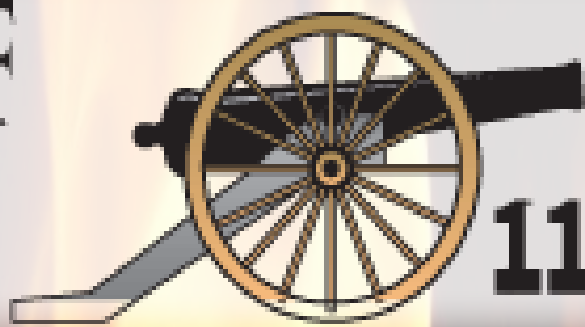


FIRST SHOT COOK-OFF

GONZALES, TEXAS



2017

11th. ANNUAL

IBCA Barbecue & CASI Chili COOKOFF

J.B. Wells Park

September 15-16-17, 2017

FRIDAY 15TH



CHECK IN TIME

1 - 9 p.m.

BBQ SAUCE

COMPETITION — \$25.00 JACKPOT

SATURDAY 16TH

Cookoff Prizes

**Grand
Champion
\$3000.00**

**Reserve
Champion
\$1500.00**

Each Category Meats:

- 1st \$500.00
- 2nd \$400.00
- 3rd \$300.00
- 4th \$200.00
- 5th \$100.00

NEW YOUTH
DIVISION
AGES 8-14
DESSERTS CATEGORY

SATURDAY
MORNING

5K COLOR
RUN-WALK

PROCEEDS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE
GONZALES ELKS LODGE, AND GONZALES
JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS.

SUNDAY 17TH

CASI
CHILI

Turn in Time
12 noon

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Barbecue Rules and Regulations September 15 - 16 - 17, 2017

1. All meats must be raw, thawed, and unseasoned.
Briskets must be a minimum of 8 pounds.
Two slabs of pork spare ribs may be cooked for judging.
NO pre-cooked beans allowed. Pre-soaking of beans IS permitted.
2. IBCA rules require that 2 teams CANNOT share the same pit. ONE TEAM PER PIT.
3. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and 4 Team Members.
4. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. NO gas or electric grills are allowed to cook meats. ALL fires must be contained and NO holes are to be dug. It is recommended that fires be in a metal container and off the ground. The chief cook is responsible for the cleanup of each area.
5. Contestants must furnish all needed equipment and supplies. Props, trailers, motor home vehicles, tents and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space.
6. Cooks' meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 16 at the main pavilion. HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND.
7. NO GARNISH or SAUCE is allowed in the tray at turn-in. You may cook with sauce but it cannot be ladled onto the meat at turn-in.
8. You are asked to prepare and cook your food in a sanitary manner. You may give free samples to the public but you cannot sell to the public. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED.
9. IBCA & CASI Chili rules apply.
10. First Shot Barbecue and Chili Cook-Off Officials will not be responsible for accidents, thefts, or any mishaps.
11. No baby back ribs.
12. ***Barbecue rules and regulations are subject to the honor system.***

Texas Department of Health Regulations for Barbecue & Chili

The Texas Department of Health has advised that all cook-off teams must maintain certain guidelines which include:

- Food preparation must be covered. Cooked products must maintain 140 degrees or above, and cold foods must be maintained at 41 degrees or below.
- Personnel shall maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness and conform to good hygienic practices. A hand wash sink or a container of water with a spigot, a catch basin, soap and sanitary towels should be provided for hand washing.
- Latex gloves shall be used when preparing food.
- Three suitably sized basins (detergent, rinse and sanitizer) should be provided for cleaning equipment, utensils and food preparation area.
- It is the responsibility of the Chief Cook that all team members abide by the Health Department Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply with any Health Department Rules and Regulations may result in immediate disqualification.

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1. NO 4-wheelers 2. Golf carts and mules/rangers will be acceptable as permitted by law.

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Official Entry Form

September 15 - 16 - 17, 2017

Team Name _____

Chief Cook _____

Mailing Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email Address _____

Please indicate the categories you are entering:

Friday

_____ \$25 BBQ Sauce

Saturday

_____ \$70 Brisket

_____ \$70 Pork Spare Ribs

_____ \$70 Chicken

_____ \$175 For All Three Meat Categories

_____ \$25 Jackpot Beans

_____ \$25 CASI Chili

_____ \$10 Youth Dessert (ages 8-14)

Showmanship Yes _____ No _____

Sunday

_____ \$25 CASI Chili

Showmanship Yes _____ No _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

◆ ***Ice is available for purchase*** ◆

Make checks/money orders payable to: **First Shot Cook Off**

Return form and fees to: **P.O. Box 409 • Gonzales, Texas 78629**

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