



**Brazoria County Fair Association**  
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**2018 BARBECUE COOK-OFF CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
 SANCTIONED BY IBCA (INTERNATIONAL BARBEQUE COOKERS ASSOCIATION)  
 IBCA RULES: <http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-IBCA-Rules.pdf>

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED BEFORE June 1, 2018- ENTRY DEADLINE 5:00 p.m. AUGUST 31, 2018**  
An entry form must be completed for each team. If additional spaces are desired you must fill out addition request form.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator/ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

All equipment, cooking and otherwise, and any special entertainment (i.e. bands promotions, pa systems, jukeboxes ext) must be describe in writing (below) and submitted for approval by 2018 Barbecue chairperson on this form.

The Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc., including officers, directors, members, servants, agents, and/or employees, herein called "Fair Association" and owner and/or exhibitor or contestant, including parents, and/or legal representatives, herein called "exhibitor", agree that the Fair Association will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to the person, animals, or property of exhibitors, agents, servants, family and/or employees, regardless of how much loss, damage or injury is occasioned and by whom. Fair Association and exhibitor further agree the exhibitor will protect, indemnify, and hold harmless Fair Association from any and all claims, suits, and/or judgments (including the cost of defense of any claim and/or suit by Fair Association) brought by anyone as a result of loss, damage, or injury to any person, animals, or property occasioned by any action or inaction of exhibitor, either or in conjunction with Fair Association or anyone else. Exhibitor has read and agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations for the 2018 Barbecue Cook-Off Contest and the General Rules as set forth in the 2018 Fair Catalog of the Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc.

The Brazoria County Fair Association reserves the right and participants, parents and guardians agree to grant permission to publish any and all photos of the Brazoria County Fair exhibitors for use on the website, sponsorship packages and promotional materials.

COORDINATOR'S, OWNER'S, OR CHIEF COOK'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**A \$400.00 ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COMPLETED ENTRY FORM.**

VISA/MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER ACCEPTED

OFFICE USE ONLY			COMMITTEE USE ONLY	
Date:	Time:		Space Number:	
Payment Method:			Entry Number:	
Visa	MasterCard	Discover	Committee Initials:	
Cash: _____				
Check: _____				
Staff Initials: _____				



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Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator/ Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Our team is a new team: YES NO

Number of cook -off spaces owned now: \_\_\_\_\_

Site numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of additional spaces requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select location of new sites:

- A. Only spaces next to my existing spaces
- B. Multiple sites anywhere
- C. Multiple sites anywhere, please explain below.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This form is for the use of the BBQ Cook-Off Committee only and does not guarantee your request. This form will be used to help the committee determine space availability for the Cook-Off. Additional sites for existing teams must use the same team name (with number or letter extensions if having multiple entries). No money for requested sites is required until the head cooks meeting. All additional site selection will take place at the Head Cook’s Meeting in September in the auditorium. You must be prepared to pay for extra sites that night. All decisions of the Barbecue Cook-off Chairman and Vice Chairpersons will be final.

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE _____
TIME _____
Staff Initials: _____

# Brazoria County Fair World Class Barbecue Cook-Off Contest

Sponsored By Budweiser  
Chairman- Rebecca Goins



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**Entry Deadline:** Friday, August 31, 2018, 5 pm

**Arrival Time:** Thursday, October 18, 2018, 7 am - 7 pm, Friday, October 19, 2018, 7 am – 11 am

**Entry Fee:** \$400 per space

**Judging Time: Friday, October 19, 2018**

12 Noon - Beef Fajitas Jackpot, 3 pm - Beans, 6 pm - Friday Night Feast

**FRIDAY: IBCA HEAD COOKS MEETING 3:30 P.M. AND TRAY PICKUP FROM 3:45 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**

**Judging Time: Saturday, October 20, 2018**

Chicken, Ribs, and Brisket is an IBCA SANCTIONED judging contest

12:00 Chicken Turn In  
(2 chicken halves complete w/wingtip)  
2:00 Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual pork spare ribs)  
4:00 Brisket (9 Full Slices)

**( Turn in times if over 75 teams )**

12:00 Chicken Turn In  
(2 chicken halves complete w/wingtip)  
1:30 Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual pork spare ribs)  
3:00 Brisket (9 Full Slices)

**(Standard Turn-In Times Apply Up To 75 Teams)**

## Rules

1. Entries for the Barbecue Cook-Off may be obtained either by calling or visiting the Fair Office during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. Entries will be limited to the first 143 entrants on a first come first serve basis.
2. Entries can be submitted starting the first Monday in June (June 4th). Entries must be in the Fair Office NO LATER THAN 5 PM FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018. NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT DATE UNLESS THE MAXIMUM HAS NOT BEEN REACHED. Last year teams in good standing will be assigned to the same cooking site as 2016 if entry form is received by 5 pm on Friday, August 31, 2018. Otherwise, cooking sites will be selected at the Head Cook's meeting to be held Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 7 pm, in the auditorium at the fairgrounds, Angleton, Texas, based on date and time of receipt of the paid entry form at the Fair Office. IT IS MANDATORY THAT A TEAM REPRESENTATIVE LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM BE PRESENT AT HEAD COOK'S MEETING. Any returning team wanting additional spaces must fill out a request form to turn in with their entry form. A maximum of four (4) spaces will be allowed for any team or related-teams. Only one extra spot or new team is allowed to be obtained a year. There will be a waiting list of teams that are not able to obtain an entry to the 2018 BCFA BBQ Cook-Off due to space limitations each year. If the teams on the waiting list turn in an entry form the next year before the deadline, they will maintain their position on the waiting list for a space the following year if new spots become available.

3. Entrants for the Barbecue Cook-Off will be those persons who have completed the entry form, submitted a \$400 entry fee, been approved, and satisfactorily met the Rules and Regulations governing the contest. Any new and returning teams wanting additional spots, paying entry fee does not entitle you to a spot, but only puts you on the waiting list to select spots at head cook's meeting. Any team that paid entry and did not receive spot at the head cook's meeting will receive a refund in 7 to 10 business days following the day after head cook's meeting.

4. For the purpose of assigning team space – the person signing as coordinators, owners, or chief cook's signature on the last line of the application form will be considered as owner of that team name and space. Use of a name of another team from the previous year will not be allowed. If a different team name is desired, the team must fill out the application form using last year's name first, followed by the new name. No change of team name will be allowed after entry application form is accepted by the Fair Office.

5. Two (2) wristbands, for head cook and assistant cook, will be given to each team to provide admission to the BBQ gate ONLY and ensure the right to stay on site after hours. Three (3) additional wristbands, for cook team, will be available for purchase ONLY at Head Cooks meeting held on Thursday, September 20, 2018. At a cost of \$30 each wristband and Signed out by Head Cook ONLY with a Photo ID. Team members must have wristband fastened around wrist so that it cannot be slipped off. Wristbands used at BBQ Gate 4 ONLY. Economically priced season passes and two-day weekend passes are available from the BRAZORIRA COUNTY FAIR OFFICE 979-849-6416 or online at [www.brazoriacountyfair.com](http://www.brazoriacountyfair.com).

6. All contestants must check in between 7 am and 7 pm Thursday, October 18, 2018 or between 7 am and before 11 am on Friday, October 19, 2018. All vehicles without a BBQ vehicle sticker (B sticker) must be out by 11:30 am on Friday, October 19, 2018. The entrance gate will be open between noon and 7 pm on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 for move-in/drop off of equipment and supplies only. Teams may spot their equipment on their space and leave the contest area. No one will be permitted to stay in the cook-off area after 7 pm on Wednesday.

7. Each entry will receive one 1 (B) vehicle parking sticker for entry to the contest area. Only vehicles with proper parking permits will be allowed into the contest area. Parking stickers must be in plain sight and remain on the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is in the contest area. Vehicles can move around only during open gate hours. Two (BU) unloading vehicle passes will be issued per team space. This pass is to be used by vehicles unloading equipment or supplies only. These vehicles should exit the contest area as soon as the unloading is complete. No vehicles will be allowed in to or out of the contest area before or after gate hours. Vehicles left inside the cooking area must be parked within the limits of the assigned cooking site and cannot be moved until the next open gate hours. Contestants will not be permitted to bring any wheeled transportation, i.e. golf carts, three wheelers, four wheelers, bicycles, etc. into the contest area at any time.

8. Each entrant will be assigned a 30' wide by 36' deep cooking site. Props, trailers, tents, vehicles, motor homes, or any other contestant equipment must not exceed assigned space. Contestants are not allowed to use ditches, unused spaces, unused roads or walkways for any reason for any use. The Barbecue Committee reserves the right to adjust spaces, site, walkways, ditches or roads as needed. The Fair Association will supply space and two standard 120 volt 15 amp plugs for electricity.

9. Any special entertainment (i.e. bands, promotions, skits, shows, demonstrations, contests, etc.) must be fully described in writing and submitted to the Fair Office prior to August 31, 2018 for approval by the Chairpersons of the Barbecue Committee.

10. Excessive volume of music will not be allowed. Noise levels will be measured by a decibel meter if required. Failure to control volume will result in music/band being turned off completely for the night. Further penalties will result in disqualification in contest and loss of site location next year.

11. No additional ice or alcoholic beverages may be brought into the BBQ area after 11:30 am Friday, October 19, 2018 through any BCFA entrance gate or RV area. Additional beer and ice may be purchased from the Fair concessions. No single-serve glass bottles will be allowed in the cook-off contest area. Consequences will be as follows:

- a. First offense – Glass bottles in violation will be confiscated.
  - b. Second and/or subsequent offenses – Glass bottles confiscated, loss of same cooking space the next year, and person or persons in violation will be escorted out the fair gate.
12. Due to TABC laws, there will be NO open bars, NO margarita or other slush machine for liquor, NO general area for liquor in your assigned area, and NO jello shots.
13. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team and guests. EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION IN CURRENT AND FUTURE PARTICIPATION PLUS FORFEITURE OF AWARDS AND SITE NEXT YEAR.
14. Each entry must have its own pit and members. Team members are not allowed to participate on more than one team in the cook off. Each entry must cook on their own pit for all categories you enter. Entries cannot share the same cooking pit. We reserve the right to inspect at any time.
15. Each team must post a sign in the cook site (minimum size 11" X 17") listing the space number, team name, head cook and all team members' names. The sign must be posted on the outside space perimeter where the sign can be clearly seen from the walkway in front of the team's space.
16. Holes or pits are not permitted. Absolutely no holes from stakes, tent poles, BBQ pits, etc., are permitted in FLY- ASH. You must have Pit-Bibs to catch your pit grease. Any equipment or devices that may damage the surface area of the contest site in any way are prohibited.
17. Absolutely no pets are allowed in the BBQ area.
18. All generators, chillers, and other powered equipment noise shall be contained and kept to a minimum unless previously approved by BBQ Committee.
19. No Fundraising of any kind is allowed during the BBQ Cook-Off by any Cook-Off Teams.
20. It is the responsibility of the contestants to see that their respective areas are kept clean at all times, and that the cooking sites are cleaned and policed following the Cook-Off Contest. Any space left in disarray or with trash, garbage, hay, etc... could result in non-acceptance in next year's contest and/or forfeiture of site location next year.
21. One trash receptacle will be provided for each cooking space. Pacesetters will periodically come around to empty trash receptacles and provide additional trash liners. Trash receptacles located in the BBQ Pavilion for use by the BBQ Committee are NOT to be removed from the Pavilion.
22. All equipment in your space must be removed Sunday from 8 am to 5 pm.
23. The Brazoria County Fat Stock and Fair Association, Inc. WILL NOT be responsible for theft or damage to property.
24. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.
25. The Barbecue Cook-Off area will be closed to the general public at the following times:  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018 AT 12 MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018 AT 12 MIDNIGHT  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 AT 1 AM
26. Fires must be wood or wood substances. Contestants must take all precautions necessary to prevent fire hazards. All fires must be contained in a suitable manner. Contestants may be disqualified if precautionary measures are not followed or unsafe conditions exist.

27. Each cooking team will be required to have on site at each pit, for inspection at any time during contest, a fire extinguisher for types A, B & C fires, minimum five pounds that is in current date. One fire extinguisher shall be provided for each pit within your assigned areas. One large fire extinguisher will not suffice for multiple pits.

28. There are six cooking competitions. They are Beef Fajitas, Beans, Friday Night Feast, Chicken, Pork Ribs, and Brisket and will be judged as follows:

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(Containers MUST be brought to the Pavilion before the judging time starts)

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12 Noon - Chicken, 2 pm - Pork Spare Ribs, 4 pm – Brisket (**Turn in Times over 76 teams**)

12 Noon - Chicken, 1:30 pm - Pork Spare Ribs, 3 pm – Brisket (**Turn in Times 75 teams or less**)

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29. Barbeque may not be sold to the general public.

30. Judges for all contest categories must be 21 years of age or older

31. The Beef Fajitas Jackpot contest is an optional jackpot contest, which must be bought into separately from team entry. Opportunities to buy into Jackpot Beef Fajitas occur at either Head cooks meeting. Beef Fajitas are to be placed in the judging container with no garnishing, condiment, sauce, foil or other items are permitted in or on the meat or container. Do not pour sauce, etc...onto any meat after finishing cooking it.

32. Only pinto beans allowed in bean contest. Any seasoning, meat, or garnish added must be smaller than the size of the bean, any larger will be disqualified.

33. The Friday Night Feast pan size is a 1/2 metal pan – 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 9 3/8" x 2 3/8". The pan must be covered with aluminum foil or aluminum cap before it is delivered to the judging area. No alcohol of any kind shall be placed in the judging container, including beer, wine, jello shots, etc. Failure to comply will result in the entry being disqualified.

34. Decisions of the Barbecue Cook-Off Contest Committee Chairman and Chairpersons will be final.

#### **PREMIUMS**

Barbecue Cook-Off Brisket winners will receive:

First Place \$2000, Second Place \$1000, Third Place \$500

Additional Money Awards:

First Place Chicken \$500, First Place Ribs \$500

OVERALL WINNER WILL HAVE ONE SPACE PAID FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR FOR THE BCFA BBQ

COOK-OFF BARBECUE COOKOFF SCHOLARSHIPS: the barbecue cook-off will present at least two \$1500 scholarships to students selected by the scholarship committee of the fair association in 2018. Additional scholarships will be awarded based on total merchandise and raffle ticket sales.

## **2017 – BBQ Cook-Off Over All High Point Winner Outta Control Cookers II**