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## **State Barbecue Champion Named at Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off and Festival**

**COLUMBIA-** The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off and Festival named a new State Barbecue Champion on Saturday, March 24. The South Carolina Department of Agriculture hosted this competition at the State Farmers Market, where 30 cook teams competed for the Grand Champion title.

2018 Winners and awards:

Grand Champion (\$600): Tailgater- Hater- Glenn Lee, Lake City, SC  
Reserve Champion (\$300): Ultimate Tailgaters BBQ- Chris Fulmer, Aiken, SC

Boston Butts:

1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1,000): Blowin' Smoke- Robert Morris, Columbia, SC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$600): Killer B's BBQ- Jim Burg, Evans, GA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$300): Tailgater- Hater- Glenn Lee, Lake City, SC

Pork Ribs:

1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1,000): Tailgater- Hater- Glenn Lee, Lake City, SC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$600): Ultimate Tailgaters BBQ- Chris Fulmer, Aiken, SC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$300): Smokin' Gringo's- Mike Bastin, Moncks Corner, SC

People's Choice Award: Palmetto BBQ Company- Mark Fulghum, Columbia, SC

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

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**Print and Web Editor's Please Note:** Photo enclosed; see outline below.

Cutline: Tailgater- Hater of Lake City, SC was presented the Grand Champion title by SC Agriculture Commissioner Hugh Weathers at the 2018 Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-off.