

**2024 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BEAT THE HEAT**  
**“SPLIT THE POT” BEEF FAJITA COOK-OFF**  
**Superintendent: Brad Dillon (409) 770-7493**  
**Co-Chairs: Dan Moore (281) 723-2819 & Mimzi Foreman (713) 576-6970**

**Location: Galveston County Fairgrounds, Jack Brooks Park, Hwy 6**

**Entry Fee:** \$35.00 per Team, per Entry – Non-Refundable. You Must be in the BBQ Cook-off to enter Fajitas. There is NO limit on number of entries.

**Entry Cut-off:** Pre-Chief Cooks Meeting, August 12, 2024

**Judging:** 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2024

**Awards:** Prize Money to be distributed as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>30% of the Total Entry Fees</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>20% of the Total Entry Fees</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>10% of the Total Entry Fees</b>

**Chief Cook’s Meeting: Friday, August 16, 2024, 4:30 p.m.**

1. One entry form is required for each sample container.
2. Fajita division samples must be beef skirt or flank steak only.
3. Fajitas must be cooked on the grounds.
4. Fajita Division samples will be requested at 6:15 p.m. and shall be delivered to the designated Cook-off area by 6:30 p.m.
5. Judging
  - Category will be judged in a single (1) phase.
  - Entries will be judged on 3 criteria (Appearance (15%), Taste (50%), and Texture (35%))
  - A table with a minimum of 5 judges will score the equally allocated samples. (Each team may be required to provide a judge who is not the Chief Cook)
  - The lowest score from the judges will be dropped with the remaining scores being used for category placement.
  - EXACTLY 8 samples must be placed in the container for judging (no more, no less or the sample will be disqualified)
6. Garnish and non-food items are not allowed in the container.
7. Samples turned in with unsanitary inclusions will be disqualified (hair, bugs, plastic, dirt, etc.)
8. Protests of any team, equipment, or meat (any division) must be turned into the cook-off committee no later than one (1) hour prior to judging of that division with the \$100.00 non-refundable fee.
9. All other rules of the 2024 Galveston County Beat the Heat Cook-off apply.
10. All decisions of the Cook-off Committee and Judges are final.