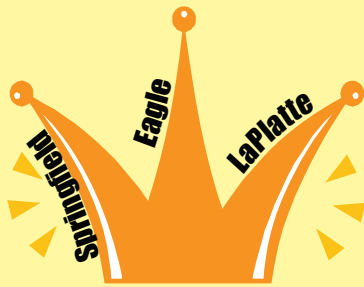


Nebraska Barbeque Triple Crown

This is not a series of horse races that start in Kentucky but the Nebraska Barbeque Triple Crown is going to be a race. The teams that compete in all three contests will be vying for the Nebraska Triple Crown Trophy and \$750 in prize money awarded to a single winner at the 18th Annual "Original" Barbeque Championship of Nebraska held on August 21-22. You will want to be part of this exciting inaugural event so get your application in to the events as early as possible.



2009 Triple Crown BBQ Event!



The first point on the crown begins with the Springfield, Nebraska State BBQ Contest at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds on June 12-13. Your contact to enter their contest is Kelly Wills, and he can be reached at (402) 320-1708. You can also email him at kjw76@aol.com.



The second point is at Eagle, Nebraska State BBQ Contest on July 10-11. Call Jim Peterson at (402) 430-2951, or email him at jimp@ellipse.net. Visit the website at eaglenebraska.com.



The third and final point, and the last contest you can enter to qualify for the American Royal is the Greater Omaha BBQ Society's 18th Annual Original Nebraska State BBQ Contest in LaPlatte, Nebraska on August 21-22. Contact Sonny Ashford at (402) 651-0149 or email him at sashford@sessolutions.com.

Once the GOBS contest is completed, we will tabulate the total final scores of those contestants who entered all three contests and divide it by (3). The team with the highest average score will receive a grand prize of \$750. You don't have to finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd at all of the contests to win this final pot. But **you do have to enter all three contests.**

*Satisfy Your Competitive
Juices and Increase Your
Odds of Winning Money!!*

The Triple Crown race starts with the Springfield Nebraska Contest, June 12-13, just outside Bellevue and Omaha. Kelly Wills puts on a great contest and there is plenty of room to put as many teams as want to compete in the 'Cooks' Area' that Kelly has set aside. This event is run by the Greater Omaha Barbeque Society (GOBS) and will be judged by KCBS CBJ's. It will feature the four recognized meat categories that you must enter to be in this race. The final results will be passed to the Triple Crown Committee for safe keeping until the third and final leg of the Triple Crown. The highest point cook team will be leading the race and the results will be posted on the GOBS website. (GOBS.org)

The second stop in the Triple Crown Race is at Eagle Nebraska where teams will compete in the KCBS sanctioned Eagles Days BBQ Cookoff, July 10-11. Jim Peterson has grand plans in Eagle Nebraska to host an event that will see teams compete in the four KCBS meat categories. When the contest is over the results will be given to the Triple Crown Committee to combine with the first event to track the status of the leaders of the race. The highest point cook team will be leading the race. The combined results will be posted on the GOBS website (GOBS.org)

The third and final leg of the race is the 18th Annual "Original" Barbeque Championship of Nebraska held on August 21-22, at The Station House at Sokol Park, LaPlatte, NE. Like the other two events, GOBS will be following teams that competed in the two previous events and when the judging is over the Triple Crown Committee will calculate all the scores and pass along the information for awards.

There are a couple things to remember

1. The Triple Crown requires that all cook teams competing for the Triple Crown award and prize money must compete in all three contests of the Triple Crown event.
2. Teams enter all four meat categories in each contest.
3. Notify contest coordinator if you intend to compete for the Triple Crown at each event.

Last Item- Have a great time!