

2020 SEVENTH Annual
FRIENDS FOR WISHES BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF
RULES AND REGULATIONS



IBCA BBQ SANCTIONED EVENT

ALL IBCA RULES APPLY, PLEASE READ ALL RULES AT LINK BELOW

<https://ibcabbq.org/contest-details/?eid=2021-1112>

INTRODUCTION

1. **THE COOKING CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL.**
2. CONTESTANTS MUST SUPPLY ALL NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. THE BAR-B-QUE MANAGEMENT WILL PROVIDE SPACE ONLY.
3. THE **FRIENDS FOR WISHES** AND THE BAR-B-QUE COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY THEFT OR DAMAGE.
4. DECISIONS OF THE BBQ COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.
5. THE BAR-B-QUE CONTEST WILL BE LOCATED AT THE WALLER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 22000 FAIRGROUND RD., HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445.

ADMINISTRATION

1. ALL CONTESTANTS START CHECK IN AND SET UP THEIR SPACE BETWEEN 12:00 P.M. AND 7:00 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020 (no overnight stays). **NO EXCEPTIONS!** FAIRGROUNDS OPEN BACK UP ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 AT 7:00 A.M. FOR MOVE IN. ANY ATTEMPT TO CHECK IN AFTER 5:00PM ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 WILL REQUIRE PRIOR PERMISSION FROM THE CONTEST CHAIRMAN.
2. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE COOK-OFF SITE AND PAID IN FULL BY 5:00 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020. THE CONTEST COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPROVE OR REJECT ANY ENTRY.
3. MOVE OUT TIME WILL BE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 BETWEEN 8:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE OUT SATURDAY NIGHT.**
4. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH BAR-B-QUE TEAM TO KEEP THEIR AREA CLEAN AND ASSIST IN GARBAGE & GREASE DISPOSAL. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A \$150.00 FINE PAID BEFORE LEAVING. TEAMS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRASH CANS/DRUMS AND LINERS.**
5. EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOCATED AN APPROXIMATE SPACE OF UP TO 40 FT. X 40 FT. PROPS, TRAILERS, MOTORHOMES, VEHICLES, TENTS, COVERINGS OR ANY PART OF A CONTESTANT'S EQUIPMENT MAY NOT EXCEED THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ASSIGNED SPACE. EACH CONTESTANT IS RESTRICTED TO ONE MOTOR HOME OR R/V IN THEIR SPACE.
6. THE CHIEF COOK WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF HIS/HER TEAM AND THEIR GUESTS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC BY CONTESTANTS. BEER AND SOFT DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE CONCESSION STAND.

NOTE: STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO CONSUME ALCOHOL! ANYONE VIOLATING THIS LAW WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.

7. EACH TEAM MUST KEEP THEIR ALCOHOL SUPPLY OUT OF SIGHT. NO OPEN DISPLAY OF LARGE QUANTITIES WILL BE ALLOWED. PLEASE BE AS DISCREET AS POSSIBLE. NO GLASS (BEER) CONTAINERS.
8. MUSIC, SKITS, ETC. (SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT) MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE CONTEST CHAIRMAN.
9. **NO PETS OR OTHER ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CONTEST AREA. (SEEING EYE DOGS ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTION).**
10. FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO GOLF CARTS, BICYCLES, SKOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, WATER BALLOONS, WATER GUNS, SLING SHOTS, FIREARMS, ETC. WILL BE ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A PRIVATE PARTY, YOUR AREA WILL NEED TO BE TOTALLY ENCLOSED BY A FENCE OF SOME TYPE AND SECURITY MUST BE FURNISHED. **THE MUSIC LEVELS ARE TO BE MAINTAINED AT A REASONABLE VOLUME. ALL MUSIC IS TO BE SHUT OFF NO LATER THAN 12:00 A.M. (MIDNIGHT) FRIDAY AND 12:00 A.M. SATURDAY NIGHT.**
12. **TEAMS MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A TEAM MEMBER TO SERVE AS A JUDGE.**

COOKING / JUDGING

1. **THIS IS A SANCTIONED BBQ COOK-OFF AND WILL FOLLOW IBCA SANCTIONED RULES.**
2. Please read all rules at IBCA link - <https://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/IBCA-Rules-Sept-2019-Final.pdf>
3. CONTESTANTS MUST ENTER A MINIMUM BRISKET OF AT LEAST SEVEN (7) POUNDS UNCOOKED AND TURN IN 9 FULL SLICES. ALL CONTESTANTS ENTERING THE RIB CATEGORY WILL TURN IN NINE (9) PORK FULL SPARE RIBS. ALL CONTESTANTS ENTERING THE CHICKEN CATEGORY WILL TURN IN TWO (2) FULL HALVES **WITH WING TIP.**
4. ALL SEASONING AND MARINATE TO BE DONE ON SITE.
5. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR GRAND CHAMPION, BRISKET WILL BE THE FIRST TIE BREAKER, FOLLOWED BY RIBS, AND THEN CHICKEN.
6. FIRES MUST BE OF WOOD OR WOOD SUBSTANCE. **GAS OR ELECTRIC FIRES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
7. CONTESTANTS MAY NOT SHARE COOKING EQUIPMENT. EACH SPACE WITH AN ENTRY MUST HAVE A SEPARATE PIT AND CHIEF COOK.
8. MORE DETAILS AT THE **CHIEF COOKS MEETING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020 AT 6:00 PM** at the Waller County Fairgrounds.
9. **TENTITIVE TURN IN TIMES FOR 3 MAIN MEATS SATURDAY – CHICKEN 12:00, RIBS 1:30 AND BRISKET 3:00.**

ADMISSION

1. CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE FIVE (5) WRISTBANDS IN THEIR COOK'S PACKET TO GAIN ADMISSION INTO THE COOK-OFF.
2. ALL OTHER ADMISSION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

GATE FEE WITHOUT WRISTBANDS

FRIDAY: 5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. - ADULTS \$10.00 / Children 6-12 yrs. \$5.00 / Children Under 6 yrs. Free Admission
SATURDAY: 8:30 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. - ADULTS \$10.00 / Children 6-12 yrs. \$5.00 / Children Under 6 yrs. Free Admission

THE "FRIENDS FOR WISHES" WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF YOU THAT WILL MAKE THIS COOK-OFF A SUCCESS THIS YEAR. YOU ARE THE ONE'S THAT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO GRANT WISHES TO CHILDREN WITH LIFE THREATENING ILLNESSES.

***WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE COOK-OFF, AND GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE!
SINCERELY,***

CHAILLE VOELKEL
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

ALAN HIGGINBOTHAM
BBQ CHAIRMAN

BRANDON WALKER
BBQ CO-CHAIRMAN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS AT COOKS MEETING

Friday, October 30, 2020 at 6:00 PM at Waller County Fairgrounds

OTHER FORMS

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