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2015 Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off and Festival Winners

COLUMBIA, S.C. – The fourth annual Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off and Festival named a new State Barbecue Champion on Saturday, March 21. The South Carolina Department of Agriculture hosted this competition at the State Farmers Market, where 43 teams competed for the Grand Champion title in Boston Butts and pork rib categories.

2015 Winners and Awards:

Grand Champion (State title): Smokin Gringos - Mike Bastin, Goose Creek

\$600

Reserve Champion: Potbelly Cookers - Dennis Jarrett, Summerville

\$300

Boston Butts:

1st Place: Carter-Que-Ing - Scott Carter, Lodge

\$1,000

2nd Place: Smokin Gringos - Mike Bastin, Goose Creek

\$600

3rd Place: Smoke Central BBQ - Jason Singletary, Lake City

\$300

Pork Ribs:

1st Place: Potbelly Cookers - Dennis Jarrett, Summerville

\$1,000

2nd Place: Some-R-Swine - Seth Watari, Summerville

\$600

3rd Place: Bold Branch Bar-B-Que Boys - Joe Hilliard, Anderson

\$300

Peoples' Choice Award: Del-la'qa - Becky Kennedy, Orangeburg

\$300

In addition to a cash prize, winners in all categories of the Commissioner's Cup received trophies. The cook-off was sanctioned by the Southern Barbecue Network. For more information on next year's cook-off, contact Elizabeth Shuler at eshuler@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-0328.

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