“There is a love affair between local brands and the typical grill master or smoke king in Oklahoma. This event should appease everyone’s appetite for wonderful barbecue as well as teach the fine intricacies of judging barbecued meats.”

Chuck Willoughby
FAPC business and marketing relations manager
WHY ATTEND IT?
Participation in the Certified Barbecue Judging Class has many benefits. In addition to sampling great barbecue, you will:

- Learn how to define barbecue
- Judge barbecued meats
- Receive a Certified Judging Manual
- Earn a Judging Badge
- Improve your taste-testing skills
- Gain valuable judging experience

WHO TEACHES IT?
The Certified Barbecue Judging Class was developed and is taught by Ed Roith, a 20-year charter member of the Kansas City Barbeque Society, a member of the Board of Directors and a former competition cook.

Roith developed the course after several years as a competitive barbecue cook and judge. As a barbecue competitor, Roith cooked under the team name of Happy “Holla” Barbecue and won more than 375 awards including 11 state championships. Roith also has produced a barbecue cooking CD that has sold more than 5,000 copies.

Having retired from business, Roith devotes many hours to the barbecue industry not only as an instructor, but also as a contest representative.

WHO SPONSORS IT?
The Certified Barbecue Judging Class is co-sponsored by the Oklahoma Pork Council, the Oklahoma Poultry Federation, and the Oklahoma Beef Council. The event is hosted by the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center.

WHEN IS IT?
The Certified Barbecue Judging Class will be held April 25, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center on the campus of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP?
You can register by filling out the form attached to this brochure or by visiting www.fapc.biz/bbqclass.

Cost for the event is $60 for KCBS members and $85 for nonmembers. The nonmember registration fee entitles the participant to one year of membership in the KCBS.

Registration must be received by April 13, 2009. Space for the class is limited to 48 participants, so register today! The table is set and waiting for you!