



**2017 Jackpot Fajita &
IBCA Sanctioned BBQ Cook-off
Rules and Regulations
NEW RULE CHANGES—PLEASE READ**

INTRODUCTION

1. The sole purpose of this cook-off is to promote the Texas Rice Festival, and to supply information regarding dates and times of shows and performances.
2. Contestants will be selected on a first come, first serve basis. Limitations will be made on this basis if need be.
3. Contestants must provide all needed equipment and supplies. Texas Rice Festival will provide space and electrical hook-ups only.
4. Holes or dug pits are not permitted. Heat shields must be provided for cookers that are capable of damaging the contest area. Fires must be contained and be wood substance.
5. The Texas Rice Festival or its governing body will not be held responsible for theft, damage, or accidents.
6. The committee chairman reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the committee chairman, lead IBCA judge, and judges are final.
7. Those attending or participating in the Texas Rice Festival Cook-off are required to wear appropriate clothing at all times (No one will be allowed to go without shoes or shirts).

ADMINISTRATION

1. **"LIMIT OF 50 TEAMS"** Entries should be submitted by September 29, 2017, but will be taken as space allows.
2. **Corporate Sponsors will be allowed to set up early by contacting Peanut or Glenn.**
3. Check in is Friday, September 29, from Noon – 6:00 p.m. Once checked in teams may begin cooking. All meat must be refrigerated or on ice at check in. **(see individual contest rules)** space will be available after 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2017. Your previous year's space CAN be reserved if payment and entry are received before August 28. **Reserved spots may set up beginning Wednesday, at noon but no tents can be erected before noon Thursday to allow RV's to set up.** All other spaces are first come, first serve. The BBQ area must be empty in order for the committee to properly mark spaces. **PITS PULLED IN PRIOR TO THURSDAY AT 11:00 A.M. WILL BE TOWED AT THE CONTESTANTS EXPENSE.**
4. Teams are responsible for cleaning and policing their own area. Trash bins will be placed throughout the contest area for contestants to use.
5. Each team will be given a 40 X 40 space. Props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tents, awnings, or any other part of equipment or set up must not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space. Only 2 vehicles will be allowed in each space if space allows.
6. The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and invited guests. Under NO circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to minors. Teams are welcome to bring in their own alcohol, however glass bottles are prohibited. **All music should be turned down to a low level after 1am on Friday night; show consideration to your fellow cooks trying to get some sleep.**
7. Vehicles will not be allowed to leave the contest area after 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 29 or until the contest is over on Saturday, September 30, 2017.
8. Parking will not be permitted on the street. The free parking lots across the street should be used. **Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.**
9. Texas Rice Festival BBQ Committee members have free access to contestant's area.
10. Contestants are not allowed to bring in golf carts, motorcycles, or motorized vehicles.
11. Teams should conduct themselves in a manner that is suitable for family participation. Any contestant or teams who display indecent signs and apparel, or who are excessively loud will be asked to leave the contest area and forfeit their entry fee.

COOKING

Jackpot Fajita Rules: Judging 8:00 p.m. Friday, 9/29/17 70% Payback 2 Places

1. There will be one division; **Beef Only!** Meat may be pre-seasoned or marinated.
2. There is no minimum on the amount of fajitas cooked. Contestants must cook enough fajitas for (6) judges. **“PLEASE NO PICO DE GALLO!”**
3. Fajita meat must be refrigerated or on ice at time of check in, and will be inspected by the chairman or committee member.
4. Fajita Cooking may begin any time after inspection.

IBCA Rules for Cooking and Judging

All IBCA Rules Apply. Please see all rules at this link: <http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/Feb-14-2017-Rules.pdf>

1. Contest will be conducted under IBCA rules.
2. Fires must be of wood or wood substances. No gas or electric fires are permitted.
3. **NO** contest meats can be cooked, salted, seasoned, or marinated prior to arrival at cook-off.
4. A **MANDATORY** Chief Cooks meeting will be held **Friday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m.** Only the **chief cook** needs to attend. At that time cooks will be given their containers for the contest.

Categories

Turn in Time: Judging 9/30/17

Chicken - (2 Halves With wing tip visible not tucked under)
Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual ribs)
Brisket (9 full slices)

Saturday @ 12:00
Saturday @ 1:30
Saturday @ 3:00

NO MORE THAN ONE COOKNO EXCEPTIONS!

PRIZES & AWARDS

Cash payback is 30%
\$1,000.00 added money from Whataburger the official BBQ Sponsor
Cash and Plaques for top 3 teams in each division
Cash for Grand Champion Team
Cash for Reserve Champion Team

Example: Based on 50 Teams

1st Place \$250, 2nd Place \$150, 3rd Place \$100 (all 3 divisions)
Grand Champion - \$400, Reserve Champion \$200

SHOWMANSHIP RULES: Grand Champion

1. Showmanship will be judged on theme, costumes, booth set-up, action and audience appeal. Judging will be done by anonymous judges.
2. Sound amplification must be on limited volume so as not to interfere with other contestants. No fire arms of any kind will allowed in the Park.
3. A showmanship team must have entered all 3 divisions to qualify for showmanship points.



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Entry Form**

**September 29, & 30, 2017
Cook-Off Located at 1410 Lilton Sonnier Ave. Winnie-Stowell Park
Mail Form to: P. O. Box 147, Winnie TX. 77665**

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Team Members:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Entry Fees: \$50.00 Jackpot Fajitas
\$100.00 – 1/2 Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs,
& Brisket

Porta Potty Fee: \$75.00 each

In the event of a rain
out or natural disaster,
entry fees will not be
refunded.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO TRF

Prizes

70% Payback for 1st & 2nd Place Fajitas.

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30% Payback plus \$1,000.00 added money from **BBQ Sponsor Whataburger**. 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places paid in each category and Cook-off Grand Champion.

Showmanship: Trophies given for Grand Champion

I understand by signing this waiver I'm agreeing to abide by all rules and regulations for the Texas Rice Festival and IBCA. I assume all risks associated with participation and waive and release Texas Rice Festival, Inc., IBCA, Chambers County and all sponsors, along with their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the cook-off. I grant permission to use any photographs or recordings from this event for publicity or advertising purposes. For more information please call Peanut Gilfillian (409) 782-5713 or Glenn Kiker (409) 656-1318.

Signature of Contestant _____ **Date** _____