



Cinco de Mayo

IBCA Sanctioned

BBQ Cook-Off

\$5000

Prize
Money
Trophies
Ribbons

May 5-6, 2017

Goliad Auditorium
925 South Hwy 183

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Brisket - Chicken - Pork Spare Ribs

Judging Times

Beans 10:30 Chicken 12:00 Pork Spare Ribs 1:30 Brisket 3:00

Entry Fee - \$150.00 for one or all meat categories

Free Live Music Friday & Saturday

Cinco de Mayo BBQ CookOff Entry Form

Team Name _____

Chief Cook _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Make checks payable and mail to :General Zaragoza Society

P. O. Box235
Goliad TX, 77963

For Information call Carlos Gutierrez 361-571-3808

Please Check Entries:

- Brisket
- Chicken
- Pork Spare Ribs
- Jackpot Beans \$10
- Margaritas \$10

Rules and Regulations (IBCA rules 9/1/16 revision apply)

1. **ALL CONTESTANTS ARE EQUAL.** There will be no Professional/Amateur Classifications.
2. **ENTRIES PER PIT** - Each team will consist of a chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary. Each team will provide a pit/pits to be used exclusively by that team within the team's assigned cooking space. All assigned cooking spaces will be a 40' x 40' area. The use of a single pit (cooking device) by more than one team is not permitted.
3. **OPEN FIRES** - No open pits or holes are permitted, fires may not be built on the ground. A fire extinguisher device will be near all pits. Contestants must provide all needed equipment, supplies and electricity, except as arranged for in advance. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes whether city, county, state or federal.
4. **COOKED ON SITE** - All meats will be cooked on site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the promoter. All meats in competition are **subject to inspection** at any given time. Once meat has been inspected, it must not leave the contest site.
5. **SANITATION** - Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are **subject to inspection** by the judging committee. Infractions identified by the committee are to be corrected immediately.
6. **CATEGORIES** -
 - Beans: 1 – 16oz container
 - Chicken: Two (2) separate 1/2 fully jointed chicken, to include breast, wing with tip (visible not tucked under), thigh and drumstick. SKIN ON (no Cornish game hens)
 - Pork Spare Ribs: Nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone in) (St. Louis Cut acceptable). Ribs must be placed in the tray TOP side up lying parallel to the hinge.
 - Brisket: Nine (9) slices recommended 1/4" to 3/8" thick. Blocking brisket ends is allowed. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away before slices are placed into the tray.
7. **DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM** - the IBCA double number system will be used to assure a fair competition. Two tickets bearing the same number will be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging container and the other will be signed and retained by the chief cook.
8. **JUDGING TRAYS** - styro-foam trays with hinged lids and without dividers along with a single sheet of aluminum foil will be distributed Friday, May 5, from 5-7pm. Cooks are responsible that containers remain clean and undamaged.
9. **CAUSES FOR DISQUALIFICATION:**
 - A. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages by a team, its members and/or guests
 - B. Use of controlled substances by a team, its members and/or guests.
 - C. Foul, abusive, or unacceptable language by a team, its members and/or guests.
 - D. Excessive noise generated from speakers or public address systems.
 - E. Excessive or continued complaints from teams about any of the above rule infractions shall be considered grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest by a GZS representative.
10. There will be **no refund** of entry fees for any reason, no rainouts.
11. Showmanship and cooking are separate entities and will be judged as such.
12. General Zaragoza Society will not be responsible for theft, damage or injury sustained during the cook-off. Cooking areas will be designated for each team. Entry fee must be paid in full before area can be reserved. A space will be assigned to each team. There is no electricity provided, generators are allowed. The promoter reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the promoter and Judges are final. Anyone violating cook-off rules may be disqualified.
13. Thanks and good luck to all!
14. Proceeds from the event are used towards college scholarships to area students.
15. **Contact** - Edward Garcia 361-813-1410 or Carlos Gutierrez 361-571-3808
16. **Cooks meeting Friday night @ 7:30 PM.**
17. **Calcutta @ 8:00 pm**