



BBQ Cook-Off

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(All entry fees are tax deductible)

When: Saturday, August 15, 2015 **Where:** Brackenridge Main Event Center
284 Brackenridge Parkway (Hwy 111) - Edna, Texas

\$3,000.00 in Prizes

Grand Champion: \$500.00 & Custom Trophy

Reserve: \$325.00 & Custom Trophy

Prize Pay Outs for each IBCA category: Brisket, Chicken & Pork Spare Ribs

1st - \$300.00 2nd - \$200.00

3rd - \$100.00 4th - \$ 75.00 5th - \$ 50.00

Jackpot Beans & Chef's Choice 50% Payback

**Prizes and amounts based on a minimum of 25 teams, cut-off at 40 teams.*

Register Early!

\$175.00 team entry fee for one or all meat categories if received by August 1, 2015 after this date an additional \$25.00 will be due.

Jackpot categories entry fee: Beans \$10.00 Chef's Choice \$20.00

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Saddle Up BBQ Cook-Off Rules & Guidelines

The Saddle Up for Alzheimer's BBQ Committee welcomes you to the 2015 BBQ Cook-Off. All cook-off teams are required to submit a registration form and entry fee as outlined in these rules and guidelines, no credit can be extended.

- 1. Entry Fee:** \$175.00 per team for one or all meat categories and Jackpot Beans \$10.00, Chef's Choice \$20.00. If received by August 1, 2015 after this date an additional \$25.00 will be due. Teams shall consist of one (1) Head Cook and up to three (3) team members (collectively "contestants"). Each team will be provided four (4) credentials which will allow access to the cook-off site and the Saddle Up event grounds.
- 2. Mandatory Meeting:** A Head Cook meeting will take place at 8am in the Judging Area on Saturday, August 15, 2015. All teams will be required to submit a waiver and liability form signed by all members.
- 3. Cooked On Site:** All meat entries must be prepared and cooked on site.
- 4. Cook-Off Site:** A 10'x 10' cook-off site (with access to water) or a 20'x30' cook-off site (with water & electricity at an additional fee) will be provided. EARLY Cook-off campsite set-up will start on Friday, August 14, 2015 at 1pm and ending at 10pm. REGULAR Cook-off site set-up will start at 5am on Saturday, August 15, 2015 for teams not already set-up Friday evening. Limited water and electrical hook-ups are available and will be reserved on a first come first serve basis as requested on entry form. Tap water will be available at the location. All outdoor tents and canopies must be anchored with water barrels or sandbags. Under no circumstances are teams to drill holes or tent stakes in the concrete or asphalt of the premises. If said damage is found to be present, the team will be fully responsible for repairing the damages to the Brackenridge Main Events specification. Security will be provided. TEAR DOWN of Cook-off site may begin on Saturday after 3pm and all equipment shall be off the grounds no later than Sunday, August 16, 2015 by 1pm. It is the responsibility of the contestants to insure that their cook-off site is cleaned and all trash is taken to the dumpster provided. All fires must be extinguished; all building materials or props must be hauled away from site. Any equipment left on the premises after 1pm will become the property of the Saddle Up for Alzheimer's BBQ Cook-off committee. It is imperative that cleanup is thorough and timely.
- 5. Sanitation:** Cooks are to prepare and cook in a sanitary manner as possible. Cook-off teams are responsible for keeping the contest area clean of trash.
- 6. Open Fires:** All open fires/fire pits shall have a barrier around it. No ground fires. Teams must have a fire extinguisher readily available.
- 7. Vehicle Traffic:** All traffic lanes in the contest area must be open at all times. Vehicles will be allowed in cook-off area for drop off and pick up only on Friday from 5pm – 11pm and again on Saturday beginning at 5am – 10am. Vehicle traffic access will be monitored and one vehicle will be allowed in camp site if space allows.
- 8. Judging Trays:** A Styrofoam tray with hinged lid & foil paper will be provided with double number ticket. All judging containers shall be free of any markings.
- 9. Prohibited:** No pets (except for service animals), no golf carts or ATV's will be allowed on the event grounds.
- 10. Categories – Turn-times – Quantity:** Will be decided by Head Judge prior to event. The promoter and /or Head Judge will advise all cooks of the exact quantities and cuts of meat that will be placed in the judging trays. Recommended amounts are as follows:
Brisket; seven (7) full slices approximately 1/4" to 3/8" thick

Pork Spare Ribs: seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone-in)

Chicken: ½ fully jointed chicken (to include a breast, wing with tip, thigh, and drumstick, with skin on.)

Refer to IBCA website www.ibcabbq.org for complete rules.

11. **Turn-In Time:** Turn-in times for each IBCA meat category shall be pre-set. Once this time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in time will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging. Approximate Turn-in times: Saturday - Chicken 12 noon; Pork Spare Ribs 1:30pm and Brisket 3pm.
12. **Turn-In Time:** Jackpot Beans Saturday 11am.
13. **Turn-In Time:** Chef's Choice Friday 8pm.
14. **Judging:** All decisions of the Judges are final. Judging will consider Appearance, Aroma, Texture and Taste.
15. **Responsibility/Liability:** This is a family event. The Head Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team members and guests. The Saddle Up Cook-off Committee and volunteers are not responsible or liable for loss of items, damage of property, injury or accidents to any person entered as a contestant or any of the contestant's family members or guests.
16. **Prize money/trophies:** Winners will be announced on Saturday evening at the beginning of the Rodeo.

SADDLE UP FOR ALZHEIMER'S

BBQ Competition Registration Form

(All fields required – Entry forms should be postmarked by August 1, 2015

Entries received after this date will pay an additional \$25.00)

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Alternate #: _____

Email: _____

Team Members: 1). _____ 2). _____ 3). _____

IBCA Meats: \$175.00 (one, two or all three categories)

Brisket Chicken Pork Spare Ribs

Jackpot Categories:

Beans \$10.00 Chef's Choice \$20.00

Late Entry Fee \$25.00 (*If not postmarked by August 1, 2015*)

Space size: 10'x10' 20'X30' with water and electrical hook up \$25.00

Total Due \$ _____*

Make check's payable to: Alzheimer's Association
Mail entry form and fees to: Saddle Up for Alzheimer's
Attn: Lacey Rosenquest
2243 Old Goliad Road
Victoria, Texas 77905

*Cash / Credit Card or Money Orders only if paying day of the event

Cook off Committee use only: PAID Cash Money Order Money Order Check # _____