

2008 American Royal Barbecue Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 2

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Contestant Check-in/Load in
12:00 pm	Johnny on the Spot port-a-lets will be unlocked
6:00 pm	Texas Hold 'Em Tournament Dinner
7:00 pm	Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Friday, October 3

7:00 am - 3:00 pm	Contestant Check-in/Load in
8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Food Court open
9:00 am - 10:00 pm	BBQ Expo; Sauce Store
3:00 pm	Invitational Cook's Meeting
3:30 pm	Open Side Dish Cook's Meeting
3:00 - 10:00 pm	Gates Open to the Public
10:00 pm	Fireworks

Saturday October 4

7:00 am - 10:00 am	Contestant Check-in/Load in
8:00 am - 11:00 pm	Food court open
9:00 am - 10:00 pm	BBQ Expo; Sauce Store
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Royal Rugby
9:30 am	Open Contest Cook's Meeting
10:00 am - 9:00 pm	Kids Activities
12:00 pm	Invitational Chicken Category Judging
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Royal Tour
12:30 pm	Invitational Rib Category Judging
1:00 pm	Invitational Pork Category Judging
1:30 pm	Invitational Brisket Category Judging
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	The Jr. World Series of Barbecue Contest
2:30 pm	Side Dish ~ Vegetable Judging
3:00 pm	Side Dish ~ Baked Beans Judging
3:30 pm	Side Dish ~ Potatoes Judging
4:00 pm	Dessert Judging
5:00 pm	Invitational, Junior World Series of BBQ & Sauce Awards Ceremony
7:00 pm	Draft Horse Pull
10:00 pm	Fireworks

Sunday, October 5

6:00 am - 12:00 pm	BBQ Breakfast Vendors Open
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	BBQ Expo; Sauce Store
11:30 am	Open Meat Judge's Meeting
12:00 pm	Chicken Category Judging
12:30 pm	Rib Category Judging
1:00 pm	Pork Category Judging
1:30 pm	Brisket Category Judging
2:00 pm	Sausage Category Judging
4:00 pm	Open Awards Ceremony