

Cleburne Springfest BBQ Cook-Off

Rules & Regulations IBCA Sanctioned and Judged

1. Only one (1) entry per pit.
2. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and 4 team members.
3. Any and all meat and or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc. will not be allowed prior to start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.
4. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance, but not to complete cooking. Holes or open pits are not permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team MUST bring a fire extinguisher.
5. Props, trailers, motor home vehicles, tents and other equipment may not exceed boundary of the contestants' assigned space. No tent stakes can be driven into asphalt.
6. Cooks' meeting will be held Saturday at 8:00 am in the Judging Area.

HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND.

½ Chicken fully jointed split chicken (with breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick)

Pork Spare Ribs 7 individual ribs (in bone)

Brisket 7 full width slices (approx. ¼" to 3/8" thick)

Dry Pinto Beans – cooked on site, nothing larger than bean to be put in turn-in cup

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF COOKS – TURN-IN QUANTITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. NO GARNISH OR SAUCE is allowed in the turn-in tray. May cook with sauce but it cannot be ladled onto meat at turn-in

7. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from site.
8. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Alcoholic beverages rules must be followed (example: pour in cups). Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. NO food sales to the public. Samples are encouraged though. No extra vehicle shall be allowed in pit area once pit is set-up. Motor home is considered as one (1) vehicle.
9. IBCA judging rules will apply.
10. No skateboards, skates, in-line skates, bicycles, or 4-wheelers allowed.
11. Quit time is at 1:00 a.m.