

**First Annual  
Elba Chamber of Commerce First Annual  
Foggy Bottom Bar-B-Que Bash  
Saturday, November 8, 2008  
Miller Memorial Stadium  
520 Dixon Street  
Elba, Alabama 36323**



Thank you for your interest in the Elba Chamber of Commerce First Annual Foggy Bottom Bar-B-Que Bash, one of the three Triple Crown sanctioned events in Alabama and we are also an Alabama State Championship event. The Grand Champion winner of the Foggy Bottom Bar-B-Que Bash will be eligible for the Jack Daniels Invitational.

Upon receipt of your registration, you will be mailed a confirmation package containing directions and lodging information, along with a detailed time line of events. There will be a mandatory cook team meeting held Friday evening and another meeting Saturday morning for judges. We also invite you to attend a hamburger cookout Friday night immediately following the cooks' meeting.

We are truly excited to be hosting this event in 2008 and look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

2008 BBQ Committee Chair

*All proceeds benefit the Elba Chamber of Commerce general fund. Contributions are not tax deductible.*

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# **Foggy Bottom Bar-B-Que Bash**

## **November 8, 2008**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- This event is sanctioned by the Florida BBQ Association, and the competition is, therefore, subject to the rules and regulations of that organization. Rules may be viewed at [www.flbbq.org/fba\\_rules.htm](http://www.flbbq.org/fba_rules.htm) (revised 1/1/08).
- The Foggy Bottom Bar-B-Que Bash (Elba Chamber of Commerce) reserves the right to refuse any application for vendor, judge, or cook / cook team. If your application is not accepted, any fees submitted will be refunded by mail.
- Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee(s) or they will not be accepted.
- Once your application has been accepted no refunds will be issued, whether or not you appear at the event. The event will be held regardless of weather conditions.
- Due to limited space for both cooks and vendors, applications submitted are not guaranteed entrance to the event. Applications must be received by the date indicated on the individual registration forms or they will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee.
- Cook teams may upgrade to BBQ vendor for an additional fee of \$50.00.
- It is the registrant's responsibility to ensure that the assigned site is kept clean during the event and is thoroughly cleaned after the closing ceremony. All debris and equipment must be removed from the site and cook fires must be extinguished. Trash receptacles will be provided.
- The Elba Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for tents, cookers, personal belongings, or other equipment or goods left unattended before, during, or after the contest.
- This event is being promoted as an activity for the entire family. Please ensure that alcoholic beverages remain out of sight and/or your team use non-labeled containers to hold the bottle or can. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
- A quiet time is in effect from 11:00 pm of the night prior to judging until 6:00 am the following morning.
- Violations of these Rules and Regulations or the Rules of the Florida BBQ Association may result in disqualification.

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**AWARDS**



**OVERALL WINNERS—  
PROFESSIONAL  
DIVISION**

Grand Champion	\$1500
Reserve Champion	\$1250
Third Place Overall	\$ 500
Fourth Place Overall	\$ 450
Fifth Place Overall	\$ 300



**PROFESSIONAL DIVISION  
CATEGORY AWARDS**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Place = \$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place = \$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place = \$200
4 <sup>th</sup> Place = \$150
5 <sup>th</sup> Place = \$125
6 <sup>th</sup> —10 <sup>th</sup> Place = Ribbon

**OVERALL WINNERS  
BACKYARD DIVISION**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Place = \$100.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place = \$ 50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place = \$ 25.00

**CATEGORY AWARDS  
BACKYARD DIVISION**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Place = Mayors Cup
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place = Trophy & Bragging Rights
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place = Trophy & Bragging Rights

*All contestants, regardless of division, will be expected to follow FBA Contest Rules.  
You may review the FBA Rules at [www.flbbq.org](http://www.flbbq.org).*