



ELKHORN RIBFEST 2025
FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION – Due by: February 17, 2025
(Please Print)

Product: _____ PRO RIB VENDOR (\$3500) OR _____ AUXILIARY FOOD VENDOR IN PRO RIB AREA (\$3000)
_____ AUXILIARY FOOD VENDOR IN PARK AREA (\$750)

SPACE IS LIMITED IN PRO RIB AREA and spaces are a maximum of 40 ft.

**** NO LEMONADE OR ICE TEA SOLD AT RIBFEST ****

Name of Restaurant/Vendor:

Contact Person: _____

Address:

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone:

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

Business is: Sole Proprietorship Partnership Corporation

In business since (Date): _____

Owner's Name(s): _____

• Do any owners, partners or persons with a financial interest in this business have a financial interest in any other business, which is applying for participation in this event? Yes No If yes, explain:

• Does this business operate a permanent restaurant? Yes No If yes, explain:

Bank Reference: Acct. #: _____

Business Reference: _____

How did you learn about Ribfest? _____

Please list previous festival experience (include names, dates, locations, products served, etc.):

MENU:

1. Do you serve kid-size meals: Yes No Only upon request

2. Your specialties for Ribfest:

3. What makes your product so good and sets them apart from others (Special cooking techniques, ingredients, tastes, etc.)? _____

4. Please list the menu items you want to serve at Ribfest:



Elkhorn Ribfest Pro Division Competitions Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI – July 9-13, 2025

People's Choice:

1. For this award, patrons will vote throughout the festival at the voting tent by selecting a company based on their choice for Best Ribs.

Celebrity's Choice:

1. A group of local celebrities will come around to your booths throughout the festival and rate the food you provide. This will be factored into the Grand Champion Award.

Critic's Choice:

1. You will be provided with a turn-in box and a mason jar on Sunday, July 13, 2025.
2. Each company must prepare four cut full racks of ribs or servings for the judges.
3. Entries will be judged by a team of KCBS judges, a team of celebrity judges, a Citizen's panel of judges, and a kids panel of judges. They will be scored in the areas of Appearance, Tenderness, Texture and Taste. The scoring system is 10 (Excellent) to 1 (Poor), all whole numbers.
4. Turn-in will be at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 13. Judging will take place at 11:00 a.m.
5. Judging notes can be picked up by the stage after the awards are presented on Sunday, July 13.

Awards:

People's Choice - Trophy

Critic's Choice - Trophy

Grand Champion (Combination score of People's, Celebrity's and Critic's Choice)-Trophy