

Fort Bend County Fair 2024 Lil' Wranglers BBQ Contest Rules September 21, 2024

Chairman: Kris Abdi

- 1. All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Lil' Wranglers BBQ Contest Rules.
- 2. This contest is for children aged 6 to 16 years. (Must be 6 years old by September 1, 2024, and must not reach their 16th birthday on or before September 1, 2024). Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.
- 3. Lil Wrangler Entry will begin <u>ONLINE ONLY</u> at 8:00 a.m. on July 8, 2024. Deadline for entries will be September 11, 2024 by 4:00 p.m. Entry form, entry fee and Release of Liability are due at time of entry.
- 4. Entry fee will be \$35 per child and will be open to the first 30 entries. Entry fees are non-refundable. YOUR ENTRY FEE ALLOWS CONTESTANT AND ONLY ONE PARENT ADMISSION. ANY OTHER FAMILYAND FRIENDS WILL HAVE TO PURCHASE AN ADMISSION TICKET FOR THAT DAY.
- 5. Contestants failing to provide required paperwork and payment by the deadline will not be able to participate.
- 6. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. and check-in will take place at 9:15 a.m. at the Brazos Stage.
- 7. The Fort Bend County Fair will provide a BBQ cooker, and charcoal.

8. **CATEGORIES:**

Pork Chops – The Fort Bend County Fair will provide 2 pork chops (1 1/4 inches thick). Contestants bring their seasoning of choice. Parents will be allowed to start the fire and can help with turning the meat, but contestants should be able to do most of the cooking. NO GARNISH other than foil will be allowed in the Pork Chop category. <u>BOTH PORK CHOPS</u> are to be turned in.

Open Category – The contestant prepares whatever they wish using the BBQ cooker. Items (other than BBQ cooker and charcoal) for the Open Contest are not provided by the Fort Bend County Fair. Some suggestions are grilled shrimp, steak or hamburgers...there are no restrictions, and you MAY garnish this dish.

- 9. Pork Chop turn in at 10:30 a.m. and Open Category turn in at 11:00 a.m.
- 10. Award presentations will immediately follow judging (between 11:30 a.m. and Noon.)
- 11. Each contestant will be allowed to take the BBQ cooker home.

 For more information, call the Fair Office 281-342-6171

Parade Rule Addition

In order to ensure the Fair Parade is not used by any person or group to further a political agenda, the following become effective immediately:

- Invited guests include the mayors of the host cities (Richmond and Rosenberg), the County Judge and four Commissioners.
- All other locally elected officials and department heads must enter the parade as any other non-profit organization and are subject to the same parade rules.
- Advertising an election or re-election campaign and distribution of any items relating to such are strictly prohibited.