



Festival in the Park Barbeque Cook-off October 23 & 24, 2009



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sanctioned by the Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association.

All TGCBCA rules will apply.

For a copy of the TGCBCA rules, please visit their website at www.tgcbca.org

LOCATION

Clear Lake Park, 5002 E. Nasa Pkwy., Seabrook, TX 77586

RULES

Precinct2gether, Inc. and the County are not responsible for any accidents, thefts, or damages.

Entry fee will be \$150.00 per space, multiple spaces entitles you to multiple entries plus one cooked brisket to be donated Saturday, at 10 a.m.

Categories are as follows: Chef's Choice, Chicken, Pork Ribs and Brisket

Each team will be allocated at least a 40' x 40' space. All the team's property must be confined to their allocated space. You will be asked to move anything that isn't in your space. Digging of holes is not permitted and no hot coals in trash barrels. No load noise or music after midnight and no pets allowed.

Contestants will supply all needed equipment and supplies. Each team must bring a fire extinguisher. There will be no electricity available, generators are permitted but must have a quiet muffler. The BBQ committee will only supply space and turn in containers.

All contestants can start moving in at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 23rd. You must use area assigned to your team. There will be a head cooks meeting at on Saturday, October 24th at 9 a.m. All head cooks or a representative from each team must be present.

A schedule of events with turn in times has been supplied with your packet.

All entries must be prepared on site.

No markings of any kind will be allowed on any entry containers. Any attempt to mark a container will result in disqualification from that competition event. Damaged or accidentally marked containers should be exchanged prior to that events turn in time.

As required by state laws, no Alcoholic Beverages may be distributed to the public by contestants. No alcohol may be consumed before 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

No vehicles will be allowed in or out of the cookers area after **6:00 p.m.** on Friday. If you have supplies you need to get in on Saturday please contact a pit boss for assistance. Under no circumstances shall roadways be blocked after setup on Friday.

The Committee will assign each cooking team a pit boss. Properly identified pit bosses will at all times have free access to the contestant's area. Any and all properly identified committee persons should not be refused admittance to any contestant's area. Problems with any pit boss or committee person should be reported to the committee chairperson.

No motor vehicles other than those used by the pit bosses shall be allowed in the cook off area.

Police Officers will be patrolling the grounds Friday and Saturday. If any trouble occurs please contact an officer immediately.

COOKING

Categories are as follows:

Chef's Choice, Chicken, Pork Ribs and Brisket

****(One additional cooked brisket required to be donated on Saturday at 10 a.m.)**

NO GARNISHING WILL BE PERMITTED EXCEPT FOR CHEF'S CHOICE!!!!

All contest entries must be prepared on site.

JUDGING

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING DURING JUDGING!!!

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Commissioner Sylvia R. Garcia or designated person will select the winner of the Showmanship Award.

ENTAINMENT AND WRISTBANDS

Wristbands will be given out with your containers; you will be given 5 wristbands with each entry for Saturday's Entertainment.

VIP APPRECIATION EVENT

Each team will be allowed to have 2 representatives attend the VIP appreciation event on Friday, October 23rd from 7-9 p.m.

AWARDS

All awards will be given out on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

MOVE OUT

No one will be allowed to start moving out until Sunday morning.

Everyone must be moved out by 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, October 25, 2009.