

Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show November 9-10, 2018 IBCA Sanctioned Wild Hog Cook-Off Rules & Guidelines

General:

- A contestant or team consists of one chief cook and assistants. Tray pick up will be on Friday, November 9, 2018 from 4:30 pm – 6:30pm. If you have a situation and cannot be there before 6:30 p.m. please contact Scott Trammell (830) 857-3132 or Misty Pyatt (830) 263-0366. There will be a mandatory head cooks meeting Friday night at 7:00 pm with the IBCA head judge for our event in the judging area.
- 2 All cookers will park in the back parking lot. 30' x 40' spaces will be roped off and are on a first come first serve basis. Set up/check in will begin Friday, November 9, 2018 at 8:00am (NO EARLY BIRDS). All teams need to be checked in before 6:30pm. There is no electricity in the cook off area and generators are welcome.
- 3 Entry Fee is \$150 for the IBCA sanctioned three meat classes, two (2) half chickens, pork spare ribs and brisket. Jackpot entry fees will be \$35 per event for Salsa, Margaritas and dutch oven dessert, and Beans.
- 4 Only one team per pit will be allowed.
- 5 Wristbands are required to enter the barn and/or arena for the other activities that will be going on at the same time. Teams will be provided wristbands at sign in. (Teams will receive one wrist band per category.)
- 6 Categories and Turn In Times for the IBCA Sanctioned NSLS Wild Hog Cook-Off are:
 - Salsa 8:00p.m. (Friday, November 9, 2018)
 - Margaritas 8:30 p.m. (Friday, November 9, 2018)
 - Beans 11:00 a.m. Anything Added to the beans must be cut up no larger than a bean. (Saturday, November 10, 2018)
 - Two (2) Half Chickens 12:00pm (Saturday, November 10, 2018) two (2) separate ½ fully jointed chicken (to include breast, wing with tip (visible not tucked under), thigh and drumstick. SKIN ON, No Cornish game hens.
 - Pork Spare Ribs 1:30 p.m. (Saturday, November 10, 2018)– Nine (9) individual cut bone in ribs. Ribs must be placed in the tray top side up lying parallel to the hinge.
 - Beef Brisket 3:00 p.m. (Saturday, November 10, 2018) Turn in nine (9) slices approximately ¹/₄" to 3/8" thick.
 - Dutch Oven Dessert 4:00 p.m. (Saturday, November 10, 2018)
- 7 All meat must be brought to the site raw, then cooked on site. Meat is subject to inspection at check in by the promoter.
- 8 SAUCE: You may cook with sauce, but do not add sauce, marinade, sop, or juice to the meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn in.
- 9 Margaritas may be frozen or on the rocks.
- 10 Cooks are to prepare and cook the entries in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the Cook-Off committee. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off.
- 11 Fire must be wood or wood substance. Open fires, or dug pits will be allowed. If a "Burn Ban" is in effect, all local burning rules must be followed. Precautions must be

made to prevent fire threat. IBCA rules state all teams are responsible to have a fire extinguisher.

- 12 The Chief Cook for each team will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team, guests, or invitees. As well, the Chief Cook will be responsible for his/her team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. Contestants must not give, offer, sell, or donate alcoholic beverages to the general public. Teams will not sell any parts of their Cook-Off entries.
- 13 Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will not be allowed or tolerated. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the grounds.
- 14 No pyrotechnics or explosives are allowed. Any intentional use of these by a team will result in disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the grounds.
- 15 Music within your team area is allowed, however, excessively loud music and/or sounds, which interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants, will not be allowed or tolerated. Offenders will receive no more than 3 warnings from any of the Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show Directors. Non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the grounds.
- 16 Decisions of the Cook-Off Committee and Judges of the contest are final, and as such, not subject for debate or discussion.
- 17 NSLS Directors can make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants. Decisions of the NSLS Board of Directors are final.
- 18 Animal(s) of any kid will not be permitted in any contestant's contest space, nor will any animals(s) be permitted on the Cook-Off ground, except for Service Dogs.
- 19 All teams will be required to sign a release of liability form.
- 20 All rules of the IBCA will also be adhered to.
- 21 Please have all of the vehicles out of the pit area for safety reasons by 7pm Friday night. Any vehicles left in the pit area after 7pm on Friday will not be moved until after the ranch rodeo on Saturday night. Access gate to cooking area will be locked at 7 pm Friday night. Parking will be available in the front of the showbarn.

Judging:

- 1. Margaritas and Salsa will be judged on Friday November 9, 2018. The following will be judged on Saturday, November 10, 2018; pork spare ribs, two (2) half chickens, dutch oven dessert, brisket, and beans. All entries must be delivered to the Judging Area inside the barn at the designated time. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 2. The official time will be the one kept by the IBCA Head Judge.
- 3. Double-Blind Judging: Teams will receive foam trays or cups with lids provided by IBCA for the three meats. Containers for the jackpots will be provided by the Nixon Smiley Livestock Show. Each of these entry containers will have a double matched theater ticket affixed to the contained with tape. The Chief Cook is responsible for keeping his/her part of the ticket in a safe place. Teams must present the ticket to claim any prize when the winning tickets are announced at the Award Ceremony.
- 4. After the trays have been turned in, any tray found to be in violation of the IBCA rules will be disqualified at the discretion of the head judge.
- 5. All winners will be announced during a break at the ranch rodeo Saturday night.
- 6. Cash awards and a prize will be given to the overall Grand and Reserve Champion of three meats. Cash and prizes will be given 1st 5th places and certificates to 6th 10th places will be given in the three meat categories. Jackpots will have cash payout for

1st – 3rd places with a prize for 1st place. In the event of a tie for Grand and Reserve, Brisket scores will be the tie breaker.

Safety/Security/Sanitations

- 1. The Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show Board of Directors is not responsible for theft or damage to the property of a contestant, team members, or team guests. Furthermore, the Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show Board of Directors is not responsible for any injury to any such person(s).
- 2. Teams participating in the contest must not damage in any way the premises on which the contest is being conducted. Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each team/contestant.
- 3. Each team is responsible for ensuring that its space is clean following the contest. All trash must be placed in the dumpster provided. All flames and hot coals must be extinguished and disposed of properly. A team may be disqualified from further participation in the contest or any subsequent contest in the event that the team either causes damage to the grounds or leaves its space in disarray or with loose garbage following the contest. Each team must provide their own trash bags. There will be a dumpster located on the grounds to drop trash and receptacles will be provided.
- 4. NO glass beer or soft drink bottles are permitted on the Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show Grounds. TABC rules must be followed at all times. Outside alcoholic beverages will not be allowed outside of the cook off area.
- 5. No golf carts, ATVs, scooters, etc. will be allowed on the grounds except by the Cook-Off Committee and Directors

Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show IBCA Wild Hog Cook-Off Entry Form November 9-10, 2018	
IBCA Divisions \$150 total:	 () Two (2) Half Chickens () Pork Spare Ribs () Brisket
Jackpot Divisions \$35 each	 () Salsa () Margarita () Dutch Oven Dessert () Beans
Team Name:	
Head Cook:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Address:	
Number of Team members inc	

Please send entry form and payment to Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show, P.O Box 554, Nixon, Texas 78140. If you do not receive a confirmation email or phone call within a week after mailing please contact Lexi Trammell (830) 857-6928 or Misty Pyatt (830) 263-0366. First 40 teams paid will be accepted. After that teams will be placed on a waiting list. Teams not paid before Friday, October 26 will be required to pay by cash or money order.

Having read the rules and regulations, the undersigned agrees to participate in the "IBCA Sanctioned Wild Hog Cook Off" on November 9-10, 2018 at the Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show Barn. We agree to abide by all rules set up by Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show and to cooperate in every way possible to ensure the success of the cook off, and understand that failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification. The Nixon-Smiley Livestock Show Board of Directors are not liable for injury or loss to any participant and/or participants property.

HC18 Friday Turn In Times

8:00 p.m. Salsa

8:30 p.m. Margaritas

HC18 Saturday Turn In Times

11:00 a.m. Beans

12:00 p.m. Two (2) Half Chickens

> 1:30 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs

> > 3:00 p.m. Brisket

4:00 p.m. Dutch Oven Dessert