



# RibStock

## Bikes, Bands & BBQ

### Griller Entry Form

RibStock is an open grilling competition at Berlin Raceway and Entertainment Complex taking place on Saturday September 6th. The grillers will be competing for twenty thousands dollars in prize money!

Entry Form Due August 23rd, 2014

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of assistant cooks: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee:

Non Sampling: 20' X 30' \$300

Sampling: 20' X 30' \$200

*(samplers will get \$2 kickback for each ticket turned in*

#### Payment Preference

Check Make payable to '**Berlin Raceway**'

Credit Card Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all entries via mail to P.O. Box 1198 Holland, MI 49422 email to Alison at [Alison@berlinraceway.com](mailto:Alison@berlinraceway.com) or drop off to the Berlin Raceway offices at 2060 Berlin Fair Dr Marne, MI 49435

# Rules and Regulations:

1. Griller's fee must be paid in full before date of event
2. There will be a cap at 50 grill teams. Once the 50 teams are full the next 10 teams will be placed on a waiting list and if one of the original teams drops out one of the wait listed teams will be offered the spot
3. Registration opens on June 9th and closes on August 23rd, 2014
4. You can register online, by mail or in person at the race track office. There will be an online indicator that shows how many teams have entered the contest and those that are confirmed. Confirmation happens after full payment is received. After registration a spot will be held for that team for 48 hours for full payment to be received, if full payment is not received the spot will be opened back up until payment is received
5. Cancellation Policy: teams that opt out 30 days or less before the event will only receive a full refund if their spot is filled by another team, if a team does not fill their spot they will not receive a refund. If a team opts out 30 days or more before the event they will receive a full refund
6. All grillers who take place in allowing guests to sample their food will receive a \$2 kickback from the \$3 sample ticket. Sample portioning is decided by griller. At the end of the event each griller will turn in their tickets and will be compensated \$2 in return for each \$3 ticket they receive from a guest. Anyone seen placing additional unaccounted or unpaid for tickets will be disqualified and will not receive their return.

# On Site Rules and Regulations

1. There will be a MANDATORY cooks meeting Friday at 6pm
2. Meat categories exclusively include chicken, pork, ribs and brisket
3. There will be a meat inspection following the cooks meeting. You cannot season or brine your meat prior to inspection, teams may trim their meat prior to arrival but no seasoning. Once inspection is complete teams are allowed to do whatever they want to their meat
4. Racetrack will be available Friday night before cook off—there are campsites available for booking (*1 free campsite will be offered to competitor with their entrance fee if space allows*)
5. Grillers will be allowed to arrive and set up their griller space on Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm
6. Cook time begins immediately following the inspection Friday night at 6pm
7. Pits must be clean and approved through health inspection
8. First turn in will take place at 11am for chicken; ribs at 11:30; pork at 12 noon; and brisket at 12:30pm
9. Winners ceremony and awards will take place on main stage at 1pm
10. Public sampling begins after last turn in at 2pm
11. Cigarette smoking of any kind is prohibited while handling and/or preparing the meats as is snuff or chewing tobacco
12. Clothing, signs, banners, stickers etc. displaying crude, rude or inappropriate graphic details/words/images are not permitted
13. Water and electric sources will be available
14. Charcoal, propane, pellet and electric cooking is allowed
15. Reminder: all cooks must have an approved fire extinguisher on site
16. Contestants are responsible for providing all equipment and supplies including meat

# On Site Rules and Regulations Cont.

17. During turn in time each contestant must provide enough food for a minimum of 6 judges
18. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire, health and other codes. All those serving public must have proper license from Ottawa Health department
19. It is the responsibility of the team to see that their assigned cooking space is kept clean and policed following contest. All fires must be put out, all ashes taken care of, equipment removed. It is important cleanup is thorough
20. No signage or promotional material may be present or handed out without being approved first by Berlin Raceway
21. Any unsportsmanlike conduct or crude behavior will disqualify a team
22. It is the responsibility of each team to secure all items when not present. Lock food, beverages and valuables out of sight, extinguish all fires/flames, unplug outlets, secure pits, chairs, ice chests and store alcohol in containers
23. Decisions made by judges are final

*Berlin Raceway reserves the right to add, remove or edit any of the above rules and all teams will be given notice of any changes.*

Waiver of Liability Berlin Raceway, including its officers, sponsors and/or associates and the contestants, including parents, and/or legal representatives, agree that Berlin Raceway, will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury regardless of how much loss, damage, or injury is occasioned, and indemnify and save harmless Berlin Raceway from any and all claims, suits, and/or judgments including the cost for defense of and such claim and/or suit by Berlin Raceway brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property, occasioned by any action or inaction of contestant, either solely or in conjunction with Berlin Raceway. Further, I hereby grant full permission to Berlin Raceway and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. I have read and agree to abide by the rules governing RibStock 2014.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# RibStock Judge Sheet

Type of Meat: \_\_\_\_\_

Team #: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge #: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Appearance</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |
|                   | Excellent |          |          | Average  |          |          |          | Inedible |

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| <b>Flavor</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |
|               | Excellent |          |          | Average  |          |          |          | Inedible |

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| <b>Texture</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> |
|                | Excellent |          |          | Average  |          |          |          | Inedible |

Disqualified: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of points: \_\_\_\_\_