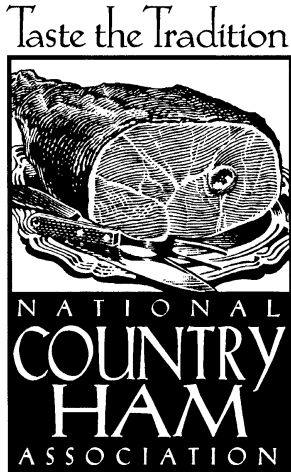


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National Country Ham Association 27th Annual Meeting

Www.COUNTRYHAM.ORG

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the new and improved NCHA Website. Take a few minutes to take a look and let me know if you have any ideas you would like incorporated. Countryham.org

We are working on creating a presence on Facebook and need your help. These things may be used on the NCHA website and or Facebook page. The new website will eventually be a tool for members and consumers.

Here is what we need:

- Pictures of country ham and or any dry cured products you sell
- I can post Facebook specials for your business.
- Lots and Lots and Lots of recipes. Great material for consumers.
- Pictures of Recipes
- Keep sending materials. If what you send is not used right away it will be used at a later time.

Additional rule forms for the Country Ham competition are available at the NCHA office. Please request your copy if needed.

Things you must do in Chattanooga

◆ Visit the Moon Pie General Store

www.moonpie.com
429 South Broad Street

Come join in the fun at the MoonPie General Store! We have the freshest MoonPies anywhere, with all the flavors that are currently made. We also have a ton of souvenirs, gifts, retro candies, and decor. Sit at our lunch counter and enjoy a selection of sandwiches and hot dogs just like your mom would make. After your



meal, enjoy a milkshake mixed with MoonPies, a scoop of ice cream, or just a classic combo of an RC Cola and a MoonPie! We hope to see you while you're in Chattanooga!

◆ Coker Tire Museum

<https://www.honestcharley.com/>
1309 Chestnut St. - Honest Charley Speed Shop Entrance, Chattanooga,

The museum is open with a new entrance in Honest Charley Speed Shop. This is a self guided tour with a \$10.00 general admission ticket sold at the front desk of the speed shop. Each general admission ticket has a \$5.00 coupon towards any one Honest Charley apparel item. Children 5 and under are free, children 6-12 are \$8.00.

◆ Chattanooga Whiskey Experimental Distillery

<http://chattanooga-whiskey.com/?age-verified=5825a1d3fd>
1439 Market St., Chattanooga

Opened in March of 2015, the Chattanooga Whiskey Experimental Distillery is making the first legal whiskey in Chattanooga is over 100 years. Daily tours include insight into our history, education on the production process and rounds out with a whiskey tasting! Come learn how we're building upon tradition and bringing whiskey back to the people. Our tasting room is now open Thursday-Saturday evenings as a full-service whiskey lounge featuring seasonal cocktails made with Chattanooga Whiskey!

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EVENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Please complete a separate form for each registrant - photocopies acceptable)

Full Name _____

(to appear on name badge) First Middle Last

Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone# _____ **Fax#** _____ **Email:** _____

Spouse/Guest _____

(to appear on namebadge) First Middle Last

Child _____

(please list each name followed by age)

Event	Registration Fees	Number Attending	Amount Enclosed
4.26 Board of Directors Meeting	No Charge	_____	
4.26 Friday Welcome Reception <i>(includes open bar)</i>	No Charge	_____	
4.26 Friday Dinner as a group	(dutch treat)	_____	
4.27 Exhibitors Tabletop Fee	\$275 per exhibit	_____	\$ _____
4.27 Seminar Cost	\$250 per person	_____	\$ _____
4.27 Lunch at Hotel	sponsored by exhibitors	_____	

TOTAL PLEASE PAY IN FULL BY April 2, 2019 \$ _____

In order to reserve appropriate space please indicate your attendance plans for each event!

The Chattanooga, 1201 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN
Reserve Hotel Rooms by calling 800-619-0018 before **April 2nd**
Book online at <https://reservations.travelclick.com/17401?groupID=2504749>

The group rate is \$159 King or Double

Method of Payment: Check # _____ Make checks for sponsorship and meeting registration payable to NCHA and return with this registration form to: **Post Office Box 948, Conover, NC 28613**

Or for your convenience credit cards are accepted *(indicate your preference below)* Fax to 828-466-2770
Visa ___ MC ___ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code (back of card) _____ Name on Card: _____

Billing Address for card Include Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

National Country Ham Association

Tentative Agenda

April 26-28, 2019

**The Chattanooga
1201 Broad Street, Chattanooga, TN**

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00 pm Welcome Reception
- 6:30 pm Café on the Corner on Lookout Mountain
Dinner as a Group (Dutch Treat)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

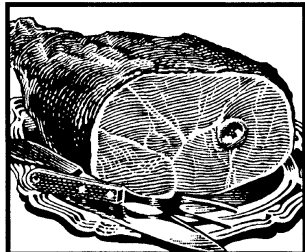
- 7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
 - 8:00 Exhibitors Setup
 - 8:00 **Register hams for competition**
(Hams for the competition must be onsite by 8 a.m.)
 - 10:00 Welcome President Keith Fletcher
 - 10:05 Dr. Wes Schilling, Mississippi State University
“Controlling Pests—Study Results”
 - 10:30 Dr. Benjy Mikel, John R. White & Company
***“Are Your Validation Studies up to Snuff?
Documentation and Validation of Food Safety Plans”***
 - 11:30 pm LUNCH (SPONSORED BY EXHIBITORS)
 - 12:45 Keith Moore, Cryovac
“What’s New in Packaging”
 - 1:30 Dr. Gregg Rentfrow, University of Kentucky
“How to Stay off the Recall List”
 - 2:30 Annual Membership Meeting and Ham Awards
- Local Tours—Chattanooga is a walk friendly town. Have a safe trip home.



**2018—National Country Ham
Nashville, TN**

ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHOWCASE

Taste the Tradition



REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, April 27th, 2019

The Chattanooga
1201 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN

Associate Members wishing to display table top exhibits will be provided a table and signage. The tables will be located adjacent to the main meeting room. Any additional audio/visual requirements, electrical needs or special preparations will be billed at hotel rates. Confirmation and exhibition information will be forwarded upon receipt of registration.

NCHA Member Showcase Registration Fee: \$275.
Non-members Showcase Registration Fee: \$400.

2019 Associate Member Showcase Registration

SATURDAY, April 27, 2019

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Showcase Registration Fee Enclosed: \$ _____ (see credit card payment information on page 2)

Complete and mail or fax to:
NCHA, P.O. Box 948, Conover, NC 28613

Registration Deadline: April 2nd, 2019

Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Please see enclosed agenda for Exhibit setup and visit times.



**NATIONAL COUNTRY HAM ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We hereby make application for membership in the National Country Ham Association Inc., a non-profit corporation established to promote and improve the Country Ham Industry across the nation.

We agree to pay annual dues as determined by the board of directors, and to pay quarterly check-off dues as approved by the board of directors. (**Note:** Check-off dues for Processor Members is further explained below).

All dues are used, at the direction of the board of directors, for the benefit of the Country Ham industry across the nation.

In making application for membership, we pledge to support NCHA in its endeavors and activities and will actively participate in its' programs, aims, and goals.

Company Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ FAX Number _____

Website Address: _____ e-mail: _____

Principals of company (name and title) _____

Recommended by _____

Brief description of your companies activities: (to be published in NCHA Membership Directory) _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

___ \$100 **Processor Member** (Membership dues are due each year on October 1)

_____ **Number of hams cured per year. Used to determine quarterly check-off dues.**
 (Held in strictest confidence.) Processor members also pay check - off dues in the amount of \$.0125 per ham. Minimum check-off is \$250 per year and maximum is \$6,250 per year. Check-off dues are billed quarterly. To determine your check-off dues calculate the number of hams cured in the past year; e.g. 50,000 hams cured multiply \$.0125 equals \$625. \$625 divided by four quarterly invoices equals \$156.25 due each quarter. \$625 check-off dues plus \$100 annual dues equals total dues of \$725 per year if you cure 50,000 hams annually.

___ \$300 **Processor Member:** No curing: Further Processor only (Membership dues are due each year on Oct. 1)

___ \$150 **Associate Member**(Vendor)(Membership dues are due each year on October 1)

Signature(required)

Date

Make check payable to NCHA; mail to P.O. Box 948, Conover, NC 28613

**NATIONAL COUNTRY HAM
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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**NGHA's Annual Meeting
April 26 April 28, 2019**

*Promotion, development, and improvement of the
business of country ham curers, and to encourage the
sale and use of country cured meats through co-operative
methods of production, promotion, education,
advertisement, and trade shows are primary goals of the
National Country Ham Association.*

**National Country Ham Association, Inc.
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