



Esperanza Bonanza is proud to offer judging seminars for barbecue enthusiasts. The purpose of these seminars is to instruct judges in the mechanics of judging a Kansas City Barbecue Society sanctioned contests.

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 are rapidly working toward using 100% certified judges. As a certified judge, you will be able to judge at many events all across the country and possible the world. All you have to do is sign up on the KCBS website.

Topics that will be covered at the judging seminar include: the judging process and rules, the official meat categories, the scoring process. You will sample barbeque during simulated judging.

Before class date, all judge applicants need to go online at <http://kcb.org> and apply for membership to KCBS.

Class fees are \$90.00 for Judges Class and \$45.00 for table captain's class. Our next seminar will be held:

DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2019

TIME: KCBS Judges Class 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

KCBS Table Captain's Class – immediately following judges class

LOCATION: Gauranty Room, Holiday Plaza Mall, Suite 9, West Memphis, AR (directions will be sent with confirmation)

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Download applications at www.esperaznabonanza.org or <https://www.kcbs.us>, complete the application form, include a check payable to *Esperanza Bonanza* and mail to the P O Box 1327, West Memphis, AR 72303. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mgnorman@cspemrmit.com or phone 901-647-3391(cell).



Official KCBS Certified Barbeque Judge
2019 Application Form

Class Location: West Memphis, AR

Date: April 20, 2019

This application form will be used to process information and to order you CBJ badge.

PRINT CLEARLY as this is how your name will appear on all of your documents and your badge. (Nicknames cannot be accepted) KCBS is not responsible for badges that are printed incorrectly due to information that is illegible.

Name: Print First Name Print Last Name

Cook Team Name: (Optional)

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone#: Cell Phone #:

Email:

Gender: Male / Female

Were you a member of KCBS prior to attending this class? YES / NO

Current Members of KCBS, please provide your membership number:

Amount Paid for this Class:

KCBS JUDGES CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1. I will treat table captains, other judges, contest official, contestants, KCBS officials and the general public with respect, and will by my conduct, bring honor to KCBS and the office of Certified Judge.
2. I will not consume alcohol or other mind-altering substances prior to or during judging.
3. I will judge each entry on its own merits in keeping with the KCS standards.
4. I will remain silent and maintain a neutral body language while I and other at my table are judging. Only after all judging ballots are completed and given to the table captain will I discuss the entries just judged if I or other choose to do so.
5. I will be true to my own taste and will not attempt to impose my personal taste preferences on other judges.
6. I have read and understand KCBS's Policy on Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment, and I promise to fully comply with the Policy, as well as any other rules and regulations promulgated by KCBS.

I understand the information above is to my knowledge correct and complete. I also understand that strict adherence to the Code of Conduct is necessary to maintain my certification and to qualify me for judging in KCBS Sanctioned contests

Signature of Certified Barbeque Judge (CBJ) Applicant

Date