



NORTH TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

2017 BBQ COOK-OFF

Rules & Regulations

The North Texas Fair & Rodeo Cook-Off welcomes you to the 1st Annual Cook-Off sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association. Your participation in this event is sincerely appreciated. We understand that cooking is serious business, therefore our goal is to create a fun, successful and positive event that is rewarding to everyone involved.

EARLY SET UP Thursday, Nov 30 at 5pm. The location address is: North Texas Fair & Rodeo 2217 N. Carroll Blvd Denton, Texas 76201. Teams will be directed upon arrival to the area designated for barbeque cooks.

REGULAR SET UP Friday, Dec 1 at 9:00am. Sites are first come, first served. Few sites are full hook ups, therefore it is suggested that all teams be prepared to be self-sufficient (generator, water) for the duration of the cook-off. Onsite restrooms are available, but no shower facilities.

CHECK IN Begins on Friday at 3pm.

ENTRY FEES See entry form. Teams must be paid in full before getting turn in trays. No exceptions will be made. There will be no refunds of entry fees for any reason. All team members shall sign a NTF&R Hold Harmless Release Form.

COOKS MEETING will be held on Friday, Dec 1 at 8:30pm. This meeting is **MANDATORY**.

HEAD COOK will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team & guests. It is expected that teams & guests exercise good sportsmanship at all times. Excessive alcohol consumption and aggressive behavior will not be tolerated. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold, nor are they to be provided to anyone under the age of 21. Uniformed security will be allowed in all areas of the cook-off & will have the authority to handle matters in accordance with the law. Violations may be grounds for disqualification.

QUIET TIME will be strictly enforced beginning at 11:00pm on Friday night. The location is neighborhood sensitive, therefore no loud music, bands, DJ's, karaoke machines, or amplifiers may be used after this time. Violators may be subject to disqualification.

PROHIBITED ITEMS include open carry firearms, fireworks, or explosive devices; unleashed and/or aggressive pets; absolutely **NO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GOLF CARTS** or ATV's of any kind except for use by Committee members of the cook-off. Motorized wheelchairs & mobility scooters are allowed for those who are in need of such devices.

JUDGING will be run in accordance with IBCA. See link at:
<http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-IBCA- Rules.pdf>

BBQ AWARDS will be held on the main stage between approximately 4:30-5:30pm. Cooking teams are required to have a representative present & claim tickets should be readily available.

CLEAN UP & SAFETY Each team is required to have a working fire extinguisher. Teams are responsible for keeping their cooking sites clean. Bagged trash should be disposed of in the receptacles provided **during & after** the cook-off. Please ensure your area is free of debris upon your departure. Sites should be left in the same condition as they were found upon your arrival.

EXIT All teams, vehicles, trailers, & equipment must be off the premises by 9am Sunday, Dec 3, 2017.

Thank you for attending. Happy Cooking!

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December 1st-2nd, 2017



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____ Phone _____

Team Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Additional Team Members: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: _____ Beans ENTRY FEE \$20.00

_____ Chicken _____ Ribs _____ Brisket ENTRY FEE \$150.00

***Make checks payable to:
NORTH TEXAS FAIR & RODEO
Credit cards will be accepted on-site only.***

Payments & entry forms, postmarked by Nov 21,
may be submitted to:
Jim Paddack 7235 Plainview Rd. Krum, TX 76249

I, the undersigned, hereby release, forgive and acquit the North Texas Fair & Rodeo Cook-Off, it's employees associates, representatives and volunteers from any and all liability; including but not limited to claims, losses, personal injury, expenses, property damages, theft, and/or death that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the above named event. I voluntarily agree to assume all risk to myself and/or others involved in my participation.

I, the undersigned, grant the North Texas Fair & Rodeo Cook-Off or agents authorized by them, permission to use my image and likeness in video, audio and/or photography; media recording formats of any kind, or for use in marketing, display or media without any notice, consent, or compensation.

I, the undersigned, along with my team, agree to abide by the rules set forth by the North Texas Fair & Rodeo Cook-Off and follow the official **IBCA Rules & Regulations** found at: <http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-IBCA-Rules.pdf>

Head Cook Signature: _____ Date: _____