



Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff
Thornton, Arkansas
Friday & Saturday September 20-21, 2019



\$3,500.00 Payout

Money paid out for 1st – 5th Place in each meat category: \$300, \$200, \$100, \$75, \$75
 6th – 10th \$50 each

Grand Champion \$300, Reserve Grand Champion \$200!

Jackpot Beans Category is winner take all!

Entry fees from over 20 Cookers will be placed in the payout pool

Head Cook's Name: _____

Team Name: _____ Other Team Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

RV/Trailer Length _____

Base One, Two or Three Meat Entry Fee (Includes basic space) \$150.00

Jackpot Beans Category (Winner take all) \$20.00

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____

Make all checks payable to Thornton Step-By-Step, Inc. Entry forms are due to Chair John Scott (**PO Box 196, Thornton, AR 71766**) by no later than Thursday, September 12, 2019. (Fees can be paid with cash on site.)

Categories: I plan to cook the following meats and ancillary (check entered categories):

_____ Half Chicken _____ Pork Spare Ribs _____ Beef Brisket

(Entrants must provide their own meat and enter all three categories in order to qualify for Grand Champion.)

Optional Jackpot Beans: _____

Signature of Head Cook _____ Date: _____

All BCA rules will be followed throughout event and can be found at www.bcabbq.org.

For more information, please contact John F. Scott at johnfscott@windstream.net or phone 870-313-2402.

Waiver of Liability: in consideration of accepting this entry, each cook waives and releases any and all rights and claims for damages they may have against this event, Thornton Step-By-Step, Inc., or the Barbecue Competitors Alliance (BCA). Each cook hereby grants full permission to this event and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, audio/video recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.



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Location:

The Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff will take place on property located across the street from the Roy Yarbrough City Park on Highway 79B and next door to the St. Mark's AME Church in Thornton, Arkansas 71766. Power is limited, water is available, no RV hookups.

Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff Rules:

- Step-By-Step, Inc. and the Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff Committee have the rights to modify or expand these rules and regulations.
- Entry fee of \$150 includes team entry for one up to three of the BBQ categories.
- Entry forms are due to Chair John F. Scott no later than Thursday September 12th, 2019. Fees, however, can be paid on-site when the cooks arrive, but must be paid before judging begins.
- BCA Rules and Regulations will be followed for cooking and judging. Rules can be found at www.bcabbq.org.
- Decisions of the Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff Committee and BCA judging are final.
- Step-By-Step, Inc. and the Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff are not responsible for theft or damage to equipment or property of the contestants.
- The Head Cook of each team will be held responsible for the conduct of its members or any persons who are or have been in his/her cook space.
- Each Head Cook will be given space to prepare entries. Generators will be allowed.
- Teams must provide their own meat products.
- Holes or dug pits are not permitted.
- Heat shields must be provided for cookers capable of damaging property surrounding the cookers.
- No open flames of any kind will be permitted except inside the cookers (e.g. no tiki torches or campfires will be allowed.)
- Each team must bring a working fire extinguisher.
- Teams must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Step-By-Step, Inc. and the Hot Lips Barbecue Cookoff will provide setup/cooking space, limited electricity, and limited water.
- For more information, you may contact John F. Scott by email at johnfscott@windstream.net by phone at 870-313-2402 or by snail mail at P.O. Box 196 Thornton, Arkansas 71766.



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Tentative Schedule

Friday September 20

7:00 PM Cooks Meeting – Dinner at the Park Pavilion

Saturday September 21

10:30 AM Judges assemble for Jackpot Beans

11:00 AM Jackpot Beans turn-in

11:30 AM Judges assemble for Chicken

12:00 AM Chicken turn-in and judging

1:00 PM Judges assemble for ribs

1:30 PM (Tentative) Ribs turn-in and judging

2:30 PM Judges assemble for brisket

3:00 PM (Tentative) Brisket turn-in and Judging

4:00 PM (Tentative) BBQ Cook-off awards

Points of Contact

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