



Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 2427
14408 Alice Rd
Tomball, TX 77375
“Our Heroes Wear Combat Boots”
BBQ Cook Off
April 8-9, 2016

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHIEF COOK: _____ PHONE: _____

ASSISTANTS: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Registration Fee:	\$170.00	_____
Players Pool:	\$ 50.00	_____
Jackpot Chef's Choice:	\$ 25.00	_____
Jackpot Desert:	\$ 25.00	_____
Total:		_____

****If paying by check please make check payable to Auxiliary VFW Post 2427 and mail to the address below with your entry form no later than March 21, 2016. After that date only cash will be accepted at time of registration.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: **AUXILIARY TO VFW POST 2427 BBQ COOK-OFF**
 22023 MAIN BLVD
 TOMBALL, TX 77377
 ATTN: CANDICE BAINES

For more information please contact Candice Baines at: 832-326-6909 or candibaines@gmail.com.

Spaces will be 40x30. There is no electricity available at the sites, generators are needed. There will be a source for water but you will need your own holding containers. Check in Friday April 8, 2016 7:00am. Check out time April 10, 2016 by 2:00pm. (You are permitted to leave Saturday after the award ceremony.) Returning teams from the October 2015 cook-off will have the option of having their previous spot.



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BBQ Cook-Off Official Rules

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**This is an International BBQ Cooker’s Association
Sanctioned Event**

(All IBCA rules are in effect and must be followed)

1. **Meats:** All meats will be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking or marinating. Inspection of meat will be done at check in. ***No meat will be allowed to leave the cook-off site after it has been inspected.***
2. **Entries per pit:** Following the IBCA guidelines only (1) entry (**1 chief cook**) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the Auxiliary to monitor entries. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed. Contestants must be 18 years of age to participate for cash prizes.
3. **BBQ Pits:** The following will be allowed
 - Pit:** Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.
 - Back Yard Cooker:** Any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.
4. **Categories:**
 - **Beef Brisket**
 - **Pork Spare Ribs**
 - **Chicken**
 - **Jackpot Chef’s Choice \$25.00** (No dessert, chicken, brisket, or Pork Spare Ribs)
 - **Jackpot Desert \$25.00** (Must be prepared and cooked on-site)

****Jackpot categories will be 100% payback for 20 or less entries. For over 20 entries 10% will be given to the Auxiliary Charities.*
5. **Judging Trays:** All judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings. ***Marked containers may be disqualified at the Head Judge’s discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.***
 - **Judging Tray Contents:** The Head Judge will advise all cooks of the exact quantities and cuts of meats that will be placed in the judging trays. This will normally be accomplished at the cook’s meeting. The Head

Judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in in order to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect true quality of the cooked meats. **Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces, seasonings and/or liquids may not be added once put into the tray. There must be NO PUDDLING OR POOLING in the bottom of the tray. Additionally, CONTAINERS THAT CANNOT BE CLOSED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT TURN-IN.**

6. **Turn in Time:** Turn in times are as follows. A turn in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted or judging. In the event of any emergency the Head Judge has the authority to make a time change with proper notification to the cookers.
 - **Jackpot Desert: 10:30 am**
 - **Jackpot Chef's Choice: 11:30am**
 - **Chicken: 12:30 pm**
 - **Pork Spare Ribs: 2:00 pm**
 - **Brisket: 3:30 pm**
7. **Prizes:** Pay out will be to top 3 in each meat category.

The registration fee of \$170.00 will be split \$50 to the Auxiliary \$20.00 to IBCA, and \$100.00 to the cash pay out. The more teams, the bigger the payout so spread the word!
8. **Players Pool:** Entry to the Players pool is \$50.00. Every team has the opportunity to purchase themselves. If you do not want to participate another team has the opportunity to do so at a first come first serve basis. The cut off time to decide is 12:00 Noon on Saturday April 9, 2016.
9. Bingo is played on Friday night in the VFW Hall, anyone is welcome to play. Their kitchen is open for those who would like to purchase food. Please note if you are not playing bingo you can not remain in the Bingo hall. You are more than welcome to sit on our patio with us or utilize our private bar.
10. **CHIEF COOKS MEETING FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2016 7PM!**
11. **We will be having a "Sweats for Vets" drive. The Michael E. DeBakey VA Hospital is in need of Sweats and Socks, and we are asking for each team to donate something to this cause. Nothing makes patients more comfortable than warm, comfy, clean clothes.**

For More Information Contact:

Candice Baines
Treasurer
Auxiliary to VFW Post 2427