

IBCA Sanctioned Bar-B-Q Cook-Off



*You and your Team
Are invited to*
The Texas Bar-B-Q Festival and Cook-off
April 26, 27, 28 of 2013
at
Conn Park Complex
Vidor, Texas

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY
April 3, 2013

*Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs,
Chicken & Beans*

NEW Cash Awards in each Category (*Beans not included*)*
1st Place - \$500.00 2nd Place - \$250.00 3rd Place - \$125.00

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION TROPHY and \$500 CASH PRIZE

All awards will be presented
Sunday April 28th at 2 pm at the Main Pavilion
Entry forms are enclosed and are available on the Chamber Website
You do not have to be a member of IBCA to enter
For a copy of the official IBCA rules please go to the IBCA website at www.ibcabbq.org
If you have questions, please call
Vidor Chamber of Commerce
409-769-6339

We hope to see you there!



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2013 TEXAS BAR-B-Q FESTIVAL COOK OFF

I. B. C. A. Sanctioned Event

Friday April 26, Saturday April 27, Sunday April 28 of 2013

TEAM NAME _____

CHIEF COOK _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

E-mail _____

ASSISTANT COOKS (4) _____

(Additional armbands will not be available this year, as admission is only \$1 at the gate.)
Refund request of entry fee must be requested in writing to the chamber office before March 15, 2012.

BRISKET, PORK SPARE RIBS, CHICKEN & BEANS

Entry Fee: \$125.00

SPACE ALLOCATED TO YOUR TEAM IS 40' X 40'

ELECTRICAL HOOK-UPS LIMITED to 1ea. 120V 30Amp BREAKER

AN ADDITIONAL ELECTRICAL/ FUEL CHARGE FEE IS \$50 PER RV AND \$15 FOR TENT(S)

RV/MOTOR HOME: _____ (number) TENTS _____ (check if apply)

Please read
and initial.

You may check in and set up beginning at 12:00 Noon on Thursday. If you need to leave you are required to vacate your space after midnight on Saturday or before 9:00 AM Sunday morning. Please note that all people must be cleared from the festival grounds after midnight on Saturday before the teams are allowed to leave. Deadline to set up is Friday at 3:30 PM. Award Ceremony will be held on Sunday.

NO VEHICLE CAN BE MOVED, INSIDE THE FAIRGROUND, DURING FESTIVAL HOURS.

We will have a Mystery cooking contest sponsored by Vidor Chamber of Commerce. Entry fee will be \$10.00 for each entry. Winner of the event will be announced on Sunday at the awards ceremony and will receive 50% of the Entry fee Pot. **ENTRY FEE SHOULD BE MAILED OR TURNED IN TO CHAMBER OFFICE. ON SITE COLLECTION OF THE FEE FOR MYSTERY DISH WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED.**

There will be a showmanship trophy for the best theme. Theme is at the tasteful discretion of the team; our new location will be an ideal setup for showmanship this year! Showmanship will be judged on cleanliness, appearance and friendliness.

Over \$3,000 awarded in Cash Prizes!!!!

Additional Information

The following is information regarding what teams qualify for:

1. The Grand Champion and first (1st) place winner in each of the basic meat categories will receive an invitation to participate in the IBCA Invitational held in Grand Prairie, Texas the second week-end of October each year. Qualifying dates are from September 1 thru August 31 of each year.
2. If there are 25+ teams in an event, the Grand Champion will receive an invitation to the American Royal Invitational BBQ, Kansas City, MO. Qualifying dates for the American Royal: August 1 to July 31 of each year.
3. Another Invitational that teams can qualify for is the National BBQ Championship in Meridian, Texas, the fourth week-end of October each year, if there are at least 10 teams participating. The top three (3) in each meat category: brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken will receive an invitation. Qualifying dates are: Last week-end of October thru second week-end of October each year.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: **VIDOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
TEXAS BAR-B-Q FESTIVAL
945 N. MAIN
VIDOR, TEXAS 77662

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the rights and privileges to participate in this function sponsored by the Vidor Chamber of Commerce, the undersigned covenants and agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Vidor Chamber of Commerce, the County of Orange, and all parties claiming by, through, or under same, of and from all claims, suits, actions, proceedings or claims whatsoever which may be brought or instituted on account of, growing out of, occurring incident to or resulting from, directly or indirectly, any and all losses, damages, personal injury, including death, to persons or property arising out of participation in such function, and all losses, costs, damages and expenses, including, but not limited to attorney' fees and other costs of defending against such claims, whether or not such injuries or damages, including death, are claimed to have resulted from, in whole or in part, the negligence of the undersigned, or from the non-compliance with all valid and enforceable Federal, State and other governmental or regulatory body's or agency's laws, rules, and regulations, either now in effect or hereafter enacted or promulgated.

SIGNATURE (TEAM CHIEF COOK)

DATE

Out of town guests are encouraged to take advantage of special hotel rates provided to our Bar-B-Que Festival guests courtesy of



Located at:
165 East Courtland
Vidor, TX 77662
(409) 783-2600



Located at:
260 East Freeway
Vidor, TX 77662
(409) 783-2420

Vidor Chamber of Commerce
945 N. Main St
Vidor, TX 77662
www.vidorchamber.com

Phone 409-769-6339
Fax 409-769-0227
vidorchamber@sbcglobal.net



Texas Bar-B-Q Festival

Kids Q

1. Cooks meeting and Check in will be at 5:30 PM Friday April 26, 2013 at the IBCA pavilion.
2. Meat must be cooked on site, you must have two pork chops (3/4 to 1" Center cut) to turn in to judges.
3. Meat is subject to inspection upon arrival. No meat may be removed from cook-off site after check in.
4. Children must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age.
Although assistance from an adult is encouraged, the child must do the cooking and turn in the box which will be provided, to the judge's pavilion.
5. Pit Requirements: Commercial or Homemade or smokers using wood or wood products only, NO gas or electric. You may use multiple kids from one site.
6. Turn in time is 10 AM Sunday April 28, 2013 to the judge's pavilion.
7. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners in each category.

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00

Deadline for Entry: April 3, 2013

Category: Check only one (1)

Group 1: 5 - 10 Years _____ Group 2: 12-17 Years _____

Name: _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For more information
Vidor Chamber of Commerce 409-769-6339