

1st Annual Odem Jubilee BBQ Cook-off

Sat. April 6, 2013

Odem, Texas

3 Categories: Brisket – Pork Spare Ribs – Chicken

Entry Fee: \$150.00 – IBCA MEAT ENTRIES – MAY ENTER ONLY ONCE

Must cook on site / Category Awards each category:

1st Place \$300.00

2nd Place \$200.00

3rd Place \$100.00

Grand Overall: \$ 500.00

Reserve Grand: \$200.00

IBCA Sanctioned Cook-off

Official Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Head Cook: _____ **Phone:** _____

Checks/Mail: Payable to: Odem Pool

1 Owl Square

Odem, Texas 78370

Contact: Pete Cordova III 361-935-7874

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Administration

- One team per pit, maximum 5 members per team.
- **The bar-b-que contest will be located at FM 631 park in Odem, Texas**
- Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The bar-b-que management will provide space only.
- The City of Odem, committee members and its sponsors are not responsible for any theft or damage.
- The bar-b-que chairman reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations warrant.
- Decisions of the committee Chairman and Judges are final.
- All teams must have paid their entry fee and a check in and set up their space between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Friday April 5, 2013. The Committee Chairman must be notified for earlier or later check-in.
- Move out time will be after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday April 6, 2013.
- There will be trash cans and dumpsters on site, but it will be each team's responsibility to keep their area clean and safe.
- Each team is allocated an approximate space (at least 30 ft. x 30 ft.) Props, trailers, motor vehicles, tents, etc. or any part of contestant's equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space. **Each team is restricted to one (1) vehicle in the space.**
- The Cook-off area may be paved. Stakes of any kind may **not** be driven on pavement.
- The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests.
- No pets or other animals will be allowed in the contest area. (Seeing eye-dogs are the only exception.)
- For safety reasons, no golf carts, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, water balloons, water guns sling shots, firearms, etc. will not be allowed in contest area.

Cooking/Judging

- **IBC A rules apply.**
- Teams must enter a minimum brisket of at least seven (7) pounds uncooked and turn in seven (7) fully cooked slices. All teams entering the pork rib category will turn in seven (7) full spare ribs. All teams entering the chicken category will turn in one (1) full half.
- **IBC A rules do not apply on jack pots.**
- **Overall Grand winners will be based on the three (3) categories: chicken, ribs, and brisket. In the event of a tie for overall Grand, the brisket will be used as the tie-breaker.**
- No GARNISH or SAUCE is allowed in the tray at turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauce and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added after the meat is placed in the judging tray. No puddle in bottom of tray.
- Contest meat may not be salted, seasoned, marinated, or started cooking before 5:00 p.m. Friday April 5, 2013.
- **Random inspection of all meats will occur before 5:00 p.m. April 5, 2013 by the BBQ committee.** If the committee has not inspected your brisket before 5:00 p.m. you may begin cooking.
- **All entries must be cooked over wood or wood surface fires.**
- Teams may not share cooking equipment. Each space must a separate cook and equipment.
- Turn-in times: Chicken @ 11:30 a.m., Pork Spare Ribs @ 1:00 p.m. and Brisket @ 2:30 p.m.
- **Chiefs Cooks Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.**
- Samples for the public are appreciated.

General Information

- In the event of rain that weekend, the Odem Jubilee BBQ Cook-off will be cancelled and not reschedule till the following year. Chief Cooks will be refunded their entry fee if paid on or before April 5, 2013.
- For additional information, contact Pete Cordova III at 361-935-7874.

