Fort Bend County Fair
2026 Lil' Wranglers BBQ Contest Rules

Chairman: Clifton Holik
Co-Chair: Kris Abdi

Lil' Wrangler Contest	September 19th - 9:15am
Entries Open	July 6th - 8:00am
Entries Close	September 10th - 4:00pm
Award Presentation	September 19th – 11:30am

Rules:

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, 2026, and must not reach their 16th birthday on or before September 1, 2026). Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Age Divisions: ***Children aged 6 – 10***
Children aged 11 – 16

3. Lil' Wrangler Entry will be ***ONLINE ONLY*** *starting* at 8:00 a.m. on July 6, 2026. Deadline for entries will be September 10, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. Entry form, entry fee and Release of Liability are due at the 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 FAMILY AND 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. Each contestant will receive FBCFA tongs, FBCFA apron, and BBQ cooker home, which can be taken home.

8. Pork Chop turn in at 10:30 a.m. and Open Category turn in at 11:00 a.m.

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. BOTH PORK CHOPS 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.

Awards:

1. Award presentations will immediately follow judging (between 11:30 a.m. and Noon).

Trophies will be awarded to:

- Pork Chops 6-10
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
  - 3rd Place
- Pork Chops 11-16
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
  - 3rd Place
- Open Category 6-10
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
  - 3rd Place
- Open Category 11-16
  - 1st Place
  - 2nd Place
  - 3rd Place

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