

Congregation Beth Torah Men's Club invites you to be a vendor as we host the Fourth Annual



Sunday, October 28, 2018

<http://dallaskosherbbq.com>

It is time again for the national cuisine of Texas to meet the dietary laws of the Bible as we proudly present the **Fourth Annual Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship** to be held on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Under the supervision of Dallas Kosher (www.dallaskosher.org) and the world-renowned **Kansas City Barbeque Society** (www.kcbs.us), teams from around Texas and across the country will compete in our, family-friendly event that has drawn big crowds and rave reviews the past three years.

There are some great **vending opportunities** available and we hope you will be able to join us as a vendor at this vibrantly growing **annual festival of food and fun** while exposing your business to people who love barbecue, tradition, and a great time. Please look inside for more details.

About the Championship

The Fourth Annual Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship (DKBBQC) is going to be held on **Sunday, October 28, 2018 from 11 AM – 4 PM**. The daylong festival includes music, food, play zone for kids, barbecue preparation and judging, the chance to taste the entries, award presentations and more. Similar events around the country regularly attract dozens of teams, thousands of visitors and extensive media coverage.

The involvement of the Kansas City Barbeque Society literally puts the Championship on the barbecue map. KCBS has 14,000 members worldwide, sanctions nearly 300 events in 44 states, and publicizes its events to barbecue enthusiasts worldwide. The society ensures a fair competition and impartial judging, which encourages more teams to enter the competition.

There are nearly 60,000 Jews in the Dallas area, and scores of Jewish organizations that promote activities of interest to the community. There are also many non-Jews who are interested in kosher food because it connotes tradition, respect and healthful eating.

Our event will be held at the Sunnyland Patio Furniture Shopping Center at Coit and Spring Valley in Dallas. **It will be held rain or shine!**

While all of our visitors are enjoying music and food, we hope that they will also patronize our vending area and support the businesses there, such as yours, that will be set up to sell their goods and engage new customers.

Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship Statistics

2017 Event Attendance: 1800+

Facebook Users Reached: 5000+

Sponsors: 70+

Volunteers: 175+



Our 2017 Celebrity Judging Panel, including Chef John Tesar, Jody Dean, Jill Bergus, Chef Kent Rathbun, and Chef Tim Byres



*2017 Grand Champion Trophy (R),
&
Reserve Grand Champion Trophy, (L)*

Vendor Rules

1. For craft vendors, no mass-produced products or imports allowed– All products must be hand-made by the submitting artist.
2. For non-craft vendors, you must have rights to / license to sell product being offered (i.e., if you are not an authorized WEBER dealer, you may not sell WEBER products.)
3. Products offered must be appropriate for a festive, family event.
4. Vendors may only sell the items or conduct the activities that have been specifically approved from their application information; additional items will be removed. The number of vendors offering the same or similar items will be limited. DKBBQC is not responsible for duplication of items among vendors and reserves the right to request removal of any items deemed to be illegal or in poor taste.
5. NO tobacco / vaping products / alcoholic beverages / guns / knives / weapons of any kind may be sold. Kitchen knives are acceptable.
6. All Vendors must stay in the perimeter of their assigned spaces. There is **NO** storage space available adjacent to the booths or behind the booths. The only thing that can go outside of the dimensions of your booth is you! Please plan your layout accordingly. Each booth space is approximately 10' x 10'.
7. Vendors are responsible for providing their own booth structures with canopy, racks, tables, display units, fixtures, and chairs as needed. All display materials must be suitable for outdoor use. Booth structures and signage must be structurally sound, clean and professional in appearance. **All canopies must be weighted down. Weights must be provided by vendor.** No tent stakes may be used – event will be on an asphalt / concrete parking lot.
8. Vendors must follow load-in guidelines and maps and park in designated areas as provided by the DKBBQC – Please follow the instructions of the event volunteers / staff at check-in regarding the proper load-in procedure.
9. No vehicles of any kind will be permitted in the vending / festival area during the event for any reason.
10. Due to the nature of our event being kosher, NO FOOD VENDING will be permitted for consumption at the event. If you are selling food in any manner, it must be certified kosher and/or must be cleared for sale at event by DKBBQC prior to approval of your vending application.
11. The Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship reserves the right, if circumstances demand, to change the location of allocated space(s) for any vendor.
12. There will be **NO on-site electricity for vendors**. Small generators supplied by vendors are allowed but **must** be noted on your application form that you are

bringing such. If bringing a generator, you also must provide a fire extinguisher to be kept within 5 feet of the generator.

13. Booths must be set up, staffed, and open for business from 11 AM to 4 PM on the day of the event. **No late opening or early closure is allowed.** Time will be granted after 4 pm for take down of your booth.
14. Cancellations with full refunds (less \$25 as processing fee) are accepted until September 24, 2018. Cancellations after September 24, 2018 but before October 12 will receive 50% refund. Cancellations after October 12 will not receive any refund.
15. Any vendor who refuses to follow the rules as set forth in this packet will be escorted off the event site, their fees will not be refunded and they will not be invited back in subsequent years.
16. All vendors must adhere to on-site decisions of the Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship staff.
17. Vendors may conduct their own drawings/ raffles / contests at their booths so long as such do not violate any local, state, or federal laws concerning same.
18. Vendors are responsible for payment of all local/state/federal taxes on goods sold at event as applicable by law.
19. **NO SMOKING POLICY:** Please note that this event does not permit smoking or the use of tobacco products by any participating vendors or competitors. All vendors and their respective employees, assistants or representatives are not permitted to smoke or use tobacco products anywhere in the Festival site. Vendors in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the Festival and the booth fee will be forfeited.
20. **NO OPEN CARRY** permitted on festival site
21. All participants are subject to the photo and video policy of the event as posted throughout the venue. Images and likenesses of all vendors and their products are subject to the policy without exception.
22. Vendors shall not sublet or assign their space, or any of the privileges conveyed herein, to any other person.
23. Patrons at the event will be given a "PASSPORT" with names of vendors on the page set up similar to a bingo card. Vendors will be provided a stamp to use at event to stamp patrons' passport cards on the name of the vendors. These cards will be collected and entered into a drawing for prizes at the event (those prizes being drawn from the assortment provided by vendors at the event per the information below). All vendors must agree to participate in the stamping of the passports. This is a way for the DKBBQC to increase traffic for vendors by encouraging patrons to visit the vending areas and each booth at the event.

Event Policies

No Refunds: The Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship cannot guarantee any vendor a certain number of customers, nor do we promise any type of profit. No refunds due to inclement weather. As with any festival, show, or event, the vendor makes the decision to participate on their own. Should the event be postponed or canceled for an act of God, public safety, welfare or for any reason whatsoever, vendor hereby releases and forever discharges the Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship, its partners, sponsors, organizers and agents from any and all liability and claims for damages which result from such postponement or cancellation.

Security: Security will be provided during the event; however, merchandise and items within each booth space is at the owner's risk and responsibility. DKBBQC and the organizers and property owners of the event site assume no responsibility for any property placed on the premises, and is released from any liabilities for any loss, injury or damage to person or property that are sustained by reason of the occupancy of the event site under this contract.

Liabilities: Vendor shall indemnify the Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship, its partners, sponsors, organizers and agents against, and hold the Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship, its partners, sponsors, organizers and agents harmless from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, liability, lawsuits, judgments, damages, injuries, cost or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, or injury to person or property or death of any person resulting from or based upon, in whole or in part, any act performed or omission in the performance of this contract by vendor, its agents, officers and employees. This indemnity is intended to protect the Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship, its organizers, agents, officers and employees from the consequences of their own negligence. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the termination of this contract.

Costs / Important Dates

1. \$100 per booth space. (This include a \$25 non-refundable processing fee) (spaces are 10' x 10')
2. Required donation of one (1) item of minimum \$25 value per vendor to be used as raffle prize at event. This item will be used in the raffles mentioned above in rule #23. Due to nature of the event, gift cards for restaurants cannot be accepted. Be sure to include your business card / contact with donation.
3. Vending application deadline (with payment) is September 24, 2018. Applications received after that date will still be accepted but consideration will be granted based on availability of space and are not guaranteed acceptance

Fourth Annual Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship Vendor Application

Sunday, October 28, 2018 11 AM – 4 PM

Rain or Shine!*

*absolutely no refunds will be given based on weather

APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY September 24, 2018

Application must be accompanied by full payment of \$100 fee to be considered. Those applications not accepted, for any reason, will be returned with full \$100 fee.

PLEASE PRINT

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone - Day: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

Will you have a generator on site at your booth: YES* NO

* by checking YES, you understand and agree to provide your own ABC Fire Extinguisher to be kept within 5 feet of generator at all times

Please list and describe **all** products to be sold (Use back of page if necessary or additional paper):

What is the overall price range of your products? _____

(# of 10' X 10' booth spaces needed: _____ x \$100 ea) = \$ _____ total

GOOD FAITH PLEDGE:

I certify that I will only sell the type of items presented in this application and will adhere to all rules and guidelines as outlined in this packet and any additional rules or guidelines added at time of event by event organizers.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please send completed form and payment by mail to Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship and include **KOSHER BBQ VENDING** on the memo line to:

**Dallas Kosher BBQ Championship / Vending
Congregation Beth Torah
720 W. Lookout Dr.
Richardson, TX 75080-2136**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO **DALLAS KOSHER BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Once we receive your form and payment and approve your application we will contact you to coordinate logistics.
Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you on this great event!*