



Memphis Barbecue Network is proud to offer barbecue judging seminars for barbecue enthusiasts. The purpose of these seminars is to instruct judges in the mechanics of judging a Memphis Barbecue Network Sanctioned barbecue contest.

All Network Sanctioned Contests are provided with lists of trained and certified judges for use in their contests. Barbecue teams prefer trained and/or certified judges and often inquire at a contest as to the number of trained and/or certified judges. Most sanctioned contests, including the Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest, are rapidly working toward using 100% trained and/or certified judges. As a trained and/or certified judge, you will be invited to judge at many events all across the country.

Topics that will be covered at the judging seminar include: the Memphis Barbecue judging process and rules, the official meat categories, the scoring process, blind, on-site and final judging. You will sample barbecue during simulated judging exercises by barbecue teams.

After becoming a Memphis Barbecue Network trained judge, you may gain certification by judging each official meat category (Whole Hog, Pull Pork and Rib) at a least 2 sanctioned contests.

The judging seminar cost is \$70 which includes all materials and is limited to the first 50 registrants. **Deadline to register is February 13, 2016.** Our next seminar will be held:

**DATE:** Saturday, February 18, 2017

**TIME:** 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Gauranty Room, Holiday Plaza Mall, West Memphis, AR

**CONTACT:** Missi Norman  
Esperanza Bonanza  
PO Box 1327  
West Memphis, AR 72303 901-647-3391

Download applications at [www.esperaznabonanza.org](http://www.esperaznabonanza.org), complete the application form, include a check for \$70 made payable to *Esperanza Bonanza* and mail to the address on the application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [bbq@esperanzabonanza.org](mailto:bbq@esperanzabonanza.org) or phone 901-647-3391(cell).

**After completing the Application for the "MBN Judging Seminar," please BE CERTAIN to complete "Registration for Judging Package"! This is available by returning to the website, enter "2017 Festival Info" link, and click on "Judges Registration Packages."**



**BARBECUE JUDGING SEMINAR  
REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of a cooking team:** \_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No**

**If yes, team name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly tell us why you want to become a Memphis Barbecue Network Certified Judge:**

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**Seminar space is limited to the first 50 applications received. Non-team member participants successfully completing this class will be invited to judge at Esperazna Bonanza on Friday Night (March 10, 2017) for ancillaries and Saturday (March 11, 2017) for MBN Categories**

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**Mail application and \$70 fee to:**

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