



Requirements to be an NC Pork Council sanctioned Contest

- ❖ The contest must have on-site judging AND use on-site judges from the NC Pork Council-certified on-site judges list. On-site judges that are not on the approved list must be pre-approved by the Pork Council. This list of certified judges may be obtained from the Pork Council.
(Note: It is not required that local contests have blind-taste judging or showmanship judging. However, both blind-taste and showmanship judging are done at the Whole Hog Championship Contest.)
- ❖ Due to the fact that on-site judges are trained on the basis of whole-hog contests, contests sanctioned by the Pork Council must be whole-hog contests.
- ❖ The contest must use the Pork Council's score sheets. Additionally, the score sheets MUST be tallied according to the numbers given on the score sheets.
- ❖ If a local contest would like for its winners to be eligible to compete in the State BBQ Contest, at least 10 cooks need to participate in the contest.