

BARBECUE COMPETITORS ALLIANCE INVITATIONAL

January 20-21, 2017

Paragon Casino RV Park
124 Earl J. Barbry Sr. Blvd., Marksville, LA 71351
<http://www.paragoncasinoresort.com>

& AWARDS DINNER/MEETING

Invitational Barbecue Contest

This contest is open only to paid-up cooking members of the BCA. The deadline for payment of the 2017 BCA cooking membership dues is midnight, December 31, 2016. Each participant must be at least a BCA "Yearly Cooking Member" (\$35.00/year) in 2017.

Entry Fee: \$100

Meats: Fully jointed half chicken, pork spare ribs, and beef brisket
(Entrants must cook all three meats in order to qualify for Grand Champion)

Kids Q Contest Fee: \$25

Open to children ages 6-17. Participants will turn-in a single one inch thick bone-in pork chop. All of the collected entry fees will be paid back to finishers. Each child who participates in this category must be mentored by a parent or other adult who is a BCA member.

Location: Paragon Casino RV Park

The Paragon Casino is offering special rates on RV spots with full power, water, and sewer for \$20.21/night plus tax and cabins in the RV park for \$57.44/night plus tax. Special rates on hotel rooms are also available. To make reservations, call the Paragon Casino directly at (800) 946-1946 and mention BCA to get these group rates. Contest judging will take place at the Paragon RV Park clubhouse pool deck.

Payout: Base of \$3,500 for 15 cooks with \$85/cook for each additional entrant.

Awards Dinner & Annual Meeting

Awards for the BCA Daigle Family Sauce Points Chase and the Best New Head Cook will be given at a gumbo dinner at 6:30 pm on Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Paragon RV Park clubhouse pool deck. Following dinner, the BCA Annual Meeting will be held. The main topic for discussion is approval of the draft 2017 BCA rules. Please RSVP the number of persons from your group who will attend the dinner to BCA Administrator Lynn Hollerman at info@bcabbq.org or (337) 257-8727 no later than January 14, 2017.

For additional information, contact Andy Hollerman at (337) 278-4632 or president@bcabbq.org.



BCA rules will be used for this invitational (non-Jack draw) contest. A copy of BCA rules can be found at <http://www.bcabbq.org>.

Friday January 20:

Pickup boxes	4-6 pm
Cooks meeting	6:00 pm
Awards dinner	6:30 pm
(Gumbo provided)	
Annual meeting	7:30 pm

Saturday January 21:

Kids Q (pork chop)	11:00 am
Judging begins	noon

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Registration Form

Member Head Cook Name: _____

Team Name: _____ Number of Persons at Awards Dinner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Current Member? Yes _____ Certification: _____
(Member certifies by signing that their BCA membership is current for 2017.)

No _____ Yearly Cooking Membership Fee: \$35
(Contact BCA Administrator Lynn Hollerman at info@bcabbq.org or (337) 257-8727 for additional options/questions)

Three Meat (half chicken, pork spare ribs, and beef brisket) Entry Fee: \$100
(Entrants must enter all three meat categories in order to qualify for Grand Champion)

Do you have children that would like to participate in the Kids Q contest? _____ Yes _____ No
(\$25 entry fee/child ages 6-17 - kids cook one inch thick bone-in pork chop. All of the collected entry fees will be paid back to finishers.)

Number of Participating Children: _____ Full Names of Participants: _____

Total Kids Q Entries Paid: \$ _____
(Each child participating in the Kids Q category must be mentored by a parent or other adult who is a BCA member).

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

To register, make checks payable to BCA. Checks can be mailed to BCA at 46406 N Morrison Blvd., Suite A Hammond, LA 70401. Checks must be received by December 31, 2016 in order to participate in this event. Cash payments for the registration fees will be accepted on the first day of the contest. Contact Andy Hollerman at (337) 278-4632 or president@bcabbq.org if you want to use this option or have additional questions.

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Waiver of Liability: In consideration of accepting this entry, each cook waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages that may have against this event, BCA, or the Paragon Casino Resort. Further, each cook hereby grants full permission to this event and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.