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The Colorado County Area Go Texan committee promotes the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR) through a variety of activities. The committee also increases the awareness of the HLSR Show through special functions held throughout the county. Members' efforts help create awareness of scholarship availability and help provide funds for college scholarships throughout Colorado County. Each year, additional scholarships are awarded by the Colorado County Go Texan, Inc. to deserving county high school students who have been involved in agriculture related activities throughout their school year.

Fundraisers and donations toward the Colorado County Area Go Texan, Inc. will go towards the following:

- Colorado County High School Scholarship fund;
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo – Colorado County Area Go-Texan BBQ Cook-off Team;
- Assist with entry fees for Colorado County teams participating in horseshoe and washer pitching, team sorting, and dominoes teams.

If your business is interested in donating to our organization or would like to help sponsor the Colorado County Go-Texan cook-off, we would greatly appreciate your input. All establishments making donations will be recognized at the annual barbeque cook-off in Columbus on a banner. The Bar-B-Que cook off will be on April 29th-30th, 2016. Colorado County Go Texan, Inc. is a Non-Profit Organization with a 501(c)(3) exemption status; therefore all donations are tax deductible.

If you have any questions or want further information on the Bar-B-Que cook off, you may contact Mack Janak at (979)224-8444 or email janakangus@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Mack Janak

Mack Janak, Ambassador
Colorado County Go Texan, Inc.

2016 COLORADO COUNTY AREA GO-TEXAN

BARBECUE COOK-OFF

April 29 - 30, 2016

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A team consists of a CHIEF COOK and FOUR (4) assistants. Chief Cook must be at least **21 years of age**. The chief cook is responsible for the conduct of his team. Each team is responsible before, during, and after the cook-off in cleaning up assigned area. Please do not leave any loose or bagged trash at or around your assigned space. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TRASH BAGS AND TRASH CANS.**
2. Teams must be pre-registered and have paid their entry fee by April 18th. **Everyone, including cookers, MUST** pay admission to the fair grounds. All cookers will be asked to show a **TRACTOR PULL TICKET** to enter the **BARBECUE CONTESTANT** entry gate. Tickets may be included in your entry fees, or purchased at the gate upon arrival. If you don't pay TRACTOR PULL entry fee for all team members and guest you will need to bring your generator and park outside of the BBQ grounds.
3. All contestants may start checking in and setting up between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on Friday, April 29th enter through BBQ Gate. If you have any large oversized trailers, please make arrangements to come in very early. SPACES WILL BE APPROX. 30 FT ACROSS THE FRONT AND 40 FT DEEP. Only **ONE VEHICLE** will be allow in cooking area after set up. Each team will have their choice of **ONLY ONE** of the following – **(1) motor vehicle, (1) motor home, or (1) camper**. ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BARBECUE PARKING AREA. (The Barbecue entry gate will be locked at all times except check-ins. Exit other than check-in times must be made through the livestock gate, and there will be **NO VEHICLE RE-ENTRY thru that gate WITHOUT A PARKING STICKER**. All other parking must be in the general parking lot. After set-up, vehicles in the cooking area will **NOT** allowed to be moved until after the close of the cook-off awards program except for an emergency. VIOLATORS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED – NO QUESTIONS ASKED. In case of Emergency, contact a committee person. Family and friends must park in designated fair grounds parking area and enter through the main entrance only.
 - a. Move out time can start right after awards and only through the back gate, but have until 10 a.m. Sunday, May 1st to move out.
4. **Camping Sites** are available **for a fee**, and **only** to those cookers entering **ALL** categories. **Electrical Sites are limited and must be reserved and paid for in advance**. Reserve by calling Mack Janak (979)224-8444. (Entry fees for phone reserved electrical sites must be paid for by **April 18th** or you will be assigned a non-electric **BARBECUE SITE** on a first come basis upon payment of entry fees. Entry fees paid after April 24th (including upon arrival) must be paid in cash, money order, or cashier's check. **No checks will be accepted after April 18th.**
5. NO HOLES WILL BE DUG IN THE PARKING LOT. ALL TENTS REQUIRING STAKES MUST BE IN CEMENTED BUCKETS, OR SOME OTHER MEANS OF STABILIZATION. Fires for BBQ must be wood or wood substance. No electrical or gas fired pits will be allowed except for your pinto beans. Fires must be contained in a fire barrel twelve (12) inches below top of barrel that will be up off the ground at least (12) inches. **EACH TEAM MUST PROVIDE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.**
6. **NO PETS ALLOWED without a leash.**
7. The head cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. **NO** public intoxication, loud music, or unruly behavior will be tolerated and will be grounds for disqualification.
8. Alcoholic beverages are **NOT** to be distributed to the general public by contestants. Open bars will not be permitted.
9. *******NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED*******
10. **NO BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, GOLF CARTS, ATV'S OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF TRANSPORATION** are allowed due to insurance restraints except for Go-Texan Committee Members or Fair Directors, with the exception of wheel chairs for handicapped individuals.

****PLEASE NOTE: Precooked meat will not be allowed. A contest committee person will inspect your uncooked brisket, chicken, and pork spare ribs at the time of check in. **MEAT MAY NOT BE PRESEASONED or PRESOAKED.** No meat will be allowed to leave the cook-off site after it has been inspected. All meats will be cooked on site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats in completion is within the confines of the cookoff site and during the time limits. IBCA recognizes only one entry (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. Teams may not share cooking equipment.

11. Teams are required to prepare and cook food in a sanitary manner. Each team will be required to submit for each category entered: 2 - ½ chickens with wing tip (no bite size); 9 whole pork spare ribs (no bite size); 9 slices of brisket (no bite size). (Containers will be provided for each category you entered). **NO** garnish of any kind or sauce is allowed in tray at turn-in.
12. JUDGING: Scoring system for Bar-B-Que events will be judged on: COLOR, TASTE, AROMA, TEXTURE.
 - a. **JUDGING TIMES:**

Friday, April 29th	Cooks Meeting	6:30 pm
Saturday, April 30 th	Chicken	11:00 am
	Pork Spare Ribs	12:30 pm
	Brisket	2:00 pm

13. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.
14. The BBQ Chairman reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee Chairman and the IBCA Judging Staff are final.
15. AWARDS: If a Colorado County team is not among those placed, the committee will continue to call the next placing, until a Colorado County team is chosen in the Brisket Contest. This team will be the official representative of the Colorado County Area Go-Texan in the 2017 Houston Livestock Show Bar-B-Que Cook-off. First place overall will be awarded Buckle and Table; second place overall will be awarded Table, and first (1st – 5th) will be awarded in each category.
16. The Colorado County Area Go-Texan and/or the Colorado County Fair Association will not be held responsible for theft or damages to equipment or personal items.
17. Entry fee is non-refundable, and the entry fee must accompany the entry form. ALL TEAMS MUST SUBMIT ORIGINAL SIGNED ENTRY FORM-LIABILITY RELEASE BY APRIL 18TH.

2016 COLORADO COUNTY AREA GO-TEXAN BARBECUE COOK-OFF

ENTRY FORM

Date: April 29 – 30, 2016
 Location: Columbus, Texas – Colorado County Ag Complex, Hwy 71 North
 Check-In: Friday, April 29th, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm (On Thursday evening by prior arrangement only)
 Judging Times: Saturday, April 30th - Chicken – 11:00 am, Pork Spare Ribs – 12:30 pm, and Brisket – 2:00 pm.
 Awards:

1 st Place Brisket	\$2000
1 st Place Ribs	\$1500
1 st Place Chicken	\$1000
2 nd Place All Meats	\$400
3 rd Place All Meats	\$300
4 th Place All Meats	\$200
5 th Place All Meats	\$100
Grand Overall Cooker (3 meats only)	Buckle and Table
Reserve Overall Cooker (3 meats only)	Table

TEAM NAME:	
CHIEF COOK NAME:	
CHIEF COOK CELL NUMBER:	CHIEF COOK HOME NUMBER:
CHIEF COOK WORK NUMBER:	CHIEF COOK EMAIL:
TEAM MEMBERS:	
ADDRESS:	CITY, ST, ZIP:

_____ Three meat categories (Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs) \$140

BBQ Cook off Entry Fee: _____
 _____ Nights Electrical Camp Site @\$30.00/night: _____
 _____ Tractor Pull Tickets \$15.00 per person per night (pre-registration only; children under 12 free): _____

Total (checks made payable to Colorado County Area Go-Texan):\$_____

Colorado County Go-Texan, Inc. shall in no case be responsible for any loss, damages or injury to any persons or property. Regardless of how such loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom and said Go-Texan shall be indemnified and saved harmless from any claims, suits, or judgments brought by anyone as a result of such loss, damage or injury. Entrants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Colorado County Go-Texan, Inc.

I have read and agree to abide by all rules as stated in the 2016 Colorado County Area Go-Texan Barbecue Cook-off Rules and Regulations.

Chief Cook Signature: _____

Please mail all entry form/liability releases to: **Colorado County Area Go-Texan**
 (by April 18th) Attn: BBQ Cookoff
 604 Peyton Ln.
 Eagle Lake, TX 77434