



Annual Barbeque Cook-Off 2018

Date: October 12, 2018 and October 13, 2018

Location: TVE Fair Grounds

321 FM 563

Liberty, Texas 77575

Cost: \$ 120.00 per team Buy in for Brisket: \$40 per Entry (Limit 1 per space)

Space size is a 40 x 40

Additional 40 x 40 space can be purchased for \$ 120.00

Port-o-can paid @ time of entry.

There is a 100 Team Limit

(Deadline for Entries is Friday, October 5, 2018. After the deadline the entry fee will increase to \$170.00.)

Prizes and Money will be awarded for First through Six places in each category. This is based on 100 Teams.

Categories are: Chicken, Brisket, Ribs, Fajitas, Chef's Choice, Beans, and Margaritas, Chef's Dessert

NEW for 2018- (optional) Jackpot-

1" Ribeye and Bloody Mary buy in is 20.00 each- does not count for overall points. May enter one or both.

Move in Date: Thursday, October 11th after 12:00 pm, No one after 10:00 pm

Move in **MUST** be complete on Friday, October 12th by 5:00 pm

Tear down time: No team will be allowed move out until Sunday morning. All teams must be completely moved out on Sunday, October 14th by 12:00 pm.

There will be a **Showmanship Award**, Notify the TVE committee member if you wish to participate in the showmanship judging. The judging will start Friday night. Theme is at the discretion of the team. Showmanship will be judged on **cleanliness, appearance, and friendliness**. There will be trophies awarded for first, second, and third.

TVE is a non-profit organization and this event is tax deductible.

Exhibitors Rules;

1. Contestants will supply all equipment and supplies (generators, or power plants.)
2. Holes or dug pits are not allowed.
3. The TVE will not be held responsible for theft or any damage.
4. The Committee Chairman reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant.
5. Decisions of the Committee Chairman and Judges are final.
6. The chief cook will be reasonable for all of his or her team members and guests to make sure they conduct themselves in an orderly manner. All members of the cooking team or guests will wear proper clothing at all times.
7. Each team is restricted to one travel trailer or vehicle in their cooking area, no modular trailers will be allowed. There are some available RV hookups for the weekend. The cost will be \$75.00 for BBQ weekend..
8. Each cooking team will be responsible for keeping their area clean. There will be trash receptacles placed throughout the contestant area for your use. It will be each team's responsibility to empty the trash receptacles when the garbage vehicle comes around to your area.
9. Each team is responsible for making sure your area is clean upon leaving the cook-off as well as during. A clean up fee may be charged if area is not left clean. You will also need to sign off on your area when you move out.
10. There will be **NO VEHICLES** allowed to stay in the 40X40 cook space during the cook off. Vehicles will be allowed back in at the end of the cook off. No vehicles will be allowed in or behind cooking areas between the bathrooms and the livestock barn.
11. All music and PA systems are required to be off during the hours of 1:00 am – 7:00 am, throughout the cook off.
12. There will be **NO GOLF CARTS OR ATV's** allowed at the cook off, except those used by the BBQ committee members for committee business.
Your cooperation in these traffic specifications will make a safer area for your team members and guests.
13. There will be no bands allowed on Saturday Night, October 13th because TVE will be having a concert and dance in the area.
14. No underage drinking allowed- this will be strictly enforced

There will be a Chef's cook's meeting on Friday, October 12th, at 5:00 pm in the Hospitality Tent. We will discuss all the turn in times for Friday and Saturday and what times we will be coming around to tag your meat. We will also discuss any other questions or concerns that you might have.

Thank you for your cooperation
Now let's get cooking, Good Luck

For more information about the Barbeque Cook off you contact:

TVE Show Office
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This is a free event; teams may NOT charge the public to enter their space. You may have sponsors for your team but you can't charge admission to your space.

Must use stick wood only, no electric or pellet cookers or propane allowed.

Application for Entry 2018



Team Name: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Port-o-can Quantity _____ (75.00each)
(Must be paid at time of entry)

Team Members (Limit of 4)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Categories Entered: circle each category you wish to enter

Fajita Margarita Beans Chicken Chef's Entree

Ribs Brisket Chef's Dessert Showmanship

Brisket Buy In- (40.00) Jackpot Ribeye (20.00) Jackpot Bloody Mary (20.00)

Entry Fees: will be \$120.00 per space if paid by October 5th, 2018

Entry Fees: accepted after October 5th will be \$170.00.

Brisket Buy In: \$40 per entry- limit 1 per space

No garnish or foil in your turn in box.

Teams will agree to abide by all rules and regulations of TVE Barbecue Cook-off or they will be asked to leave.

Team Name: _____ Chief Cook: _____

Chief Cook's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return entry forms and checks payable to **TVE Bar-B-Que Contest**

Address: Trinity Valley Exposition
TVE Barbecue Cook-Off- P.O. Box 9047 Liberty, TX 77575



Barbecue Cookoff Rules 2018

Fajita Rules

1. Fajita will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
2. Fajitas shall be chicken or beef only or combination thereof.
3. Judging will begin at 8:00 pm Friday, Oct. 12.
4. Team members can begin turning in Fajita entry at 7:45 pm. **NO FAJITA ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8:00 PM.**
5. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13, time TBA
6. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
7. No sauce's or garnishes meat only.
8. Each Team will be responsible for delivering their Fajita entry in the provided container to the judging area.
9. Chicken and Beef meat only.

Margarita Rules

1. Margaritas will be judged on visual appearance and taste.
2. Judging will be at 9:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 12.
3. Team members can begin turning in Margarita entry at 8:45 pm. **NO MARGARITA ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:00 PM.**
4. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13, time TBA
5. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
6. Each Team will be responsible for delivering their Margarita entry in the provided container to the judging area.

Bean Rules

1. Only dry beans will be accepted
2. Beans will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
3. A BBQ committee member will view the uncooked beans during the meat tagging prior to cooking.
4. **No meat or rice turned in with beans if so will be disqualified.**
5. Judging will be at 12:00 pm on Saturday, Oct.13.
6. Team members can begin turning in bean entry at 11:45 am. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 PM.**
7. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13, time TBA
8. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
9. Each Team will be responsible for delivering their bean entry in the provided container to the judging area.

Chicken Rules

1. Chicken will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
2. **No sauces or garnishes will be allowed on the turn-in Chickens after they have been placed in the judging container.**
3. **There must be a whole ½ of a chicken for presentation along with nine (9) pieces of bite sized pieces for tasting.**
4. Judging will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 13.
5. Team members can begin turning in Chicken entry at 12:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 1:00 pm.**
6. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13. time TBA
7. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
8. Each Team will be responsible for delivering their Chicken entry in the provided container to the judging area.

Chef's Entree Rules

1. Chef's Entree will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
2. The Chef's Entree will be whatever the cooking team wants to prepare which will be presented in 9 pieces.
3. The entree **MUST BE** prepared at cook off in your 40 X 40 area.
4. Judging will be at 2:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 13.
5. Team members can begin turning in their entry at 1:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 pm.**
6. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13, time TBA.
7. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
8. Each Team will be responsible for delivering their Chef's Entree entry in the provided container to the judging area.
9. All items must be edible- no nonfood garnishes.

Chef's Dessert Rules

1. Chef's Desert will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
2. The Chef's Dessert will be whatever the cooking team wants to which Will be presented in 9 pieces.
3. The Dessert **MUST BE** prepared at cook off in your 40x40 area.
4. Judging will be at 4:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 13.
5. Team members can begin turning in their entry at 3:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm.**
6. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday Oct. 13, time to be announced.
7. The chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
8. Each team will be responsible for delivering their Chef's Dessert entry In the provided container to the judging area.
9. All items must be edible- no nonfood garnishes.

Rib Rules

1. Ribs will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
2. Two (2) racks will be tagged per entry. Must be raw and dry when tagged. **NO BABY BACK RIBS.**
3. Ribs must be tagged between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 12.
4. Slicing of the Ribs must be witnessed by a BBQ committee member for verification of the Ribs.
5. **No sauces or garnishes will be allowed on the turn-in Ribs after they have been placed in the judging container.**
6. Judging will be at 3:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 13.
7. Team members can begin turning in Rib entry at 2:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3:00 pm.**
8. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13, time TBA.
9. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
11. Each team will be responsible for delivering their Rib in the provided container to the judging area.

Brisket Rules

1. Brisket will be judged on taste, tenderness and appearance.
2. Two Briskets will be tagged per entry.
3. Briskets must be raw and dry when tagged.
4. Briskets will be tagged between the hours of 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Friday Oct. 12.
5. Slicing of the brisket must be witnessed by a BBQ committee member for verification of the tagged Brisket.
6. **No sauce or garnishes are allowed on the turn in Brisket after it has been placed in the judging container.**
7. Judging will be at 5:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 13.
8. Team members can begin turning in Brisket entry at 4:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5:00 pm.**
9. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 13, time TBA
10. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.
11. Each team will be responsible for delivering their Brisket in the provided container to the judging area.

Jackpot Rules

1. 1" Ribeye cooked to medium only
2. Bloody Mary- anything that will fit in the cup provided
3. This is an optional jackpot and will not be counted towards overall points. \$20.00 buy in for each.

**There will be Trophies awarded for First through Six places in all categories.
This is based on 100 teams.**

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**Trinity Valley Exposition Fair & Rodeo
Barbeque Cook-Off
Schedule of Turn-in Times
October 12 -13, 2018**

Friday, October 12

5:00 pm – Cooks' Meeting
6:30- 6:45 pm- Jackpot Ribeye's due
7:45- 8:00 pm – Fajita entries due
8:45-9:00 pm – Margarita entries due

Saturday, October 13

9:45- 10:00 am- Jackpot Bloody Mary's due
11:45-12:00 am –Bean entries due (only beans, NO meat or rice)
12:45-1:00 pm – Chicken (whole 1/2 chicken and 9 pieces)
1:45-2:00 pm – Chef's Entree
2:45-3:00 pm – Rib entries due
3:45-4:00pm Chef's Dessert due
4:45-5:00 pm – Brisket entries due

AWARDS PRESENTATION TIME TBA