

2026 AMERICAN ROYAL WORLD SERIES OF BARBECUE®

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 4 | AMERICAN ROYAL NEW CAMPUS

All Turn-ins and Judging will take place on the north side of Barn 3

Invitational Judging Times

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00am – 10:45am Judges/TC Check in

11:00am: Invitational Judges/TC Meeting

12:00pm – 2:00pm: Invitational Judging

- 12:00pm: Chicken
- 12:30pm: Ribs
- 1:00pm: Pork
- 1:30pm: Brisket

Sides & Dessert Judging Times

Saturday, October 3, 2026

1:00pm – 2:15pm Judges/TC Check in

2:30pm: Open Sides & Dessert Judges/TC Meeting

3:00pm – 5:00pm – Open Sides & Dessert Judging

- 3:00pm: Vegetable
- 3:30pm: Baked Beans
- 4:00pm: Potatoes
- 4:30pm: Dessert

Kids Que Judging Times

Saturday, October 3, 2026

2:15pm – Kids Que Judge/TC Check in

2:45pm – Kids Que Judges Meeting

3:15pm – Kids Que Steak Judging

3:45pm – Kids Que Hamburger Meat Judging

Open Meats Judging

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:45am – 10:45am: Judges/TC Check in time

11:00am: Open Meats Judges/TC Meeting

12:00pm: 2:30pm – Open Meats Judging

- 12:00pm: Chicken
- 12:30pm: Ribs
- 1:00pm: Pork
- 1:30pm: Brisket
- 2:00pm: Sausage



Thank you for being an essential part of the 2026 American Royal BBQ!