

5th Annual Coweta Up in Smoke BBQ Cook-off  
Coweta County Fairgrounds  
Newnan, Georgia  
October 3, 2009

September 24, 2009

Dear FBA Judge:

We want to thank you for your entry in the 5th Annual Coweta Up in Smoke BBQ Cook-off, the Georgia State Championship under the FBA rules. The Cook-off will be at the Coweta County Fairgrounds in Newnan, Georgia on Saturday, October 3, 2009.

Directions to the fairgrounds as well as a schedule of events are attached to this letter. If you would like to use an internet mapping tool, the Coweta Fairgrounds is located at 275 Pine Road, Newnan GA 30263.

Each judge will be allowed two passes to the Sponsors and Competitors Dinner on Friday night. Upon arrival on Friday night, report to the exhibit building and identify yourself as a judge to gain entry to the dinner.

Judges should be at the Fairgrounds by 9 am on Saturday, October 3, 2009. On arrival to the fairgrounds, drive past the horse arena to the exhibit building. At the exhibit building, the main entrance will serve as the "judges only" entrance. For those who arrive on Thursday, the City of Newnan is having their bi-annual Taste of Newnan and Chili Cook-off from 5 to 8 pm. The event is a fun event less than five miles from the fairgrounds.

The Up in Smoke BBQ categories and turn-in times are as follows:

Professional and Backyard Division Turn in Times	
Chicken	11 am
Ribs	Noon
Pork	1 pm
Brisket	2 pm

This year we have 40 teams in the contest. Currently, we do not have a full roster of judges, so your attendance is greatly appreciated. If you have any additional questions, please go to [www.cowetabbq.com](http://www.cowetabbq.com) or call Tim Higgins at 770-301-0292. We are looking forward to a great time.

Regards,

Tim Higgins

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## Thursday, October 1st

Noon - 5 pm	Check-in
5 pm - 8:30 pm	Taste of Newnan and Chili cook-off, on the square, downtown Newnan. For more information visit, <a href="#">Main Street Newnan</a> ,

## Friday, October 2nd

8 am – until	Check-in
5 pm	Cook's Meeting
6 pm	Sponsors and Competitors Dinner

## Saturday, October 3rd

### Competitor's Schedule:

Cook's Breakfast	6:00 am
Chicken Turn-In	11:00 am
<a href="#">People's Choice</a> Turn-In	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Pork Ribs Turn-In	12:00 pm
Pork Turn-In	1:00 pm
Brisket Turn-In	2:00 pm
Awards Ceremony	5:30 pm

### Public's Schedule:

Gates Open	10:00 am
Vendor Displays	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Kid's Zone	10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Horseshoe Registration (at fruitstand)	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
<a href="#">People's Choice</a> Judging	12:00 pm
Horseshoe Competition	1 pm
<a href="#">Fireman's Rodeo</a>	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Birds of Prey exhibit	2 pm
Awards Ceremony	5:30 pm

## **How To Get To The Coweta County Fairgrounds & Conference Center**

1) From Atlanta: Take I-85 South to Exit 41 (Moreland/Highway 29) and take a right off the ramp. Go past Waffle House to the first road on the left, Pine Road. Take Pine Road for approximately one-half mile over the railroad tracks. The entrance to the facility is on the left.

2) From Columbus: Take I-85 North to Exit 41 (Moreland/Highway 29) and take a left off the ramp. Go past Waffle House to the first road on the left, Pine Road. Take Pine Road for approximately one-half mile over the railroad tracks. The entrance to the facility is on the left.

3) From Downtown Newnan: Take LaGrange Street from the court square and follow signage to Highway 16/29 South (Greenville Street). Go approximately two miles to Corinth Road and take a right (at the Georgia Power Office). Follow signs to Fairgrounds.

4) From Carrollton: Take Highway 16 into Newnan to Jackson Street. Go right on Jackson Street to the Court Square through three traffic lights and that turns into LaGrange Street. Take LaGrange Street from the town square and follow signage for Highway 16/29 South (Greenville Street). Go approximately two miles to Corinth Road and take a right (at the Georgia Power Office). Follow signs to Fairgrounds.

5) From Peachtree City/Fayetteville: Take Highway 54 through Peachtree City to Coweta County. Stay on Highway 54 at the 54/34 split. Go approximately seven miles to the four-way stop at Highway 16. Go right on Highway 16 for approximately nine miles until it joins US Highway 29. Go right and then take a quick left onto Pine Road. Go one-half mile over the railroad tracks and the entrance to the facility is on the left.

6) From I-75 (South Georgia and Florida). Take the Hwy 16 (Griffin) exit (#205) from I-75. Travel west for approximately 45 minutes. Hwy 16 will intersect with US Highway 29 right after you pass over I-85. Go right on US Highway 29 and then take a quick left onto Pine Road. Go one-half mile over the railroad tracks and the entrance to the facility is on the left.

