



Brazoria County Fair World Class Barbecue Cook-Off Contest

Sponsored By Budweiser
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Sanctioned by IBCA (International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association)

The most current IBCA rules will be used: <http://ibcabbq.org>

Entry Deadline: Friday, August 28, 2020, 5 pm

Entry Fee: \$200 per space

**Mandatory Head Cooks/Packet pick-up meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2020
at 7:00 pm, BCFA Auditorium**

Arrival Time: Thursday, October 1, 2020, 7 am - 7 pm, Friday, October 2, 2020, 7 am - 11 am

Head Cooks/Container pick-up meeting Friday, October 2, 2020 at 10:00 am, Cookoff Pavilion
IBCA Head Cooks' meeting Friday, October 2, 2020 at 3:30 pm, Cookoff Pavilion

Judging Time: Friday, October 2, 2020

12 Noon - Beef Fajitas Jackpot, 2 pm - Beans, 6 pm - Friday Night Feast

Judging Time: Saturday, October 3, 2020

Chicken, Ribs, and Brisket is an IBCA SANCTIONED judging contest.

Standard turn in times apply up to 100 teams or less

12 pm - chicken turn in (2 chicken halves complete w/wing)

1:30 pm - Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual pork spare ribs), 3 pm - Brisket (9 full slices)

Turn in times if over 100 teams:

12 pm - chicken turn in (2 chicken halves complete w/wing)

2 pm - Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual pork spare ribs), 4 pm - Brisket (9 full slices)

Rules

1. Entries for the Barbecue Cook-Off may be obtained either by calling or visiting the Fair Office during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. Entries will be limited to the first 143 entrants on a first come first serve basis.
2. Entries can be submitted starting the first Monday in June (June 1st). Entries must be in the Fair Office NO LATER THAN 5 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020. NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT DATE UNLESS THE MAXIMUM HAS NOT BEEN REACHED. Last year teams in good standing will be assigned to the same cooking site as 2019 if entry form is received by 5 pm on Friday, August 28, 2020. Otherwise, cooking sites will be selected at the Head Cook's meeting to be held Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 7 pm, in the auditorium at the fairgrounds, Angleton, Texas, based on date and time of receipt of the paid entry form at the Fair Office. IT IS MANDATORY THAT A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM BE PRESENT AT HEAD COOK'S MEETING. Any returning team wanting additional spaces must fill out a request form to turn in with their entry form. A maximum of four (4) spaces will be allowed for any team or related-teams. Only one extra spot or new team is allowed to be obtained a year. There will be a waiting list of teams that are not able to obtain an entry to the 2020 BCFA BBQ Cook-Off due to space limitations each year. If the teams on the waiting list turn in an entry form the next year before the deadline, they will maintain their position on the waiting list for a space the following year if new spots become available.
3. Entrants for the Barbecue Cook-Off will be those persons who have completed the entry form, submitted a \$200 entry fee, been approved, and satisfactorily met the Rules and Regulations governing the contest. Any new and returning teams wanting additional spots, paying entry fee does not entitle you to a spot, but only puts you on the waiting list to select spots at head cook's meeting. Any team that paid entry and did not receive spot at the head cook's meeting will receive a refund in 7 to 10 business days following the day after head cook's meeting.
4. For the purpose of assigning team space – the person signing as coordinators, owners, or chief cook's signature on the last line of the application form will be considered as owner of that team name and space.

Use of a name of another team from the previous year will not be allowed. If a different team name is desired, the team must fill out the application form using last year's name first, followed by the new name. No change of team name will be allowed after entry application form is accepted by the Fair Office.

5. Five (5) wristbands, for head cook and assistant cooks, will be given to each team to provide admission to the BBQ gate ONLY and ensure the right to stay on site after hours. Additional wristbands will be available for purchase and signed out by the Head Cook ONLY. Team members must have wristband fastened around wrist so that it cannot be slipped off. Wristbands used at BBQ Gate 4 ONLY.

6. All contestants must check in between 7 am and 7 pm Thursday, October 1, 2020 or between 7 am and before 11 am on Friday, October 3, 2020. All vehicles without a BBQ vehicle sticker (B sticker) must be out by 11:30 am on Friday, October 2, 2020. The entrance gate will be open between noon and 7 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 for move-in/drop off of equipment and supplies only. Teams may spot their equipment on their space and leave the contest area. No one will be permitted to stay in the cook-off area after 7 pm on Wednesday.

7. Each entry will receive one 1 (B) vehicle parking sticker for entry to the contest area. Only vehicles with proper parking permits will be allowed into the contest area. Parking stickers must be in plain sight and remain on the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in the contest area. Vehicles can move around only during open gate hours. Two (BU) unloading vehicle passes will be issued per team space. This pass is to be used by vehicles unloading equipment or supplies only. These vehicles should exit the contest area as soon as the unloading is complete. No vehicles will be allowed in to or out of the contest area before or after gate hours. Vehicles left inside the cooking area must be parked within the limits of the assigned cooking site and cannot be moved until the next open gate hours. Contestants will not be permitted to bring any wheeled transportation, i.e. golf carts, three wheelers, four wheelers, bicycles, etc. into the contest area at any time.

8. Each entrant will be assigned a 30' wide by 36' deep cooking site. Props, trailers, tents, vehicles, motor homes, or any other contestant equipment must not exceed assigned space. ANY AXELED VEHICLE OR TRAILER MUST HAVE THE WHEELS CHOCKED. Contestants are not allowed to use ditches, unused spaces, unused roads or walkways for any reason for any use. The Barbecue Committee reserves the right to adjust spaces, site, walkways, ditches or roads as needed. The Fair Association will supply space and two standard 120 volt 15 amp plugs for electricity.

9. Any special entertainment (i.e. bands, promotions, skits, shows, demonstrations, contests, etc.) must be fully described in writing and submitted to the Fair Office prior to August 28, 2020 for approval by the Chairpersons of the Barbecue Committee.

10. No additional ice or alcoholic beverages may be brought into the BBQ area after 11 am Friday, October 2, 2020 through any BCFA entrance gate or RV area. Additional beer and ice may be purchased from the Fair concessions. No single-serve glass bottles will be allowed in the cook-off contest area. Consequences will be as follows:

a. First offense – Glass bottles in violation will be confiscated.

b. Second and/or subsequent offenses – Glass bottles confiscated, loss of same cooking space the next year, and person or persons in violation will be escorted out the fair gate.

11. Due to TABC laws, there will be NO open bars, NO margarita or other slush machine for liquor, NO general area for liquor in your assigned area, and NO jello shots.

12. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests. EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION IN CURRENT AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION PLUS FORFEITURE OF AWARDS AND SITE NEXT YEAR.

13. Each entry must have its own pit and members. Team members are not allowed to participate on more than one team in the cook off. Each entry must cook on their own pit for all categories you enter. Entries cannot share the same cooking pit. We reserve the right to inspect at any time.

14. Each team must post a sign in the cook site (minimum size 11" X 17") listing the space number, team name, head cook and all team members' names. The sign must be posted on the outside space perimeter where the sign can be clearly seen from the walkway in front of the team's space.

15. Holes or pits are not permitted. Absolutely no holes from stakes, tent poles, BBQ pits, etc., are permitted in FLY- ASH. You must have Pit-Bibs to catch your pit grease. Any equipment or devices that may damage the surface area of the contest site in any way are prohibited.

16. Absolutely no pets are allowed in the BBQ area.

17. All generators, chillers, RVs, and other powered equipment, brought to the cook-off, must be "whisper-quiet" models. Any other type will not be allowed, unless approved in writing by the Chairman of the BBQ Cook Off Committee BEFORE the mandatory; head cooks' meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

18. No Fundraising of any kind is allowed during the BBQ Cook-Off by any Cook-Off Teams.

19. It is the responsibility of the contestants to see that their respective areas are kept clean at all times, and that the cooking sites are cleaned and policed following the Cook-Off Contest. Any space left in disarray or with trash, garbage, hay, etc... could result in non-acceptance in next year's contest and/or forfeiture of site location next year.

20. One trash receptacle will be provided for each cooking space. It is the responsibility of the cook-off team to pull each trash bag from the receptacle and place it outside their cooking space. BCFA will periodically come around to pick up the trash bags and provide additional trash liners if needed. Trash receptacles located in the BBQ Pavilion for use by the BBQ Committee are NOT to be removed from the Pavilion.

21. All equipment in your space must be removed Sunday from 8 am to 5 pm.

22. The Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc. WILL NOT be responsible for theft or damage to property.

23. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

24. The Barbecue Cook-Off area will be closed to the general public at the following times:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 AT 12 MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020 AT 12 MIDNIGHT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020 AT 1 AM

25. Fires must be wood or wood substances. Contestants must take all precautions necessary to prevent fire hazards. All fires must be contained in a suitable manner. Contestants may be disqualified if precautionary measures are not followed or unsafe conditions exist.

26. Each cooking team will be required to have on site at each pit, for inspection at any time during contest, a fire extinguisher for types A, B & C fires, minimum five pounds that is in current date. One fire extinguisher shall be provided for each pit within your assigned areas. One large fire extinguisher will not suffice for multiple pits.

27. There are six cooking competitions. They are Beef Fajitas, Beans, Friday Night Feast, Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Brisket and will be judged as follows:

Judging Time: Friday, October 2, 2020

12 Noon - Beef Fajitas Jackpot, 2 pm - Beans, 6 pm - Friday Night Feast
(Containers MUST be brought to the Pavilion before the judging time starts)

Friday: IBCA Head Cooks Meeting 3:30 pm at the cook-off pavilion and tray pickup times are at the discretion of the IBCA head judge.

Judging Time: Saturday, October 3, 2020

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12 Noon - Chicken, 1:30 pm - Pork Spare Ribs, 3 pm - Brisket (turn in times 100 teams or less)

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28. Barbeque may not be sold to the general public.

29. During the cook-off, the BBQ Committee reserves the right to request one person provided by EACH team to help judge any category if so needed. Judges for all contest categories must be 21 years of age or older

30. The Beef Fajitas Jackpot contest is an optional jackpot contest, which must be bought into separately from team entry. Opportunities to buy into Jackpot Beef Fajitas occur at either Head cooks meeting. Beef Fajitas are to be placed in the judging container with no garnishing, condiment, sauce, foil or other items are permitted in or on the meat or container. Do not pour sauce, etc...onto any meat after finishing cooking it.

31. Only pinto beans allowed in bean contest. Any seasoning, meat, or garnish added must be smaller than the size of the bean, any larger will be disqualified.

32. The Friday Night Feast pan size is a 1/2 metal pan – 11¾" x 9 3/8" x 2 3/8". The pan must be covered with aluminum foil or aluminum cap before it is delivered to the judging area. No alcohol of any kind shall be placed in the judging container, including beer, wine, jello shots, etc. Failure to comply will result in the entry being disqualified.

33. Any Cook-Off Team not participating in sanctioned categories will forfeit their spot to the 2021 BCFA BBQ Cook-Off.

34. Judging for Showmanship category will begin on Friday, October 2, 2020, at 3p. Teams that choose to participate in Showmanship will be judged on appearance, theme, hospitality, entertainment, and their rig/pit area.

35. Cornhole and Washer Tournaments will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020. Entry fee is \$40 per team.

36. The Kid Cook Off Competition will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020, and will consist of two age divisions, Junior (6-11 yrs old), and Senior (12 to 17 years old). Entry fee per cooker is \$25, and each division is open to 20 cookers. Registration will begin on Monday, August 3, 2020, and closes at 12 noon on Friday, September 25, 2020.

37. Awards will be given for the following:

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Brisket – First Place, Second Place, and Third Place

Chicken - First Place, Second Place, and Third Place

Ribs - First Place, Second Place, and Third Place

Grand Champion WILL HAVE ONE SPACE PAID FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR FOR THE BCFA BBQ COOK-OFF

38. Decisions of the Barbecue Cook-Off Contest Committee Chairman and Chairpersons will be final.

BARBECUE COOKOFF SCHOLARSHIPS: the barbecue cook-off will present scholarships to students selected by the scholarship committee of the fair association in 2020. Additional scholarships will be awarded based on total merchandise and raffle ticket sales.

2019 BBQ Cook-Off Grand Champion: ***Stacy Breneman, Southern Style Cookers*** ***Reserve Grand Champion, Matthew Green, Home Front Cookers***



Barbecue Cook-Off Scholarships

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Past and Present BBQ Cook-Off Scholarship Recipients

2019	Reanna Sartos	Angleton	2011	Katherine Hall	Sweeny
2019	Jessica Armstrong	Columbia	2010	Jordan Symon	Pearland
2019	Megan Lazrine	Columbia	2010	Jessica Williams	Angleton
2019	Hollie Berg	Robert Turner	2009	Tyler Pekar	Danbury
2018	Brooke Farrer	Angleton	2009	Andrew Ingram	Heritage Academy
2018	Mason DeVille	Alvin	2008	Bianca Chambless	Angleton
2017	Dylan Harris	Columbia	2008	Megan McNeil	Brazoria
2017	Kolby Brown	Angleton	2007	Anthony McNeil	Rosharon
2017	Madisson Leopold	Sweeny	2007	Dustin Valusek	Rosharon
2016	Skyler Bell	Columbia	2006	Rayna Chambless	Danbury
2016	Taylor Williams	Danbury	2006	Robbin Follett	Sweeny
2016	Natalie Spillars	Danbury	2005	Jenna Kay Reid	West Columbia
2016	Tara Otto	Manvel	2005	Kaci Mullins	Clute
2015	Mackayla McIntyre	Angleton	2004	Kimberly Kresta	Brazoria
2015	Brent Garner	Robert Turner	2004	Sarah Ingram	Alvin
2015	James Payne	Sweeny	2003	Heath Woodall	Angleton
2014	Tyler Sweeny	Danbury	2003	Sarah Wollam	Alvin
2014	Andrew Stanton	Alvin	2002	Angelina Fonseca	Lake Jackson
2014	Jacob Jakubec	Columbia	2002	Lindsay Allen	Alvin
2014	Collin Hopkins	Dawson	2001	Curtis Sheffield	Pearland
2014	Jordan Brown	Angleton	2001	Lonnie Walling	Rosharon
2014	Haley Holder	Pearland	2000	Amanda Christman	Pearland
2013	Justin Cole	Dawson	2000	Erin Loggins	West Columbia
2013	Shalea Gonzales	Pearland	1999	Matthew Koether	Sweeny
2012	Randelyn Roberts	Alvin	1999	Brian Simmon	Angleton
2012	Sarah Bolton	Angleton	1998	Jeremy Wollam	Alvin
2012	Zachary Bryson	Angleton	1997	Jeremy Peltier	Angleton
2012	Ashley Riley	Pearland			
2011	Clint Kresta	Columbia			