



February 2013

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

**Great news, cook teams!** The City of Corpus Christi has generously waived the valid food handler's permit requirement (Rule No. 4 in cook's packet) for HALO-Flight's 2013 State Championship Cook-Off.

We sincerely appreciate your feedback as we continue to develop this event!

Please note: Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Please see the revised set of rules enclosed in your packet.

*Just a reminder:*

HALO-Flight, Inc. will be hosting its 2013 IBCA State Championship Cook-Off on Saturday, March 2, 2013. The event will be held on the grounds of Gulf Coast Racing at 5302 Leopard Street in Corpus Christi, Texas. The cook-off is an annual event benefitting HALO-Flight, Inc., a non-profit air ambulance service in South Texas.

The Cook-Off will include sanctioned competitions in chicken, pork spare ribs, brisket, and pork butt categories. An unsanctioned portion of the cook-off will include beans.

We hope to see each and every one of you there. Please call me with any questions you may have at 361-265-0509.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Vickery".

Debbie Vickery  
Development Director  
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Each cooking team is pre-assigned a 30 ft. x 40 ft. space for the event. Additional space is available for purchase. Please see the enclosed entry form for pricing.

At no time may a person under the age of 21 be served alcohol of any kind. Each head cook is responsible for the conduct of team members and any persons who are or have been in his/her space. Cooking teams are **Not** permitted to bring outside alcoholic beverages onto the grounds. Gulf Coast Racing will sell cases of Bud products to each cooking team at a discounted price. Please see the enclosed entry form for pricing.

Enclosed you will find a preliminary timeline, entry form(s) and map for the cook-off location. To enter the cook-off simply fill out the entry form and return it with your entry fee to **HALO-Flight, Inc. 1843 FM 665, Corpus Christi, TX 78415 no later than February 26, 2013.**

The funds generated from this event will help support the life-saving mission of HALO-Flight, Inc., a nonprofit air ambulance service. Since its inception, HALO-Flight has flown over 15,000 patients of accidents, heart attacks and strokes, newborns and many more who might not have survived otherwise. Emergency helicopter assistance is provided to all persons regardless of their ability to pay. HALO-Flight serves a 26-county area in South Texas covering over 28,000 square miles with a population of over one-million.

We hope to see you on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at HALO-Flight's State Championship Cook-Off. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Kristen Bily or Debbie Vickery at 361.265.0509 or visit our website at [www.haloflight.org](http://www.haloflight.org).

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Development Director

# 2013 HALO-FLIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF

IBCA SANCTIONED  
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

## Sanctioned Categories- \$175.00 Entry Fee.

Chicken (1/2 Chicken fully jointed)	Turn in Time: 11:00 a.m.
Pork Spare Ribs	Turn in Time: 12:30 p.m.
Pork Butt	Turn in Time: 2:00 p.m.
Brisket	Turn in Time: 3:30 p.m.

- Cook Teams are not required to compete in all four meat categories.
- All four meats will count toward Grand Champion.
- Cash Prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place winners as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$425.00
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$325.00
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$225.00
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$150.00
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$125.00
  - Grand Champion - \$100.00

## Unsanctioned Categories- \$10.00 Entry Fee

Beans	Turn in Time: 10:30 a.m.
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- Winner receives a 50/50 split of the Jackpot- all entry fees.

## Entry Form:

(Please Print)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Team agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of the promoter and IBCA during cook-off competition

Fees	Amount	Total Cost
Sanctioned Cook-Off	\$175.00	
Unsanctioned – Beans (Jackpot 50/50 split)	\$10.00	
Additional Space (1 – 30 ft. x 40ft. space included)	\$100/ ea. additional space	
	<b>Total Payment Due</b>	\$ .

Beer is available for purchase for \$25/case. (Bud Light, Budweiser, Bud Light Lime, & Michelob Ultra).

Only prepaid teams will be issued a space in advance for the event, so we encourage all cook teams to register early.

Please make checks payable to HALO-Flight, Inc. Entry Forms and payment can be returned to HALO-Flight at **1843 FM 665, Corpus Christi, TX 78415**. For more information, please contact Debbie Vickery or Kristen Bily at 361.265.0509 or visit our website at [www.haloflight.org](http://www.haloflight.org).



# 2013 HALO-FLIGHT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF

## Rules & Regulations

(A complete list of IBCA rules can be found at <http://www.ibcabbq.org/>)

### Sanctioned:

1. Check-In begins at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2012. Meet inspection between 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Cook's meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. Cook's pool directly following cook's meeting at 9:00 p.m.
2. Cooked On-Site- 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 time limits designated by the promoter. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc. will not be allowed prior to start of the cook-off.
3. Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee.
4. IBCA recognizes only one entry (one head cook) will cook on a given pit. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook will NOT be allowed and multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall NOT be allowed.
5. All pits must be wood burning or wood product fueled. No gas or electric grills are allowed.
6. No open fires will be allowed on the ground. All cook-sites must have at least one fire extinguisher on hand.
7. Sanctioned Meat Categories:
  - a. Chicken – one half (1/2) fully jointed domestic chicken with skin that includes a breast, wing with tip, thigh and drumstick. (No Cornish Game Hens)
  - b. Pork Spare Ribs
  - c. Pork Butt
  - d. Brisket
8. Turn in Times: (Subject to change based on the number of participants)
  - a. Chicken – 11:00 a.m.
  - b. Pork Spare Ribs – 12:30 p.m.
  - c. Pork Butt - 2:00 p.m.
  - d. Brisket - 3:30 p.m.
9. IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used to ensure fair competition. One ticket is attached firmly to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket is given to the head cook. Head cook must sign the back of their ticket, in ink, when judging trays are issued.
10. IBCA judging will be final.
11. Only one vehicle per team will be allowed around the cook-site. Additional parking for cooking teams will be available.
12. Personal tents will not be allowed to be secured with stakes. Cook-sites will be on pavement. Please make all necessary accommodations for your team.
13. Cooks are not allowed to dispose of gray water on pavement.
14. No electrical hook-ups will be provided for cook-site.
15. All cook-sites must have at least one fire extinguisher on hand.

## Unsanctioned:

1. Beans will be started at the site from dry pinto beans.
2. **Nothing to be included in the finished product that is larger than the bean itself.**
3. Cooks may cook with condiments, veggies, and/or meat and spices.
4. One cup of beans only will be turned in from any one pot of beans. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook will NOT be allowed.
5. Promoter will provided a cup for turn-in.
6. The double number system will be used to ensure fair competition. One ticket is attached firmly to the turn in cup in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket is given to the head cook. Head cook must sign the back of their ticket, in ink, when turn-in cups are issued.
7. Winner will receive a 50/50 split of the jackpot for this category. Jackpot will be determined by the amount of entries.
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