oldest documented antebellum plantation home in the lower Mississippi Valley and the closest to New Orleans. There are several hotels located near the plantation for the class.



To celebrate BCA's 5th anniversary, the cost of the 2020 class is \$65 for members or \$100 for non-members. Non-members who register for this course will also become cooking members of BCA for the remainder of 2020.

Competition instructors will share their expertise in all aspects of competition in a BCA-style contest using available barbecue pits and supplies. Each participant will learn the following:

- Contest basics and preparation
- Selecting the best meat
- Tips on using a selection of barbecue pits
- Managing cooking time and temperature under contest conditions
- Cooking techniques from the best competition cooks
- Developing your best flavor profiles
- Preparing your contest turn-in boxes for BCA
- Understanding contest rules and procedures
- Learning to prepare the best contest and home barbecue
- How judges evaluate barbecue at contests
- How to interpret scores and what do they really mean.

The objective is to learn to cook better barbecue, both to participate in upcoming contests or for personal enjoyment. This class will be completed rain or shine! Bring a notebook, an open mind, and a willingness to learn! The course is scheduled from 7:00 pm Friday, February 14, 2020 to about 3:45 pm on Saturday, February 15, 2020. Breaks will be taken as the schedule allows. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration fee.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, February 14, 2020

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| 6:00 pm | Registration |
| 7:00 pm | Introductions |
| 7:30 pm | Why are we here? |
| 8:00 pm | Meat selection, preparation, and cutting demonstration |
| 10:00 pm | Adjourn for evening |

Saturday, February 15, 2020

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| 7:30 am | Reconvene and announcements |
| 7:45 am | General discussion on barbecue pits |
| 9:15 am | Hands on demonstration using different types of barbecue pits |
| | - Brisket |
| | - Pork spare ribs |
| | - Chicken |
| noon | Working lunch and discussion on barbecue rubs and sauces |
| 1:30 pm | Judging the finished product |
| 2:45 pm | Question and answer session |
| 3:30 pm | Final comments and raffle drawing |
| 3:45 pm | Adjourn for class |

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

MAXIMUM OF 30 PARTICIPANTS



5th Annual BCA Cooking Class Registration Form

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Complete this registration form for each person attending the class and send the form along with your money order or check for \$65 for a 2020 BCA member or \$100 per each non-member by 5 pm on February 7, 2020. Contact BCA concerning the availability of family rates for the class. Cash or checks will be accepted at the door when the class starts. Each participant will be entered into several drawings. Lunch will be provided. Non-members who register for the class will become BCA cooking members for the remainder of 2020.

Participant: _____ Team: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Partners: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Total fees enclosed: \$ _____

(Registration fee is \$65 per BCA member or \$100 per each non-member)

Make money orders or checks payable to: Barbecue Competitors Alliance, ATTN: BCA Class, 46406 N. Morrison Blvd., Suite A, Hammond, LA 70401.

Please read statement below. The signature of each participant is required to attend the class.

I, (Print) _____ am entering this event voluntarily and acknowledge that participation is a privilege, not a right. In exchange for the opportunity to participate in the BCA Cooking Class, I assume all risks and release all sponsoring and/or hosting entities, including but not limited to the Barbecue Competitors Alliance. I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless all agents, representatives, officials, Board of Directors, organizers, sponsors, volunteers and/or employees against all claims, including reasonable attorney fees and liability, arising out of or in connection with the BCA Cooking Class set forth in this form hereto. Any photos taken at the BCA Cooking Class become the property of the BCA and could be used for promotional purposes. This is a training class and NOT a contest.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

You will receive confirmation information for the class when the registration fee is received. Please remember to thank everyone at the class for volunteering their time.

Directions can be found at: <https://www.destrehanplantation.org/plan-your-visit/directions>. Lodging is also available at nearby hotels in Destrehan.

Contact Dr. Andy Hollerman at 337-278-4632 and president@bcabbq.org or Tracy Smith at 985-764-9315 and tracy@destrehanplantation.org if you have questions concerning the 5th Annual BCA Cooking Class. We hope to see you in Destrehan Plantation!

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