

# STX Cowboy Christmas

2 day-Rodeo & BBQ Cook-off



**BBQ COOKOFF**

**\$5050 GUARANTEED  
IN CASH & PRIZES**

2 day Full Rodeo

- BBQ Cook-off
- Carnival Rides
- Calcutta
- Cowboy Breakfast with Santa
- Mutton N Bustin
- Calf Scramble
- Wild Steer Saddling
- Cowboy Christmas Gift Shopping

December 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

San Patricio Fairgrounds, SINTON, TX

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

361-450-0158 or 361-548-0669

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## BBQ cook-off registration form

**Date: December 12-14, 2014**

**Location: San Patricio County Fairgrounds & Event Center**

**219 W 5<sup>th</sup> St, Sinton, TX 78387**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of head cook: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# or Federal Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

*Must be filled out in or you forfeit your prize money*

IBCA BBQ Cook-off Entry - (If postmarked by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> )

Include: Brisket, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs

\$150

IBCA BBQ Cook-off Entry - (After Dec 1<sup>st</sup> )

\$175

Fajita's Entry Fee is 1 Unwrapped toy!

Chili - Entry Fee is 3 Non-perishable Food can goods

BBQ Calcutta Minimum is \$25 per team (Friday Night 6:30PM)

Please complete the form in its entirety and return it with entry fees to:

(This is the mailing address, for Entries not the physical address of cook-off)

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P.O. Box 132

Fulton, TX 78358

For additional information call Owen Pittman @ 361-548-0669

[info@stxcowboychristmas.com](mailto:info@stxcowboychristmas.com)

Head Cook's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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BBQ Cook-off plus 2 Full Days of Rodeo / Cowboy Christmas Vendors / Cowboy Breakfast with Santa

**Location:** San Patricio County Fairgrounds, Sinton, Texas

## General Rules:

- One Team per Pit, Maximum 4 members per team with 1 designated head cook.
- Contestants must supply all needed equipment to compete, STX Cowboy Christmas Rodeo & BBQ Cook-off will only provide space.
- The STX Cowboy Christmas Rodeo & BBQ Cook-off, its marketing partners, RD & Company, San Patricio Fairgrounds and sponsors will not be held liable for theft, damages, or injury.
- The cook-off manager reserves the right to make modifications to the rules and regulations as situations warrant, any modification will be relayed to all competition teams.
- All decisions by the cook-off manager and IBCA judges are final.
- Entry Deadlines: Early entry will be \$150, must be postmarked by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
  - Entries received after December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 will be \$175 and must be received by 6:00pm December 12, 2014 @ 6:00pm.
- The Entry will automatically enter each team into the Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken
  - Anyone wishing to enter the Jackpot competitions will be required to bring an unwrapped toy to enter Fajitas and 3 cans of non-perishable Food to enter Chili. Toys will go to Toys for TOTS and food to the local food bank.
- Move in will be December 12th after 12 noon. Move out will be any time after the awards ceremony but everyone is welcome to stay until Sunday, December 14th.
- Each team will be allocated a 30ft by 30ft space for camping, cooking, parking, etc... Please try to stay within the boundaries of your given space.
- There are electricity and water hook ups available through the San Patricio County Fairgrounds, (50amp service for RV's and 110 plugs), for \$20 a day, they are optional, so please bring your own generator and water if you desire RV Order Forms are available online at [www.stxcowboychristmas.com](http://www.stxcowboychristmas.com) or contact the San Patricio Fairgrounds for reservations.
- There will be trash cans and dumpsters provided, please keep your area clean and throw all trash away in the dumpster.
- Beer will be sold on the San Patricio Fairgrounds -Please support the event.
- **No minor drinking allowed.**
- Pets will be allowed but must be on a leash at all times, no aggressive breeds allowed, if the animal becomes a problem you will be asked to remove the animal.
- Golf Carts, ATV's, bicycles, etc. will be allowed but must be kept to a decent speed, if management feels anyone is abusing this privilege they will be asked to leave.

- Music within your provided space is allowed but must be reasonable. Excessive loud music disturbing other teams will not be tolerated. No music will be allowed while the award ceremony is taking place.
- There will be a Nightly Curfew enforced. Each night, music must be off and noise reduced to a minimum by 11:00pm. Does not mean you can't be cooking or associating with people, just need noise reduced for those that might be trying to sleep.

### **Payout:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$500 per category & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$300 per category & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$200 per category & Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$150 per category
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$100 per category
- 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs - will receive awards

### **Jackpot Categories**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Fajita's and Chili: \$150 per category & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Fajita's and Chili: \$100 per category
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Fajita's and Chili: \$50 per category

### **Grand Champion**

- \$500 plus Free Entry into 2015 Cook-off per category.

### **Reserve Champion**

- \$200 plus Free Entry into 2015 Cook-off per category.

## **Cooking / Judging Rules:**

### **IBCA Rules Apply**

- Overall Grand and Reserve Champion winners will be based only on the 3 IBCA meat categories, Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs. In the event of a tie for Grand or Reserve Champion the Brisket categories will be used as the tie breaker.
- Inspection of meat will be between 6 and 9pm on Friday, December 12th, 2014.
- All meats will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion excluding pre-trimming of any and all meats in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the designated time limits.
- All cooking must be done over a wood fire.

- Turn-in times are tentative but should be close to this:

<u>Friday, December 12, 2014</u>	<u>Saturday, December 13, 2014</u>
Fajitas - 8:00pm Cooks Meeting 8:00-8:30pm Calcutta - 8:30pm-9:30pm	Chili - 10:00pm Chicken - 11:00pm Pork Spare Ribs - 1:00pm Brisket - 3:00pm

- The Head Cooks meeting will take place Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:30pm.
- No garnish or sauce is allowed on the tray at turn in. Meats may be cooked with sauce or other liquids but once cooking is complete, no adding sauce or liquid to the judging tray.
- Tray content requirements:
  - Brisket - Seven (7) full slices approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick
  - Pork Spare Ribs - Seven (7) individual pork spare ribs (bone in - may be St. Louis cut)
  - Chicken -  $\frac{1}{2}$  fully joined Chicken (to include breast, wing tip, thigh, and drumstick, skin on) no Cornish Hens.
  - Chili - One (1) 16oz cup full (cup will be provided) No Fillers allowed.
  - Fajita's - Seven (7) individual pieces, garnish allowed in the container.

Questions / Contact:

Owen Pittman 361-548-0669

-or-

Dawn Heald 361-450-0158

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*Thank you for participating in the 2014 STX Cowboy Christmas BBQ Cook-off  
Rodea*



# *STX BEST OF THE BEST BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF SERIES*

## 3 IBCA Sanctioned Events:

- **2014 STX Cowboy Christmas BBQ Cookoff and Rodeo** – December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Entry Fee \$150 before Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> or \$175 after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Fajitas – 1 unwrapped toy or \$25  
Guaranteed Payout of \$5050 plus trophies
- **2015 STX Hunting and Fishing Expo BBQ Challenge**– April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Entry Fee \$150 before April 1<sup>st</sup> or \$175 after April 1<sup>st</sup>, Fajitas – \$25  
Guaranteed Payout of \$5050 plus trophies
- **2015 Buckin' for Boobs BBQ Cookoff** - Date TBD - October 2015  
Entry Fee \$150 before April 1<sup>st</sup> or \$175 after April 1<sup>st</sup>, Fajitas – \$25  
Guaranteed Payout of \$5050 plus trophies

**\*\*Each Event will have a minimum guaranteed payout of \$5050 not related to the Series**

**ENTRY FEE:** No Additional Entry Fee will be required but teams must cook in all 3 IBCA sanctioned meat categories and the Jackpot fajitas category to qualify for the series.

## STX BBQ Cook-off Series Payout to be paid after last event in October, 2015.

- Brisket – 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$500 & trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> Place = \$100, 5<sup>th</sup> Place = \$100 & trophy
- Pork Spare Ribs – 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$500 & trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> Place = \$100, 5<sup>th</sup> Place = \$100
- Chicken – 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$500 & trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$300, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> Place = \$100, 5<sup>th</sup> Place = \$100
- Overall Grand Champion \$500 & trophy
- Overall Reserve Grand Champion \$200 & trophy

## Points System

Finishing Position points as follows

1. 30 points
2. 29 points
3. 28 points
4. 27 points
5. 26 points
6. 25 points
7. 24 points
8. 23 points
9. 22 points
10. 21 points
11. 20 points
12. 19 points
13. 18 points
14. 17 points
15. 16 points
16. 15 points
17. 14 points
18. 13 points
19. 12 points
20. 11 points

All remaining finishing positions will get 10 points for cooking in the event.

**Winners** of the STX BBQ Cook-off Series will be determined by the following:

**Series Grand Champion** will be determined by the team with the highest number of accumulated Points in all categories combined at the end of the Buckin' for Boobs BBQ Cook-Off event. In the event of a tie, the team with the most points accumulated in the Brisket category at the end of the Buckin' for Boobs event will be the Series Grand Champion. If teams are still tied then it will be determined by Pork Spare Ribs, then Chicken.

**Series Reserve Grand Champion** will be the team that accumulates the second highest number of points, determined the same way as Grand Champion, at the end of the Buckin' for Boobs BBQ Cook-Off and unless there is a tie for Series Grand Champion. If there is a tie for Series Grand Champion, then the team who finishes immediately behind the Series Grand Champion shall be the Series Reserve Grand Champion.

**Series Brisket Champion** will be determined by the team with the highest number of accumulated Beef Brisket points at the end of the Buckin' For Boobs BBQ Cook-Off event. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest ranking in the Brisket category at the STX Cowboy Christmas BBQ Cook-Off event will be the winner.

**Series Ribs Champion** will be determined by the team with the highest number of accumulated Pork Spare Ribs points at the end of the Buckin' For Boobs BBQ Cook-Off event. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest ranking in the Pork Spare Ribs category at the STX Cowboy Christmas BBQ Cook-Off event will be the winner.

**Series Chicken Champion** will be determined by the team with the highest number of accumulated Chicken Halves points at the end of the Buckin' For Boobs BBQ Cook-Off event. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest ranking in the Chicken Halves category at the STX Cowboy Christmas BBQ Cook-Off event will be the winner.

All decisions by the Promoter regarding the STX BBQ Showdown are final.