



**Celebrating 39 years of  
Murphysboro Barbecue Cook-off  
September 24-26, 2026**

held at 214 N. 17th Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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## Judge's Reservation Form

Please complete this reservation form and return it to us by June 10  
to be in our judges' lottery drawing.

**PLEASE NOTE – we require that you be an up-to-date PAID  
MBN and/or KCBS member to judge our contest –  
BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD and we will have a LIST of paid members.**

You may check in **AFTER 4:00 p.m.** on Thursday and Friday IN FRONT OF THE 17th STREET WAREHOUSE to receive an armband good for the Fish Fry and the Grand Champion Meal. This armband is good for you and a spouse or a significant other. Please understand that this is a wholly sustaining, not-for-profit event and we depend on entry fees, ticket sales, and sponsorships to fund the contest. We would love for you to bring additional guests--tickets are \$24 for the fish fry and \$32 for the Grand Champion Meal.

Please check in **AFTER 4:00** on Thursday if you have been notified via email that your name was drawn to judge the fish and wing contest. Only a limited number of judges will be needed for Thursday, based on the amount of entries--therefore we cannot guarantee a judging spot.

**On Saturday morning, judges must check in by 8:30 a.m. in front of the 17th Street Warehouse.**

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

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

We require that you be an up-to-date PAID MBN and/or KCBS member to judge our contest – PLEASE list your member number below in the correct field provided. We will be checking on member status before you arrive.

please circle:      MBN Certified judge      yes   no      member # \_\_\_\_\_      Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

                                 KCBS certified judge      yes   no      member # \_\_\_\_\_      Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

                                 Are you a Master Judge?      yes   no

                                 Certified Table Captain?      yes   no

Total number of KCBS contests you've judged \_\_\_\_\_

Which contest would you prefer to judge?      MBN KCBS if you have no preference, we'll place where needed.  
Please understand that we need many more KCBS judges than MBN judges

I'd like to judge the fish contest      yes   no      I'd like to judge the wing contest      yes   no

Fish & Wing judging starts at approximately 6:00 p.m. Thursday night

**We are fortunate to have so many judges who want to participate ... and it's important to vary the judges and have new people each year, therefore we use a LOTTERY SYSTEM. Judges will be drawn on July 31 and we will contact you by phone or email when we know the number of judges we'll need for our contest. We won't know the exact number until the teams have registered. We appreciate your patience!**

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Paid-to-date member      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      Expiration Date      \_\_\_\_\_