



### About the Statesboro Music Festival:

The Statesboro Music Festival (SMF) was started in 2012 to bring a weekend festival to Statesboro and Bulloch County. SMF 2012 featured over a dozen bands playing on two stages, multiple family friendly entertainment options, food vendors and a small car show.

SMF 2013 decided to add an additional arm to the festival, and that has now been titled **Battle of the BoroQue**. The Statesboro Music Festival's **Battle of the BoroQue** is a dual sanctioned Memphis Barbeque Network and Georgia Barbeque Association event. Teams can choose to compete in either, both, or our unsanctioned amateur event. BBQ teams will get to compete at the highest level, while also having a weekend filled with good music, including SMF's 2013 headliner Perpetual Groove Saturday night.

The main meat categories will follow both MBN and GBA's standard contest entries. MBN teams can choose to compete in Shoulder, Ribs, and/or Whole Hog. GBA teams can compete in Ribs, Pork Loin, and Pulled Pork. There will also be ancillary contests for Chicken, Sauce\*, and "Anything But." The contests are open for the public to enter, however: to enter for Pork Loin, Pulled Pork and Ribs you must also obtain membership from the Georgia Barbecue Association and to compete in the MBN contest you must pay an additional \$10 MBN event fee. By paying the GBA, you will also be a member of Georgia Barbecue Association and can be included in their events for the next year. MBN has stopped using member fees and now requires the event fee at all MBN events. We are expecting a total prize package of over \$18,000 in cash and prizes divided into categories! For more detailed payout information, please see the Prize Listing sheet.

There will be live entertainment on Friday evening and we are hoping to add some in on Saturday for event attendees to enjoy along with some great barbecue and creative vendors. This is a family event, open to the public to attend, with tickets being sold at the gate. Discounted tickets for BBQ teams will be available through SMF. Each professional team will receive 10 (ten) entry arm bands good for the weekend and entry through the professional BBQ competition gate. Each amateur team will receive 4 (four) entry arm bands good for Saturday only and entry through the amateur competition gate. Additional arm bands/tickets for the event will need to be purchased through SMF. We will have t-shirts at the event available for purchase. These will be available at the event while supplies last. There are no team golf carts or 4 wheelers allowed. There is a no alcohol policy at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds. For this reason, all BBQ teams will need to have all beverages in Red Solo Cups. All other drinks will need to be discarded. The event will start on Friday evening as the cook-teams prepare for the big day on Saturday. Turn-In's for Ancillary Sauce will be at 6:30 PM and Chicken and Anything But will be on Friday evening at 7:00 PM. Saturday is listed on the following sheet. This event is currently planned to conclude on Saturday evening following the awards ceremony. Teams are invited to stay for the headlining concert Saturday night.

SMF welcome all teams and judges to **Battle of the BoroQue 2013**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com](mailto:jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com).



**\*CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS CAN BEGIN SETTING UP ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 4 PM to 7 PM\***

### **FRIDAY March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

- Teams must be setup by 12:00 PM Friday
- Quiet time 11:15 PM
- 2 Restrooms facilities on each side of competition area

### **CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

- Once you have checked in, please sign up for a time to get your meat inspected by designated Official Contest Meat Inspector

Ancillaries: Sauce entries close at 6:00 PM: Chicken entries close at 6:30 p.m Anything But entries close at 7:00 PM

### **MANDATORY MBN and GBA PRO TEAM MEETING: FRIDAY 4:30 PM**

***-All teams must have at least one representative present at the team meeting.***

### **SATURDAY, March 9th, 2013**

Be ready to turn your entries in at the times listed below:

8:00am Judges Registration/ Team receive blind containers

9:00am Judges Orientation & Assignment

9:45am-10:00am [GBA Pork Loin](#) entries due

11:00am-11:15am [GBA Pulled Pork](#) entries due

12:15pm-12:30pm [GBA Ribs](#) entries due

1:25pm-1:30pm [GBA Final Pork Loin](#) entries due

1:55pm-2:00pm [GBA Final Pulled Pork](#) entries due

2:25pm-2:30pm [GBA Final Ribs](#) entries due

9:45am-10:00am [MBN Whole Hog](#) entry box due

10:00am: On Site Judging Begins

11:00am-11:15am [MBN Shoulder](#) entries due

11:15am: On Site Judging Begins

12:15pm-12:30pm [MBN Ribs](#) entries due

12:30 pm: On Site Judging Begins

1:15pm [MBN Final Judges](#) briefing

5:30pm [Awards BBQ Stage](#)



## Professional Teams Rules and Regulations

Due to space constraints we are required to limit acceptance into the **Battle of the BoroQue** to **45 professional Teams**. On request, we will be happy to put a team on a waiting list. If your application is not accepted, your entry fee will be returned to you by mail with your notification that the event is closed. No refunds of the entry fee will be made once a team has been accepted into the contest.

The Statesboro Music Festival may use any photographs or videos authorized or taken by the Statesboro Music Festival staff of a team site.

**A whole hog entry** is defined by Memphis Barbecue Network as an entire hog, whose dressed weight is 85 pounds or more prior to removal of the head, feet and skin, and which must be cooked as one complete unit on one grill surface. No portion or portions of the whole hog may be separated prior to or during the cooking process.

**A pork shoulder entry** is defined by Memphis Barbecue Network as the portion containing the arm bone, shank bone, and a portion of the blade bone. The pork ham is considered to be a shoulder entry if it contains the hind leg bone. Boston butts or picnic shoulders are not valid entries.

**A pork rib entry** is defined by Memphis Barbecue Network as the portion containing the ribs and further classified as a spare rib or loin rib portion. Country style ribs are not a valid entry.

Teams may cook with any type of wood and/or charcoal. Other flammables (propane, compressed or liquid gas, etc.) may be used within the cooker **ONLY to START the INITIAL fire**. No type of flammable may be used within the cooker once the meat has been placed there. Flammables may be used outside and away from the cooker to make additional coals. Local fire and safety laws may prevent the use of any type of gas anywhere on the grounds at any time, and, if so, these laws shall prevail.

Electrical devices may be used within the cooker as long as they do not directly generate heat. Approved devices include rotisseries, fans, and delivery systems for approved fuels (e.g. Traeger grills). Electric smokers, holding ovens or any other devices with heat producing electric coils are not allowed.

Meat for the contest may be fresh or Frozen. Meat may not be pre-cooked, sauced, spiced, injected, marinated, cured in any way, or otherwise pre-treated prior to official meat inspection. Meat must be maintained at a temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking, and at or above 140 degrees after cooking.



## Judges:

SMF's **Battle of the BoroQue** invites Memphis Barbecue Network and Georgia Barbecue Association trained and certified judges to be part of our event on March 8-9, 2013, at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Statesboro, Georgia.

Judges' orientation will be Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Pancake House at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds.

If you are interested in being a part of the **Battle of the BoroQue**, please visit [bbqga.org](http://bbqga.org). They will be taking applications for both MBN and GBA judges for **Battle of the BoroQue**.



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## March 8-9, 2013

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Total prizes approaching **\$18,000\***

**GBA Entry Fee: \$250**  
**-includes all 3 categories**

Signup at [statesboromusicfestival.com](http://statesboromusicfestival.com) or below:

**MBN Event Fee: \$10**  
**1st Meat: \$150**  
**Additional Meats: \$125**

### Ancillary Options

Chicken: \$30  
Sauce: \$30  
Anything But: \$30

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Cannot change after approval)

We want to Cook in (Check GBA, MBN, or both):

GBA

\*If not a member of GBA a \$35 fee will need to be added to compete

MBN  If so, which categories:

Whole Hog \_\_\_\_\_

Ribs \_\_\_\_\_

Shoulder \_\_\_\_\_

### Electricity

**\$50- 2(20s) or a 50**  
**\$30- 20 amp**

### Mail Checks to:

Statesboro Music Festival  
PO BOX 1064  
Statesboro, GA 30459

Paypal accepted at [statesboromusicfestival.com](http://statesboromusicfestival.com)  
\*Space is not guaranteed until payment is received

GBA/MBN #:

Contact name:

Address:

Contact phone number:

email :

Team Total Cost: \$

### **\*Ask about our Amateur Backyard Contest\***

-Chicken and Ribs only  
Prize \$ will be awarded

For Info Email:

[jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com](mailto:jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com)



**Please fill out and email to [jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com](mailto:jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com). All fees are nonrefundable. This is a rain or shine event. Space is limited.**

Each team needs to bring a completed w9 form to be eligible to receive winnings. No alcohol is allowed on site. All drinks in competition area should be in a RED SOLO CUP. All other cups will be required to be trashed. No Team Golf Carts or 4 Wheelers are allowed on site. If you plan to bring an RV, please email [jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com](mailto:jonathan@statesboromusicfestival.com) \*Prize Package dependent on total entries



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### GBA and MBN Prize Listing



#### Georgia BBQ Association:

Prizes:

**Grand-\$2000\***

**Reserve-\$750\***

Loin: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$500\* 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$250\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$150 4<sup>th</sup>: \$100

Rib: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$500\* 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$250\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$150 4<sup>th</sup>: \$100

Boston Butt: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$500\* 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$250\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$150 4<sup>th</sup>: \$100

Total Cash Prizes \$: 5750\* (minimum)

#### Ancillary Contests:

\$250 per champion

#### Memphis BBQ Network:

Prizes:

**Grand- Braswells Grand Prize Package\***

(atleast \$2000 cash plus more TBA)

Shoulder: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$600\* 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$400\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$300 4<sup>th</sup>: \$200

Ribs: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$600\* 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$400\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$300 4<sup>th</sup>: \$200

Whole Pig: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$600\* 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$400\* 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$300 4<sup>th</sup>: \$200

Total Cash Prizes \$: 5000\* (minimum)

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\*Cash Prizes subject to change (upward only). This is a minimum.  
With more teams entering, the prize pool will increase.