



Memphis Barbecue Network is proud to offer barbecue judging seminars for barbecue enthusiasts. The purpose of these seminars is to instruct judges in the mechanics of judging a Memphis Barbecue Network Sanctioned barbecue contest.

All Network Sanctioned Contests are provided with lists of trained and certified judges for use in their contests. Barbecue teams prefer trained and/or certified judges and often inquire at a contest as to the number of trained and/or certified judges. Most sanctioned contests, including the Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest, are rapidly working toward using 100% trained and/or certified judges. As a trained and/or certified judge, you will be invited to judge at many events all across the country.

Topics that will be covered at the judging seminar include: the Memphis Barbecue judging process and rules, the official meat categories, the scoring process, blind, on-site and final judging. You will sample barbecue during simulated judging exercises by barbecue teams.

After becoming a Memphis Barbecue Network trained judge, you may gain certification by judging each official meat category (Whole Hog, Pulled Pork, and Rib) at a least 2 (two) sanctioned contests.

The Judging Seminar cost is \$75 which includes all materials and is limited to the first 40 registrants. **Deadline to register is October 13, 2023.** Our next seminar will be held:

**DATE:** Friday, November 3, 2023

**TIME:** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (a lite lunch will be provided)

**LOCATION:** BIG PIG JIG® Venue, Barbecue City, U.S.A.  
350 Pig Jig Blvd., Vienna, GA 31092

**CONTACT:** Rhonda Lamb (229) 322-1596 (text or call)

Complete the application form, include a check or credit card payment for \$75 made payable to Dooly County Chamber/BIG PIG JIG® PO Box 308 Vienna, GA 31092. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [rhonda@bigpigjig.com](mailto:rhonda@bigpigjig.com) or 229-322-1596 (text or call)

**After completing the Application for the "MBN Judging Seminar," please complete the application for a Judging Package. This is available by contacting Rhonda or you can download the application from our website [www.bigpigjig.com](http://www.bigpigjig.com). Select either the "Whole Hog" or the "No Frills" Judge's package. This is required to judge.**



**BARBECUE JUDGING SEMINAR  
APPLICATION FORM**

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

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Number to reach you** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of a cooking team:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**If yes, team name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us why you want to become a Memphis Barbecue Network Certified Judge:**

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**Seminar space is limited to the first 40 applications received. Non-Cook Team member participants successfully completing this class will be invited to Judge this year's BIG PIG JIG® on Saturday. To receive your certification you must judge all three (3) Official MBN Pork Categories over at least two (2) contests.**

**Registration Deadline is October 3, 2022**

**\*Credit Card Payment \* this information is not retained by our office**

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**You may also pay by check or money order**

**Payable to Dooly County Chamber**

**Mail to: PO Box 308 Vienna, GA 31092**

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