



2026 SEASONING SHOWDOWN

Friday, October 30 - Sunday, November 1, 2026

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 18, 2026

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Payments are due by October 18, 2026.

Late entries are subject to board approval and will incur a \$25 late fee.

CATEGORIES

JUDGE'S CHOICE 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place (Best all-around DRY Seasoning; Cajun Blend)

LIQUID GOLD (Any seasoning, sauce, glaze, or marinade in liquid form)

WORLD OF FLAVOR (best non-Cajun blend)

SWEET TOOTH (Dry, Sweet Seasoning)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE (Voted on by festival attendees)

WANT YOUR PRODUCT FEATURED IN THE BBQ THROWDOWN?

BEEF BURGER TEAM THROWDOWN

The Beef Burger Team Throwdown is designed to showcase products entered in the Seasoning Showdown.

To enter the Beef Burger Team Throwdown, participants must:

- Partner with an official Seasoning Showdown contestant and feature that contestant's seasoning product in their burger entry; OR
- Be an official Seasoning Showdown contestant and feature one of their own seasoning products in their burger entry.

Teams **MUST** identify the seasoning product used in their burger submission.

ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is for the number of products you wish to enter into the competition. Entry fee includes a vendor fee to sell ALL of your branded products throughout the weekend. Festival grounds are fenced in and security is provided throughout the weekend.

1 PRODUCT \$200

2 PRODUCTS \$250

3 PRODUCTS \$300

4 PRODUCTS \$325

5 PRODUCTS \$350

6 PRODUCTS \$375

- All paying festival attendees receive one wooden token with their entry fee to vote for the people's choice award!
- Contestants will receive their name listed on the C'est Bon Seasoning website and social media.
- Contestants must provide individual servings of seasoning for festival attendees wanting to taste.
- Contestants may offer food samples. All tasting samples must be no more than 1 oz in volume (about 2 tablespoons). This helps ensure fair competition and supports our food vendors. Food samples will not be used for Judge's Choice.
- French Fries and cucumbers will be available for a fee of \$5 to festival guests through the weekend to use for tasting and include a wooden token to vote for the People's Choice Award.
- Contestants may sell all of their branded products during all festival hours.

TRICK-OR-TREAT

- A Trick-or-Trick stop sign will be provided at your tent location if you choose to participate. Trick or Treating is Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 PM.

SET UP: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Seasoning Showdown vendors may start setting up at **9:00 AM**. Vendors may drive to their designated area from the carnival & band entrance during set up hours. The setup must be completed by 2:30 PM. **After 2:30 PM, vehicles will not be allowed to transport items on festival grounds.**

Contestants must provide their set-up (tent, tables, signage, etc.)

TENT SPACE

1-3 products= 10' tent frontage

4 or more products= 20' tent frontage

PARKING & ENTRY

Seasoning Showdown vendors will receive two weekend entry passes and 1 VIP parking pass.

Please pick up your passes:

Monday, October 26 from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM at Carencro Community Center

Thursday, October 29 from 10 AM - 12:00 PM or 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Festival Grounds

Friday, October 30 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Festival Grounds

Additional Parking is free and located in front of the park.

-All contestants must provide SEVEN single-serving sample of the product entered by 1:00 PM on Sunday.

-This sample should showcase the seasoning on its own.

-Please ensure all 7 samples are ready for judging at the designated time in the containers provided by the festival. A member of our festival team will pick them up at your tent.

WINNER ANNOUNCED SUNDAY - MAIN STAGE - 4:00 PM

Winners receive:

- Custom Award
- Ad Space on the Carencro C'est Bon Seasoning Fest Website for One Year
- Social Media Recognition
- People's Choice and 1st Place Judge's Choice Receive Free Entry into the 2027 Seasoning Showdown.

2026 FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, October 30
5:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Saturday, October 31
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
*5K is at 8 AM.

Sunday, November 1
9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

*Mass is at 9:00 AM followed by the Veteran's Day Celebration. Vendors may not open until 10:00 AM.