



**2021 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR
KING OF COALS
BBQ CONTEST RULES
September 10th & 11th, 2021**

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Early Entry Deadline: September 8th, 2021

Judging: Saturday, September 11, 2021

1:00 p.m. Chicken

2:30 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs

4:00 p.m. Beef Brisket

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Spaces will be assigned on a first received basis, NO EXCEPTION! If you wish to be assigned a particular space, you must fill out the space reservation form and return it to the Fair Office along with your application and entry fee. The cook-off area layout is subject to change.
2. Early applications are due in the fair office by September 8, 2021 (\$150.00); late entries will be accepted until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2021. **All entries after September 8, 2021, must be paid by cash only (\$175.00).**
3. Spaces will be approximately 40 x 30 or 40 x 40 depending on location. Access to electricity and running water is limited and not guaranteed. Plan to provide your own shade. Only tarps or freestanding tents may be used. No tent stakes or any device that may damage the parking area will be allowed.
4. There will be limited vehicle access! **There will be ABSOLUTELY no vehicles parked in the cook-off area or in cook-off spaces. No vehicles will be allowed in the cook-off area after 6:30 p.m. on Friday and not at all on Saturday. Vehicles must be parked outside the cook-off area.**
5. There will be Free Admission to the Fair Grounds all weekend.
6. The meat from which entries are to be taken will not be allowed on grills before meat is inspected by the committee. **It must be inspected by the Committee.** Meat (and beans if applicable) inspection will be 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Pre-cooked, salted, seasoned or marinated meat is not allowed. Each contestant may cook two separate pieces of the type of meat it submits as its entry (e.g., two slabs of ribs, two chickens or two briskets). If a contestant elects to cook two pieces of meat both pieces must be inspected and tagged by the Committee's meat inspectors. All meat can be cooked with sauce but may not be turned in with any sauce.
7. There may be two head cooks per pit; each head cook MUST have their own meat for turn-in. **If multiple entries are turned in from the same meat, it will be grounds for disqualification.** A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity **ONLY** to start the combustion of wood. Contestants' pits may be inspected for conformity. All fires must be of wood or wood substance. All fires must be in containers, not on the ground. Holes, dug pits, or open flames in boxes or other container resting on or less than two feet above the parking lot surface are not permitted. Open flames of any kind are NOT permitted (e.g., tiki torches or campfires.) All pits must be diapered to prevent coal or grease damage to the parking lot surface.
8. Contestants will NOT be allowed to sell any barbecue. Barbecue contestants may give barbecue to spectators, if they wish.
9. No keg beer allowed on grounds - can beer only. No cooler or cases of beer may be brought into cooking area after 8:00 pm on Friday. The Beer bar will open and available for purchase on the grounds. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Please observe state liquor laws. **The serving of alcoholic beverages to minors is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.**
10. Sound amplification should be used in moderation during entire cook-off and must be turned off from midnight Friday until 8:00 a.m. Saturday. This rule will be strictly enforced and refusal to abide will result in immediate disqualification and eviction from the grounds.

11. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three/four- wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted inside the cook-off area **by Teams, Their Guests, or Spectators**. Absolutely no pets allowed. **No attractions that require WCFA liability release forms will be allowed. (Water slides, bounce houses, mechanical rides, etc.)**
12. It is suggested that you bring suitable shelter as the weather may require. RAIN OR SHINE - the contest will go on.
13. Each team will be responsible for clean up of their space. Hot coals and ashes should be disposed of in containers provided for them (not on the ground or in regular trash cans). The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team.
14. All contestants and equipment must be off the fair grounds by Noon on Sunday, September 12th.
15. The WCF BBQ Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. **Decisions of the committee and LSBS judge coordinator will be final.**
16. The Washington County Fair Association, committee members, and sponsors will not be liable for theft, damages, or any accidents.
17. WCF, King of Coals is a Lonestar Barbeque Society Sanctioned event. The LSBS rules for the sanctioned events are to be followed by all contestants & will be enforced by the WCF Committee & the LSBS Judge coordinator.

SCHEDULE:

****FREE ADMISSION ALL WEEKEND****

Thursday, September 9th

Early Set-up Only	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Cook-off area entry at the Rodeo gate off of FM 2935, with check-in at the southeast corner of the Entertainment Center. Do not turn right at first gate past rodeo arena.	

Friday, September 10th

Gates Open	10:00 a.m.
Check-in	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cook-off area entry at the Rodeo gate off of FM 2935, with check-in at the southeast corner of the Entertainment Center. Do not turn right at first gate past rodeo arena.	
Meat Inspection	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
* Chief Cooks Meeting *	7:00 p.m. – Judging Room
Margarita Judging	8:00 p.m. (**not sanctioned by LSBS)
Steak Shoot-out Judging	9:00 p.m. (**not sanctioned by LSBS)

Saturday, September 11th

LSBS Bean Judging	10:00 a.m.
Chef's Choice Judging	11:30 a.m. (**not sanctioned by LSBS)
LSBS Sanctioned Judging of Contests	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Awards	6:00 p.m.
Dance	7:00 p.m.
Gates Locked	1:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 12th

All contestants and equipment must be off the grounds by 12 noon.

AWARDS:

Cash awards & Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. 4th thru 10th place winners will also receive cash or gift cards & will receive points toward Over-all Grand Champion. Highest points in only the 3 meat categories will be used for over-all. In case of tie - brisket will be the tie breaker category. All cash prizes will be based on the number of paid entries.

Best of Show/Hospitality ****Best of Show/Hospitality Winner** will receive free entry into next year's contest. Judging will be Friday and Saturday and based on generosity, giveaways to the general public, creativity of decorations, costumes, etc., & your team's Fair spirit.