



3rd Annual BBQ Cook Off

Rules & Regulations

1. *This is a Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Assoc. sanctioned Bar-B-Que cook-off. All TGCBCA rules will apply.*
2. *Contestants may begin checking in Friday June 8th, 7am – 7pm. Deadline for entry is 4:00pm on June 8th, 2012.*
3. *Teams will consist of one (1) Chief Cook & four (4) team members. Each team must cook on their own pit. One (1) team – One (1) pit.*
4. *All fires used to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood/wood products, or charcoal. No gas or electric cooking equipment will be allowed for contest meats. You may use propane to start your fire. No fires on the ground and/or dug pits permitted. Please provide ash can.*
EACH TEAM MUST BRING/PROVIDE AN UP TO DATE TAGGED FIRE EXTINGUISHER & PROPANE BURNER.
5. *No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat is allowed until it has been inspected and approved. Once the meat has been inspected and approved it must not leave the cook-off site.*
6. *No sauces or garnishes may be added to judging container. Sauce & Mops may be used during cooking. Sauces must be cooked on not poured on for presentation.*
7. ***Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team & guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold, or offered in any form to A MINOR, or the General Public. No public display of alcohol will be allowed. No alcohol is to leave the cook-off area.***
8. *It is the responsibility of the Bar-B-Que team to see that the contest area is kept clean, and the area is clean following the contest. (PLEASE) There will be a dumpster provided to dispose of the trash. If you leave your area trashed you will not be invited back.*
9. ***QUITE TIME IS 12 MIDNIGHTPLEASE***
10. ***If you have a DJ or a Band, respect your neighbors. This is not a battle of the speakers. If you have large amps or speakers keep them turned in toward your spot.***
11. *Spaces will be approximately 40x20 . Pop-ups, Trailers, and Motor homes are allowed. Vehicles and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space.*
12. *There will be ice for sale.*
13. *Cooks Meeting is at 8:30am on Saturday June 9th, 2012. Containers will be given out at this time.*
THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING. ALL CHIEF COOKS MUST ATTEND.

14. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO NAPA AUTO PARTS..

15. In consideration of my acceptance of my entry to the event, should any person or entity bring any claims, charges, actions, causes of action, sums of money due, suits, debts, liens, covenants, contracts, obligations, costs, expenses, damages (including special, general, incidental, consequential, or other damages), judgments, agreements, promises, demands, claims for fees and costs, or liabilities whatsoever, in law or equity, against any Releasees (as defined on the BBQ Entry Form) concerning my registration or participation in this event, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless said Releasees for all costs, fees, verdicts, settlements, expenses, attorneys' fees, or other monies accrued in the defense of such actions.

16. I am solely responsible for the payment of any and all taxes, license, title and or registration fees or other costs or expenses associated with winning, accepting or using any prize.

17. I hereby give my consent, without further prize or compensation, to Genuine Parts Company and National Automotive Parts Association in perpetuity for the use of my name, image, statements, address and/or photograph or likeness in any and all of said entities' worldwide advertising, marketing, sales, publicity and promotional materials relating to event or other similar promotions which may be offered by said entities to promote their business in general.

18. These Rules and Regulations and the BBQ Entry Form are contractual and not merely a recital. These Rules and Regulations and the BBQ Entry Form contain the entire agreement between the parties, and is not based on any representations or statements of any kind, either oral or written, by any party or parties hereto other than as contained herein. No waiver, modification or amendment of these Rules and Regulations or the BBQ Entry Form shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by all the parties. The validity and effect of these Rules and Regulations and the BBQ Entry Form shall be governed by the substantive law of the State of Texas.

TURN IN INFORMATION:

Open: No Desserts; Must be cooked on site. 11:00 a.m.

Chicken: 2-Fully jointed halves (wing tips & all) 12:30 p.m.

Ribs: (7) Pork Spare Ribs – No Baby Backs or Country Style 2:00 p.m.

Brisket – seven (7) full slices 1/4-3/8" thick 3:30 p.m.