

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 April 27th, 7am – 9pm. It may be possible to check in on April 26th with prior approval. Deadline for entry is 9:00pm on April 27th, 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 40x30 and 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 April 28th, 2012. Containers will be given out at this time.
THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING. ALL CHIEF COOKS MUST ATTEND.

TURN IN INFORMATION:

Open: - No Desserts, Must be cooked on site. 11:30 a.m.

Chicken –2- fully jointed halves (wing tips & all) 1:00 p.m.

Ribs – seven (7) Pork Spare Ribs – No Baby Backs or Country Style 2:30 p.m.

Brisket – seven (7) full slices 1/4-3/8" thick 4:00 p.m.

Texas Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America, VFW Post 10352, or anyone associated with the cook-off will not be responsible for theft or damage to equipment, or bodily injury of any kind. Decision of committee chairperson and judges are final. By entering this contest you agree to abide by all the rules. If not the Texas Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America and/or VFW Post 10352 has the right to ask you and your team to leave this cook-off.

Thank you in advance for participating in our cook-off and supporting the Texas Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America.