

The Arc of the Lowcountry & Firefly Distillery presents
the first annual
“GETTING SAUCY”
BBQ SAUCE COMPETITION

1st Annual
Getting Saucy
BBQ Sauce Competition

WINNER declared the South Carolina BBQ Sauce Grand Champion!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
11AM-6PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY CHRIS BOONE, LAUREN HALL, BEN FAGAN & THE HOLY CITY HOOLIGANS, & LAFAYE
MUSIC BY DJ NATTY HEAVY
FIREFLY DISTILLERY
(4201 SPRUILL AVE. NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29405)

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SOUTH CAROLINA

THIS IS A CASH-FREE EVENT

Except for alcohol purchases

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Getting Saucy Fundraiser

Arc of The Low Country (ALC)

Arc of The Low Country (ALC) is a 501(c)(3) organization located in Charleston, South Carolina. Our mission is to provide individuals with disabilities and their families with support, programming, and services to live the most inclusive and least restricted life in their community. Contact us at admin@arclowcty.org.

Volunteers

ALC recognizes the magnitude of the time commitment of our volunteers, and this event would not be successful without your help.

We are grateful and appreciative of you for identifying with our purpose and mission.

Origins of Getting Saucy

The 'Getting Saucy with ALC competition is South Carolina's only competition to feature the sauce as the determining ingredient to crown the ultimate barbeque sauce.

Brandon Close, whom I met at the Harbor Club's New Member meeting, began talking about a local wine testing competition he attended and started brainstorming how to transfer this event to feature barbeque sauces. As a barbeque sauce vendor, Brandon understood that he needed the right partner to bring this idea to fruition to ensure integrity.

In February 2022, Brandon, Grant Maddox, Christina Marley, and I attended a networking event where we shared information related to our work. When Brandon shared his idea of a barbeque sauce competition and the need to ensure no favoritism in the competition, I pitched The Arc of the Low Country as the perfect host for this competition. Grant and Christine immediately volunteered to join the team and lend their talents and connections to the event.

After that initial meeting, Brandon and Bernard met to continue the conversation and develop the fundraiser framework. We focused our discussion on leadership, sponsorship, and marketing teams. The entertainment was the final item discussed in this meeting.

As Adam Thayer, Zandrina Dunning, and Charles Grant came on board, and the Getting Saucy fundraiser was born!

BARBEQUE SAUCE

Overview – Rules and Regulations

Contestants who do not follow the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Arc of the Low Country (ALC) may have their entry disqualified.

In the event of a default by the Contestant, all liquidated damages and registration fees paid in connection with the application/event are forfeited.

Competition Rules & Regulations

All participants must register their sauces online at <https://gettingsaucysc.com>.

<http://www.americanroyal.com>/All applications are subject to review and acceptance by ALC. Decisions made by the Arc of the Low Country are final and not appealable.

Authorized Agents

All entries must be commercially available (through wholesale, retail, or direct marketing generally open to the public)

Labels MUST conform to all applicable laws and regulations, including FDA nutritional information.

Participating vendors must supply ALC/Getting Saucy with insurance and product liability certificates before September 9, 2022.

Contact us at info@gettingsaucysc.com with any questions.

Failure to Submit

Qualifying online registrations must be received by midnight on September 9, 2022.

Sauce Categories

A contestant can have multiple barbecue sauces but may only enter each sauce into one category.

Each sauce entry must be submitted into the category that best fits its ingredients.

Contestants may NOT enter the same sauce into more than one category

The categories are:

- Mild Red (Tomato)
- Spicy Red (Tomato)
- Mustard
- Vinegar
- Specialty

Registration Process

1. Submit sauce entries online at <https://gettingsaucysc.com> (each sauce must be submitted on a separate form in the desired categories listed)
 - a. \$50.00 for one entry
 - b. \$75.00 each for two entries
 - c. \$100.00 each for three or more entries

Notes:

1. If a category does not have a minimum of 8 competitors, the sponsor will determine the best category to submit the sauce and notify the competitor of the decision.
2. A 10' x 10' area will be provided to each vendor to sell their products. Vendors are responsible for bringing their tent, table, and chairs.

3. Maximum of 2 representative admitted with registration.

Rules of the Competition

All competitors must review the rules set forth by the ALC. Entries not meeting each requirement will be disqualified.

1. ONLY SAUCES will be judged. No bastes, rubs, relishes, pastes, jelly, chutney, or marinades will be considered.
2. All entries must be commercially available (through wholesale, retail, or direct marketing generally open to the public.) A working Universal Product Code (UPC), or regional equivalent, MUST be provided.
3. Labels MUST conform to all applicable laws and regulations, including FDA nutritional information.
4. Contestants may enter one sauce in each category, provided that entry conforms to all rules.
5. Each sauce can only be entered into one category. Contestants may NOT enter the same sauce into more than one category.
10. Sauces must be submitted into the category most appropriate when considering listed ingredients. The ALC reserves the right to recategorize sauce if the committee feels the ingredients are better suited in a different category. Refunds will not be given in the event a sauce is recategorized.
11. The judging is a public event.

Judging Procedure

The same batch of prepared pulled pork will be provided by Getting Saucy/ALC to ensure objectivity and consistency, then contestants' sauces will be poured over pulled pork.

Sauces will be judged based on taste, consistency, smell, appearance, and branding

Note: Note: ALC will supply the sampling meat, warming dish's, tongs, sample cups, napkins

Judging teams will be comprised of 5 members, with one team member being a person with disabilities as defined by the state of South Carolina disability requirements.

The number of judging teams will be determined based on the total number of entries.

Each judging team will taste four different sauces in an assigned sauce category.

The group judging will continue until the first, second, and third place winners in each category are determined.

Grand Champion

The first-place winner from each category will compete head-to-head to determine the Grand Champion.

The Grand Champion judging team will taste each category winner's sauce to determine the winner.

Grand Champion judging team requirements are the same as the individual category judging team requirements.

A simple majority vote will determine the Grand Champion.

Champions Announcement

Category and Grand Champions will be announced at 5:00 P.M. on the day of the event.

1st Place - TBD

2nd Place - TBD

3rd Place - TBD

Event Information

September 9, 2022	Online Contestant Registration Closes
September 24, 2022	Sauce Judging
September 24, 2022	Winners Announced

Corn Hole Competition

Regulations

A match is broken down into innings of play. During an inning of play, each player must pitch all four of his/her bags. An inning is not completed until all players pitch all four of their bags.

Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.

Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.

The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags.

Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board. The team with the most points in an inning will throw first in the next.

Bag In-The-Count (Woody): Any bag that rests on the board is worth one (1) point.

Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole): Any bag thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.

Foul Bags - Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag in-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags cannot touch both the board and the ground. Bags cannot hit the ground and roll to the board.

Corn Hole Competition Rules

The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.

A foul bag is defined as:

- (a) Any bag pitched when the player has:
 - (1) made contact with or crossed over the foul line
 - (2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher's box before the bag is released.

- b) Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board

- (c) Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.

Length of the game:

Matches will play to a score of 21 or 45 minutes of play has occurred with high scoring team declared as the winner.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per team

All teams must register and pay their entry fee online at info@gettingsaucycs.com

<http://www.americanroyal.com/>All applications are subject to review and acceptance by the Arc of the Low Country. Decisions made by the Arc of the Low Country are final and not appealable.

Winners

Awards announced at 5 P.M. on the day of the event

- 1st Place - TBD
- 2nd Place - TBD
- 3rd Place - TBD

Donations

Competitors may donate extra bottles of barbecue sauce to be used to benefit the ALC.

Donated sauce bottles must be marked "Donated to the Arc of the Low Country."

Competitor Sales

Competitors are allowed to market their products to the public.

Vendor Sales

There are a limited number of vendor spots open to other vendors to sell food and beverages.

NOTE: NO PRODUCTS CONTAINING ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED

Submit vendor entries online at <https://gettingsaucysc.com>

Entry Fee: \$50.00

Competition Sponsor

To be a sponsor of this event, select your desired sponsorship level, go to <http://gettingsaucysc.com> select the sponsorship button, and indicate your level of sponsorship.

Sponsorship levels are as follows:

Prime 15K (1)

15 Tickets, VIP Access (Tented area with tables and chairs, catered beverage delivery service), Featured on all advertising, including company name and logo centered on the top banner of the concrete stage, member of the judging team, present the winners of the BBQ competition.

Entertainment 10K, (1)

10 Tickets, VIP Access (Tented area with tables and chairs, catered beverage delivery service), vertical banners on each side of the stage with the company name and logo, website advertising, and judging team member.

Premium 5K, (5)

5 Tickets, VIP Access, shared banner presence of company name and logo on the lower banner of the stage, advertisement on event media, and judging team member.

Contributing \$500.00

Sponsorship recognition in the program material, company name, and logo is displayed on the event website.

Contact us at info@gettingsaucysc.com

INSURANCE & LIABILITY

All vendors must be adequately insured to market their products to the public.

Vendors must provide indemnifying proof of The Arc of the Low Country for product liability.

All use of the Arc of the Country logo, likeness, or branding must receive written approval by thearc.org organization before displaying the product.

Submit inquiries to: admin@arclowcty.org

Insurance

Neither the Arc of the Low Country nor the representatives will be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to the entries, the judges, guests, or property from any cause whatsoever. The Contestant is responsible for protecting shipment so that no injury will result to persons or property.

Upon reading this Agreement before entering the Contest, the Contestant expressly releases, holds, keeps, and saves harmless and indemnifies the forgoing names, organizations, committees, and individuals from all claims for such loss, damage, or injury. Contestants are advised to carry insurance to cover any of the above.

Force Majeure

In case of cancellation of the Contest or unavailability of the Contest Space for the specified event due to war, governmental action or order, an act of God, fire, strike, labor disputes, or any other cause beyond the Arc of the Low Country's control, this Agreement shall terminate. The Contestant shall be entitled to the return of the Entry Fee for the Contest, less the prorated share allocated to the Contest of the expenses incurred by the Arc of the Low Country in connection with the Contest.

In case of cancellation by the Arc of the Low Country for any other reason or a change in the place or date of the Contest which is unsatisfactory to the Contestant, the Contestant shall be entitled to return of sums paid for the Contest.

Refund of the Fees as provided in this section shall be the exclusive remedy of the Contestant against the Arc of the Low Country in case the Contest is canceled or rescheduled through war, governmental action or order, acts of God, fire, strike, labor disputes, or any other cause beyond the Arc of the Low Country of and from all claims for damage and agrees that the Arc of the Low Country shall have no obligation except the above-stated refund.

Successor Interest

This Agreement shall bind the respective parties and their successors in interest.

Changes and Amendments

The Arc of the Low Country reserves the right to change these rules. Any matters not specifically covered herein are subject to decision by the Arc of the Low Country.

The Arc of the Low Country reserves the right to make such amendments and or additions to these rules as considered advisable for the proper conduct of the Contest, with the provision that all Contestants will be advised of any such changes in writing.

General Inquiries:

Mail inquires to:

info@gettingsaucysc.com

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Firefly Distillery

TBD

Level 2

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Level 3

TBD 1

TBD 2

TBD 3

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TBD 5

Contributing Sponsors

Cherry Moon Enterprises

Thrivent - Adam Thayer

The ZD Experience

Revisions

New - 6/14/2022

Rev A - 6/16/2022

Added: Note: ALC will supply the sampling meat, warming dishes, tongs, sample cups, napkins

Rev B - 6/17/2022

Added: Revised Competitor section and added Vendor Section description

Rev C - 6/18/2022

Added: Limited amount of entries to two representatives with registration.

Rev D - 6/28/2022

Added Sponsorship information, added page numbers, corrected misspelled word.

Rev E - 7/12/2022

Removed: or regional equivalent, MUST be provided from Sauce requirement section.

Rev F - 7/13/2022 Sponsorship price adjustment. Removed UPC requirement