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## BEST COOK IN KIRBY

Kirby Fire Dept. 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual HOBO FEST

IBCA- BBQ COOK-OFF

Kirby Friendship Park

May 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015

This years event will include:

Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket,  
Jackpot beans, AND "Open Chili"

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded for  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Places (certificates through 10<sup>th</sup>)

*\*\*\* In addition \*\*\**

There will be a 4 day Carnival

Sunday Classic Car Show

Live music and dance everyday

\$4,000 or more in cash prizes including

**GRAND PRIZE**

**\$1,000.00**

**IBCA EVENT SPONSORED BY: LILES PLUMBING**

For Information on rules and registration go to:

[www.kirbyfd.org](http://www.kirbyfd.org) or [www.cityofkirby.org](http://www.cityofkirby.org)

send email to [ldbretz@gmail.com](mailto:ldbretz@gmail.com)

call: (210) 912-3015 or (210) 661-2612ext.402



## Kirby F.D. BBQ COOK-OFF RULES 2015

*Thank you for participating in our 63<sup>rd</sup> annual Fire dept. BBQ. We appreciate your support in our efforts to continue quality Fire protection to our citizens and neighbors. Please read the rules as stated below and let's all have a great safe time, Thanks, Laird. ([ldbretz@gmail.com](mailto:ldbretz@gmail.com))*

- 1. All entries must be received and paid before teams start to cook.**
- 2. Check-in time's 5:00 P.M. UNTIL 10:00 P.M., Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and from 8 A.M. to Midnight, Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 [and by prior approval, Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.**
- 3. Kirby F.D. is NOT responsible for theft, damage of personal property, or injury to any persons entered as contestants; or any of the contestant's family members or guests.**
- 4. No holes or dug pits are permitted. Fires must be wood or wood substance (charcoal). Fire extinguishers must be present & provided by cooks. No gas or electric fires are allowed. (Chili and Beans are exempt)**
- 5. The Cook-off Teams are responsible for keeping the contest area clean and policed before leaving. Trash bags will be provided. If you need more bags, ask.**
- 6. All teams will have a Chief Cook. He or She is responsible for the conduct of his/her team members and guests at ALL times. Team size and number of vehicles is unlimited.**
- 7. Teams must provide all their own supplies. The Kirby F.D. will provide a 40' X 40' space; additional spaces will be available for \$50.00. Trash bags and the containers for judging will be provided. NO ELECTRICITY, RV HOOK-UPS, OR WATER WILL BE PROVIDED. Chili or Jackpot-Bean only teams will be provided a 20'x 30' space.**
- 8. An official time keeper will be designated by IBCA and turn in times will be finalized during the Chief Cooks Meeting on Friday evening [time set by IBCA Judge].**
- 9. Teams must provide their own cleaning area for wash, rinse and sanitization.**
- 10. Prize monies will be based on the number of teams participating. With guaranteed \$500.00 to 1<sup>st</sup>, \$300.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$100.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$75.00 4<sup>th</sup> and \$50.00 for 5<sup>th</sup> place Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, & Chicken. A top prize of \$1000.00 will be awarded (regardless of turn out) to the team dubbed the "Grand Champion". This will be based on the total number of combined points awarded from all 3 meat categories as per IBCA Rules, (Chili and Beans excluded).**

**Chili Cook-Off will be an "Open Chili" meaning anything you want to enter as "Chili". Prize monies for the Chili Cook-Off will be \$100.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> \$75.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$30.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. (These amounts will be subject to change with poor attendance).**

**Jack-Pot-Beans will consist of a pinto style bean. This will be a 50% "pay-out" to 1<sup>st</sup> place.**

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11. **ALL** food is to be cooked on site. Meat will be inspected anytime Friday after you have been check in. No meats are to be pre-cooked, pre- spiced, or marinated. Beans should be dry and preferably packaged. Chili meat should be fresh ground or chunked.

### **JUDGING AND TURN IN:**

**All meats will be turned in and judged according to the rules set forth by the IBCA**

**Final decisions will be made by the IBCA official**

IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used. This system assures a fair competition and is a fundamental tenet of the IBCA. IBCA requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number, and the other ticket easily removed by the Head Cook for retention after signing the Head Cook's name in front of an IBCA representative.

These containers are **NOT** to be marked on or modified in any way. **No garnishes of any kind shall be allowed**, and you will be sent back to remove or correct the matter.

**Chili:** The provided container is to be filled to the line and closed with provided lid. No "toppings" (i.e. cheese, salsa, hot sauce, cilantro) are allowed. The chili should be able to be stirred and still look the same.

**Beans:** The provided container is to be filled to the line and closed with provided lid. No "toppings" (i.e. cheese, salsa, hot sauce, cilantro) are allowed. All ingredients must be no larger than the size of the beans. (i.e. no chunked ham, sausage, or bacon etc).

**ANY and ALL alcohol products will NOT be allowed outside the designated cooking area. Please remember this is a fund raiser and we are privileged to have a generous sponsor. In order to grow and continue future cook-offs, we **MUST** support our sponsors and their products. All teams that register **BEFORE** April 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 will receive 1 free case of beer at time of entry. Beer will be available for sale to teams at a reduced rate of \$20.00 per case with a free bag of ice.**



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## \*\*\*\*\* REGISTRAION \*\*\*\*\*

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

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

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

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

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please select the categories you want to enter:

- Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, & Beef Brisket.....\$150.00
- Open Chili (any style).....\$30.00
- Jack-Pot Beans (Pinto beans).....\$20.00
- ADDITIONAL SPACE*.....\$50.00

All teams and equipment must stay contained within their allotted space. Spaces will be marked but NOT assigned, and are first come first parked basis. All traffic Lanes in the Contest Area must be kept open.

Official Food containers can be picked up any time **AFTER** your meat(s) have been inspected, but no later then 10PM Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> (late arrivals can pick up Saturday morning after the Cooks Meeting)

Teams can register in person at the City of Kirby Fire Dept. (address below) or at Kirby's Friendship Park the weekend of the event starting Thursday evening.

### Mail completed forms to:

**Kirby V.F.D. BBQ Cook-Off C/O Laird Bretz  
5560 Duffek Dr.  
Kirby, Texas 78219**



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