

BUCKAROO QUE WILD GAME COOK-OFF

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 12, 2026

or capacity of 50 Kid Cooks, whichever comes first.

Superintendent: Delisa Leopold

CONTEST SCHEDULE

Kid Cook Check-In:	Saturday	June 13	10:00 AM	Game Fair Entry Table
Kid Cook Meeting:	Saturday	June 13	10:30 AM	Contest Area
Quail & Turn-In Trays Distributed:	Saturday	June 13	10:45 AM	Contest Area
Quail Turn-In:	Saturday	June 13	12:30 PM	Judging Area
Awards:	Saturday	June 13	1:45 PM	

The event will have fire control and EMS services on site for emergency purposes.

For questions, contact: Delisa Leopold at 210-414-4734 (call/text) or delisa.buckarooquesa@gmail.com

ENTRY RULES

- All contestant registrations must be completed online at www.sarodeo.com/BQGameFair. The registration fee is \$50 per contestant. Contestant age divisions:
 - Junior (ages 4-10)
 - Senior (ages 11-17)
- Children with disabilities are welcome to participate in the Buckaroo Que Wild Game Cook-Off. Please contact Delisa Leopold at 210-414-4734 in order to discuss any special needs to accommodate your child with the event.
- Online registration will close when we reach capacity of 50 Kid Cooks, or June 12, 2026, whichever comes first.
 - Late entries may be accepted onsite until the start of the event if spots are available.
- Payment must be made at the time of registration.
- Refunds and cancellations are subject to the following policy:
 - If we are notified more than 30 days before the date of event, we will refund 50% of your payment.
 - We will not be able to process a refund of your payment if we receive notification less than 30 days from the event.
- Each participant includes one Kid Cook and one **Responsible Adult Assistant (RAA)**. The RAA is an adult (18 years or older) who is responsible for the safety and oversight for each child entered.

****Responsible Adult Assistants are only allowed to supervise one Kid Cook****

- If you plan on registering multiple contestants, please indicate so on the registration form.
- An online Indemnification and Release Form are required for each kid cook and their adult in order to participate. This form is linked on the registration page and must be completed prior to the event.
- Each Kid Cook and their RAA will check in at the registration tent to receive their space assignments. Space assignments will be given out in order of Kid Cook.
- Space assignments are first come first serve and are not assigned prior to the contest.**

11. Once cooking is completed, a member of the committee will remove hot pits and items to a designated cool down area.
 - . Hot items, including grill grates, cannot be removed until they are cool to the touch.
12. The BBQ pit provided will be available for the Kid Cooker to take home and enjoy and will be available for pick up after the awards ceremony on Saturday afternoon.
 - . All BBQ pits left unclaimed will be available for a \$10.00 donation.

EQUIPMENT

Kid Cooker will need (not provided by the event organizer):

- BBQ Rub
- BBQ Sauce
- Apron
- Cooking Utensils (tongs, spatula, brush, etc.)
- Table/ TV Tray (small table to set your supplies on)
- Additional charcoal, woodchips, etc. if necessary (one bag of charcoal will be provided for you and must be used before any of the products of your choosing)

Provided by the Buckaroo Que Wild Game Cook-Off Committee:

- BBQ Pit
- Charcoal
- Lighters
- Quail for Competition

COOKING RULES

13. Parents please understand this is a **KID COOK-OFF!** Adult supervision is required; however, the child **MUST** be responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking and presenting their entry.
14. Kid Cooks will cook on charcoal grills provided by the Buckaroo Que Wild Game Cook-Off Committee in the contest Area.
 - a. Kid Cooks **MUST** use the charcoal provided by the Committee prior to using any other charcoal, woodchips, etc.
 - b. Due to safety concerns and space restrictions, **NO** propane tanks of any size are allowed in the contest area. A committee member will be on hand with a small portable propane tank to assist in lighting if needed.
15. The competition quail will be provided by the Buckaroo Que Wild Game Cook-Off Committee.
16. No other quail is to be present in the contest area other than the quail provided.
17. Quail must be prepped in the contest area and may not leave under any circumstance. If the quail leaves the contest area, the pit/contestant will be disqualified.
18. Quail may NOT contain decorations, toppings, stuffing or additional items.
19. Sauce must be cooked on; no additional sauce may be added once the pork chop is in the tray. No pooling of sauces or liquids is allowed in the turn-in tray.
20. NO GARNISH is allowed. Only the quail is allowed in the turn-in tray.
21. Quail may not be marked in any way, except for grill marks.
22. Quail must be submitted in the turn-in trays distributed by the committee. The foil provided must stay in the tray under the quail, unfolded.
23. If the Kid Cook abandons the pit for any reason, other than a medical emergency or to use the restroom, the Kid Cook must notify a committee member. If at any time, the adult is completing the primary preparation or cooking of the quail the pit/contestant may be disqualified. If the pit has been abandoned by the Kid Cook without notifying the Buckaroo Que Wild Game Cook-Off Committee, the pit/contestant may be disqualified.

Pork chops will be judged based on 3 categories: TASTE, TEXTURE and APPEARANCE

GUARANTEED AWARDS:

All Divisions: 1st Place – Banner & Buckle 2nd Place – Banner 3rd Place – Banner