

Florida BBQ Association Sanctioned Event

January 23rd & 24th 2026
Battery Park 1 Bay Ave, Apalachicola
\$12,000.00 in Cash and prizes



**Florida BBQ
Association**

Entry Form

Entry Deadline is January 16th,
2026 or until filled

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____ **FBA #** _____ **Cook Team** _____ **Vending** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

City: _____ **St.:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

1. The Butts and Clucks Cook-Off on the Bay is a Florida BBQ Association Sanctioned event
2. Arrival/Set Up begins on Thursday, January 22nd, 2025 at 12pm.
3. Standard Cook sites are 20 x 30 But have larger spaces available just let us know what size you need when applying. A site will not be reserved unless payment has been received. We can accommodate any size Cook Team (No Worries, just let us know ahead of time.)
4. ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
5. All cook sites must have a current fire extinguisher.
6. Electric will be provided for all cook teams ONLY.
7. Meat inspection begins at Noon on Friday.
8. Any tents that are used at Cook Team sites must be fire retardant and have proper fire-resistant documentation or labels.
9. A quiet time will be observed from 11pm on Thursday night and Friday Night also prior to judging and will remain in effect until sunrise Friday/Saturday morning. Failure to observe the quiet time may result in the removal of the offender from the contest site.
10. Prize Money Based on a total of \$11,300 in Cash and Trophies winnings.
11. Awards are Saturday, January 24th, 2026 at 5:30pm
12. Teams may sell their product at the event. For an additional \$150.00, Food Vendors that are not competing the fee is \$325.00 Please call the Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce at 850-653-9419 to advise them that your team is vending. (vendor spaces are limited) or Email the Office at: info@apalachicolabay.org
13. FBA rules require all competing teams' head cook to be a member of the Florida BBQ Association. The head cook's member number will be entered next to the head cook's name. Any head cook not currently a member must go to fbabbq.com and sign up for membership in order for the application to be processed."

Entry Fee- **\$300.00** Per team entry (Must turn in all 4 Categories to be eligible for Overall Prizes) Additional food Fee of **\$150.00** for Vending

Grand Champion **\$2,500**
Reserve Champion **\$1,800**
3rd Overall **\$1,200**
4th Overall **\$500**

Prizes for each of the Four Categories:

1st-\$400	3rd-\$200	5th-\$75	7th-\$50	9th-\$50
2nd-\$300	4th-\$100	6th-\$50	8th-\$50	10th-\$50

People's Choice Pulled Pork (Free Entry):- Are you going to participate in People's Choice ___YES ___NO

We will provide 1 Pork Butt to participating teams if needed. Do you need meat for People's Choice? ___Yes ___NO

Turn in Times: Chicken 11:00am / Ribs 12:00pm / Pork 1:00pm / Brisket 2:00pm / People's Choice Turn in 2:30pm-3:00pm FBA Rules will be in effect for all BBQ Contestants. Complete FBA Rules and Regulations may be viewed at www.fbabbq.com Make checks payable to the **Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce** we are a 501(c)(6) Non-Profit Organization To pay by Credit Card and have us fill out your Application for you Call 850-653-9419 info@apalachicolabay.org

(Complete this and return with the appropriate entry fees to: Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce 17 Ave E. Apalachicola, FL 32320