

2nd Annual Avoyelles Arts & Music Fest

Bar-B-Q Cook-Off

Rules and Regulations

(Sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association)

1. ENTRY FEES – Three meat categories (half chicken, pork spare ribs, and beef brisket) cost \$110. Two jackpot categories of sauce, and burgers cost \$10 each category per team. Payment of the entry fee for all categories is due by time of arrival on July, 3, 2013 if you wish to compete. Due to restricted space we only have room for 35 teams. Teams will be accommodated on a 1st come, 1st served basis.
2. COOKED ON SITE – All entries must be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of all entries in competition must be within the confines of the cook-off site during the day of the competition. All competition meat is subject to inspection.
3. SANITATION – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary of a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. No processing of animals to obtain meat for the cook-off will be allowed on the premises.
4. ENTRIES PER PIT – Only one entry of no more than five (5) people (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. 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 (due to IBCA regulations on contests with cash prizes).
5. BBQ PITS – The following types of pits will be allowed for use in cooking meat:
 - a. Pit – Any commercial or homemade, trailered or un-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.
 - b. BYC (Backyard Cooker) – any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.
6. OPEN FIRES – No open fire or ground pits are to be used. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available.
7. CATEGORIES – Entrants will turn-in Half Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, and Beef Brisket in this IBCA sanctioned contest. Specific rules, list of turn-in times, and a review of judging procedures will be discussed at a mandatory head cooks meeting, scheduled on Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm. All IBCA rules will be used in this contest. A list of these rules are shown on the IBCA website, <http://www.ibcabbq.org/rules.html>.
8. VEHICLES – Due to limited space, all vehicles will be limited to assigned areas.
9. ACCESS – The cook-off area will open Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at 12:00 pm. Contestants will be able to register and check meat at the registration booth beginning at 12:00 pm. Each registered contestant will be assigned a cook site. Water is available but you will need to bring your own container. Electricity is available this year.

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(AN IBCA SANCTIONED EVENT)

Wednesday, JULY, 3 & Thursday July, 4, 2013

\$4,000 TOTAL PRIZE PAYOUT

Grand Champion – Trophy, Paid Entry in 2014 Cook-Off

Reserve Champion – Paid Entry in 2014 Cook-Off

Payout per BBQ Category: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$50
Sauce & Burgers is 85% Payout – 1st 35% - 2nd 25% - 3rd 15% - 4th 10%

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COOK: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

FEES: BBQ MEATS - \$110 _____ JACKPOT SAUCE - \$10 _____ JACKPOT BURGERS - \$10 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO COMPETE IN THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF

PAYMENT DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, JULY, 3, 2013 AT TIME OF ARRIVAL

WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES SET FORTH BY THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF COMMITTEE. WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE TEAM, ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN ACTIONS DURING OR RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF. WE HEREBY RELEASE THE AVOYELLES ARTS COUNCIL FROM ANY AND ALL ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES, WHETHER TO PERSON OR PROPERTY THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE AVOYELLES ARTS & MUSIC FEST COOK-OFF, (INCLUDING ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES CAUSED BY OR RELATED TO THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, DAMAGES, COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES.)

HEAD COOK (PRINTED NAME)

HEAD COOK (SIGNATURE)

DATE

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
AVOYELLES ARTS COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 956
MARKSVILLE, LA 71351

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: THE AVOYELLES ARTS COUNCIL

FOR INFORMATION CALL BART JONES AT 318-305-6000 OR E-MAIL AT: avoyellesbbq@yahoo.com