



2018 Wine Country Big Q

When

Friday, July 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM

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Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM

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Where

Sonoma Marin Fairgrounds

175 Fairgrounds Drive

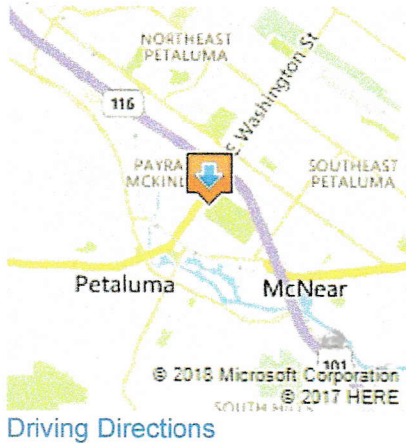
Petaluma, CA 94952

Is your smoker ready and waiting - are you trying to figure out which competitions to enter? Look no further - we are right here for you! Mark your calendar, send in your application and get ready to have some fun at the 8th Annual Wine Country Big Q Competition and Festival, July 6-7, 2018 in Petaluma, California.

You are going to love this location - NO STAIRS, CLOSE TURN INS, REAL RESTROOMS, RV HOOK UPS NEARBY, and generally speaking - beautiful weather all in one place at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma.

PLUS...

- Hosted Friday Night Team Cheese & Beer Reception
- No special permits needed from the City or Health Department for sampling
- Former NFL star Jerry Robinson and buddies will join us as celebrity judges of the Tailgaters Competition
- Turn ins start at 11 am and include a Mystery Meat competition
- Public tasting from 1 to 5 pm. We strongly encourage you to throw on a few extra pieces of meat and sample out your extras. We rely on public tasting to help us keep this competition thriving



- Other competitions back by popular demand include Bakin' for Bacon dessert competition, Bold Bean Challenge, Tailgater Team Challenge, and the Big Beef Challenge. Visit our website at www.winecountrybigq.com for entry information
- Live Entertainment, and more!

Any which way you slice it, Sonoma County's premier barbecue competition will be here before you know it - the 8th Annual Wine Country Big Q ... July 6 and July 7 at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma - and we want you there!

In 2017 we had:

- Over \$9,200 in Cash Prizes
- 50 Competition teams
- 7 Bold Bean Challenge teams
- 6 Big Beef Challenge teams
- 10 Bakin' for Bacon competitors
- 10 Tailgater Teams
- 25 award winning wineries, craft breweries and local cider makers
- 8 local spirits producers
- Rocky The Free Range Chicken provided additional funds to the top 3 teams that used Rocky or Rosie Brand for their poultry turn ins
- Our Mystery Meat competition featured Beef Cheeks provided by Mindful Meats

Now is the time to sign up, as competition fees increase May 1. Getting your entry in early saves you a few bucks and gets you in advanced publicity. And we are honored again to include our beneficiary, Sonoma County Vet Connect, helping veterans get the services and benefits they deserve.

For all of the smokin' details, visit our web site at www.winecountrybigq.com. Questions or need more information? Call Judy at 707-837-1928.

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