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2nd Ever Kentucky State BBQ Festival Set to Bring Big-Time Barbecue Back to Danville

Danville, KY (August 15, 2012) – The Kentucky State BBQ Festival is bringing Big-Time Barbecue back to Danville, Kentucky on September 8 and 9, 2012.

All of the Pitmasters from last year's star-studded line up will be back to cook competition-level barbeque for attendees. Admission is free.

The Pitmasters

Moe Cason, Ponderosa BBQ Team, Des Moines, IA

Moe was a finalist on Season 2 of BBQ Pitmasters Competition for the \$100,000 Grand Prize and the Kingsford Cup trophy. See more info about Moe and a couple of videos on the Moe Cason page at KYBBQFestival.com.

Melissa Cookston, Memphis Barbecue Co., Horn Lake, MS

[Melissa recently won Grand Champion at Memphis in May and won a round of BBQ Pitmasters dubbed as BBQ Pitmasters best show ever. Melissa is the most decorated female pitmaster in history – with THREE consecutive World Championships in whole hog. See more info about Melissa on the Melissa Cookston page at KYBBQFestival.com.

Shelly Hunt, Desperados Barbecue, Angola, NY

Award-winning Pitmaster Shelly Hunt of Desperados Barbecue in Angola, NY cooks on a Genuine Friedrich Smokehouse. Shelly serves on the Board of the National Barbecue Association (NBBQA) See more info about Shelly on the Shelly Hunt page at KYBBQFestival.com.

Carey Bringle, Peg Leg Porkers BBQ Team, West Tennessee

With deep-seated roots in the West Tennessee BBQ culture, Carey developed an appreciation for BBQ at a young age. Having parents who grew up in Memphis, it was inevitable. To say that his family had a passion for it is an understatement. He always knew he would cook BBQ.

Craig Kimmel, Firehouse BBQ, DeLand, FL

Craig has been competing in BBQ contests for 12 years. He has won 12 Grand Championships and over 200 awards for his barbecue. His proudest accomplishments include 3rd place Brisket and 5th in Pork at the 2007 Jack Daniels World Championship and the 2010 TLC BBQ Pitmasters Best Brisket & Seafood. For more info, see the Craig Kimmel page at KYBBQFestival.com

The Kentucky State BBQ Festival is an Eating event. Come prepared to eat some great BBQ (and you can still watch if you want).

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