



MBN Judges Training
March 2-3, 2018
Ruleville, Mississippi



Sponsored by the *Delta BBQ Battle*

(Que on the Yazoo, DSU Pig Pickin', The Great Ruleville Roast, MS Delta State BBQ Championship/Cleveland Octoberfest)

To assure that all contests sanctioned by the MBN receive the best judges anywhere, the MBN offers judges training classes. Anyone who is enthusiastic about barbecue needs this training to become a certified judge. The six-hour class covers all aspects of barbecue judging and even provides the opportunity to taste barbecue from two Championship Teams – Fat Side Up and Ubons BBQ of Yazoo.

See more details about your Pitmaster Presenters and the Delta BBQ Battle below.

Join us on Friday evening, March 2, from 5-7pm for early registration and enjoy our hospitality at *The Pharm*, the newest restaurant in Ruleville, MS. Regular registration will be on Saturday, March 3, 8-8:30 am, with the class beginning promptly at 8:30 am and wrapping up at 2:30 pm.

Location - The Pharm, 107 W. Floyce Street, Ruleville, MS 38771

Early Registration & Hospitality - March 2, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration - March 3, 8:00 – 8:30 am

Class Time - **8:30 am – 2:30 pm**

Cost: **\$75 per person** (includes lunch)

Preregistration is required by Feb 28. Space is limited.

Name: _____

(As you want it to appear on your badge)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

2 ways to PREREGISTER:

Mail this completed form along with your \$75 check/payment to:

MBN Judges Training Class

Elise Jenkins • P. O. Box 191 • Ruleville, MS 38771

OR

Email this completed form to ejenkins@mbnbbq.com and

Call Dennis @ The Pharm at 662-719-8888 and pay \$75 with credit card

Hotel information is available at www.visitclevelandms.com/stay

For additional information call 662-719-1675 or email ejenkins@mbnbbq.com

Meet the Pitmaster Presenters

Ubons BBQ of Yazoo

Leslie Roark Scott is the daughter of legacy Pitmaster Garry Roark of Ubons BBQ of Yazoo. Leslie has been cooking on the Memphis circuit since 1989 and more recently as a **Food Network Chopped Grillmaster Champion**.

Craig Verhage, AKA the BBQ Ninja, is entering his 24th year of cooking professionally on the MBN circuit and his 21st year as a member of Ubons BBQ of Yazoo. Recently Craig (BBQ Ninja) appeared on **Chopped Grillmasters** and was a guest Pitmaster at the **Yak Ales Festival** in Australia taking his BBQ Ninja brand worldwide.

Jacob Scott, Pitmaster Garry Roark's grandson, is learning BBQ from his "Pop" and the BBQ Ninja. Jacob is a **Kids Culinary Fight Club Champion** and has appeared on **Food Network's Kids BBQ Championship** and **Chopped Jr.**

Fat Side Up

Fat Side Up started out just to have fun at Cleveland Oktoberfest BBQ competition, which they consider as the "best MBN event on the circuit", and it just happens to be their hometown! They have 100's of trophies and 9 **Memphis in May World Championship** calls to the stage and that includes 2 First Place finishes and 2 Perfect Scores. And, they are STILL having too much fun!



Delta BBQ Battle

The Delta BBQ Battle is made up of 4 Memphis Barbecue Network (MBN) sanctioned contests in the Mississippi Delta. The contests are: Que on the Yazoo (May 4-5) in Greenwood, MS, Delta State University Pig Pickin' (September 21-22) in Cleveland, Mississippi, The Great Ruleville Roast (September 28-29) in Ruleville, Mississippi, and Cleveland Oktoberfest/Mississippi Delta State Barbecue Championship (October 12-13) also in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Participants of this MBN Judges Training will have the first opportunity to sign up to judge at these contests!

For additional information call 662-719-1675 or email ejenkins@mbnbbq.com