

2022 BCFA UNPLUGGED BBQ Cookoff

Team Entry Fee: \$125 per space

Jackpot Contests: \$25 per entry & unlimited entries per team
50% payback to top 3 placings in each Jackpot category. To be paid 50/30/20.

Judging Time: Friday, March 4, 2022

6 pm - Beef Fajita Jackpot

7 pm - Bean Jackpot

Judging Time: Saturday, March 5, 2022

9 am - Bloody Mary Jackpot

12 noon - Chicken Turn In (2 whole chicken halves – fully jointed)

1:30 pm - Pork Spareribs (9 individual pork spareribs)

3 pm - Brisket (9 Full Slices)

AWARDS: 5:30 pm

1st – 3rd – Chicken, Ribs & Brisket

Overall – Entry Fee paid for October 2022 BCFA Cook-off

1st – 3rd – Cash back – Jackpots

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DEADLINES:

COOKOFF ENTRY: Will close at end of Head Cooks Meeting March 3, 2022

JACKPOTS: Must be registered & paid by Friday, March 4, 2022 – 4 pm.

RULES

MANDATORY HEAD COOKS MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, March 3, 2022 @ 6:30 PM. SPOTS WILL BE ASSIGNED AT THIS TIME. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE WF GONZALES PAVILLION (BEER GARDENS)

Teams will select spaces in the order in which they registered. Returning teams have their previous spot, if team wishes to move, they will be placed in order of registration.

Teams may drop equipment in assigned spot after meeting – 2 hour window

There will be NO SETUP at this time.

1. Teams may begin arriving and setting up Friday at 8 am.
2. Only judging meat is to be placed in the judging container, no garnishing. Place Ribs and Brisket slices parallel to hinge.
3. Chicken, Ribs and Brisket will go towards Overall Grand Champion points. ALL other Categories are JACKPOTS and do not count towards overall (fajitas, beans, bloody marys)
 - NO BABY BACK RIBS
 - ANY UNCOOKED ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

- NO ADDED GARNISHES OR SAUCES AFTER MEAT IS COOKED
- BEANS – NOTHING LARGER THAN THE BEAN IN THE JUDGING CONTAINER

4. Teams cannot sell any Bar-B-Que to the public.

5. Fires must be charcoal, wood or wood substance. Electric or gas fires will be allowed for optional categories in which foods need to be cooked in this manner. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COOKED ONSITE.**

6. 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. **Teams must carry a working fire extinguisher.**

7. Holes or dug pits are not permitted. Any equipment or devices that may damage the surface area of the contest site in any way are prohibited.

8. **The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests.** Chief Cook will be responsible for his team's compliance with the rules. Any offensive conduct, nudity, or any form of vulgarity, including music will NOT be allowed, and will be grounds for disqualification from the cook off. **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT.** If you would like to play music, it MUST be played at a reasonable volume. QUIET TIME: 12:00am Friday night to 6:00am Saturday. Teams cannot display/wear any political propaganda.

9. Contestants may drive vehicles into the contest area for set up purposes only. **After setup, all vehicles must be moved to the designated parking area. All vehicles will be removed from contest area by 5pm Friday, March 4, 2022 and may re-enter Saturday, March 5, 2022 after awards ceremony is complete. Please do not move barricades during this time. 1st offense = warning, subsequent offenses = 10 points deducted for each offense from overall score and up to disqualification.** We recommend some sort of wagon for transporting items during the time that no vehicles are allowed in contest area. The use of a self-contained RV and/or tent is permitted if contained within the team's cook-off site. Limit is one (1) RV per cook-off site. Teams are not allowed to have any golf carts or ATVs (3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, Gators, etc.) on the cookoff grounds at any time. Any trailer (RV, BBQ Pit, Cargo, etc.) MUST be chocked and secured within cookoff site boundaries.

10. It is the responsibility of the contestants to see that their respective areas are always kept clean, and that the cooking sites are cleaned following the Bar-B-Que Cook-Off contest. Area should look the same or better when you leave as when you arrived.

11. Each team will receive 1 trash can; the committee will periodically make trash runs and pick up any trash bags that are on the outside of the cook off sites. Any trash that teams have after the awards ceremony must be placed in the dumpsters by the team members.

12. Judges will be chosen by the BCFA committee. Decisions of the BCFA Cook-Off Committee Chairman and the judges will be final.

13. Equipment may be removed **AFTER** awards ceremony on Saturday, barricades will be removed at this time for vehicle traffic. All Cook-Off areas must be cleaned and vacated by noon Sunday. As a courtesy to other teams, please do not disassemble and leave before all entries have been judged and the awards have been presented. No trash should be left in any cook off site – there will be dumpsters placed in designated areas for teams to place trash into.

14. There will be a 10-minute window before and after the turn in time.

15. Full RV hookups in our RV Park, may be rented @ \$45/night and advanced reservations are required. See entry form or call 979-849-6416.

GENERATORS ARE ENCOURAGED DUE TO LIMITED ELECTRICITY
Spaces are 30W X 40D

Brazoria County Fair Association committee or anyone associated thereof will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury that might occur during this contest.