

# WILSON COUNTY SHOW BARN DIRECTORS

Wilson County Show Barn Tractor Pull & 6<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Cook-Off,  
Friday, May 31, 2013 & Saturday, June 1, 2013  
Wilson County Show Barn, Floresville, Texas



South Texas  
Pit  
Added Money

## RULES:

1. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and 4 team members. Only one team per pit.
2. Cook's meeting will be held at 9am Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the judging area – **Head Cooks must attend.**
3. Any and all meat and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event (NO pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of entries). Marinating and cooking is to be done only after meat inspection. **All entries will be subject to inspection.**
4. NO gas or electric BBQ cookers allowed. Gas or electricity may be used to start the combustion of wood, wood products, or charcoal, **but not to complete cooking.** All fires must be contained and are not allowed to be built on the ground. Each team must bring a fire extinguisher.
5. Categories to be judged:
  - A. Beef brisket – must turn in seven (7) full slices approximately 1/4” to 3/8” thick.
  - B. Chicken – must turn in one half of a whole fully-jointed chicken; half must include leg, thigh, wing and breast portion. NO Cornish game hens. Must be fully cooked or entry will be disqualified.
  - C. Pork spare ribs – must turn in seven (7) full ribs, cut apart. NO Country Style, Baby Back or Loin Back entries allowed.
  - D. Beans – Dry Pinto Beans cooked on site – nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn-in cup. Note there is a separate entry fee for the Beans Jackpot. Judging for jackpot will be Saturday.
  - E. Cobbler in a Dutch oven – must turn in a sizeable amount inside tray. Note there is a separate entry fee for the Cobbler jackpot. Judging for jackpot will be Friday night.
  - F. Cooks Choice – must turn in a sizeable amount of food inside tray. Note there is a separate entry fee for the Cooks Choice jackpot. Judging for jackpot will be Friday night.
6. Multiple entries in same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed.
7. NO sauce or garnishes may be added to entries at judging time. Sauce may be used as “sop” during cooking, but not poured on for presentation. Everyone will be issued aluminum foil to be put on the bottom of the trays to be turned in for judging. No puddling in bottom of tray.
8. Judging will be conducted under the IBCA secret, double number system.

9. Showmanship will be from 12 noon until 2pm on Saturday (6/1). Turn in time of meats will begin at 12:30pm on Saturday (6/1). A full schedule of judging and turn-in times for each category will be handed out on Friday afternoon. Each head cook is responsible for having his/her entry at the judging area at the proper time. The judging area will be inside the showbarn (banquet hall). Showmanship will be done by 2 separate judging.
10. Teams are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the team will be subject to disqualification.
11. Each team will be responsible for the clean up of their space. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks, and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed after contest.
12. The head cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team members. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages or destruction/vandalism of the showbarn facilities will be grounds for disqualification.
13. Amplification should be used in moderation during the entire cook-off and must be turned down between the hours of midnight on Friday (5/31) and 8am on Saturday (6/1). You will be given a warning and will be subject to disqualification upon a second complaint.
14. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in the brisket, chicken, pork spare ribs and beans categories, and certificates will be awarded to the 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place winners. In addition, plaques will be awarded to the first place winners in brisket, chicken, pork spare ribs and beans categories. Plaques will also be presented to the Grand Champion entry and for Showmanship.
15. There is no shade, so plan accordingly. **No electricity available – bring your own generators.**
16. If you wish to be assigned to a space next to another team, indicate on your entry form that you want adjoining spaces. There are no guarantees, but we will do our best to accommodate these requests.
17. There will be limited access to the cooking area. **No more than one vehicle** will be allowed within the assigned cooking space. **NO EXECPTIONS.**
18. Contestants will NOT be allowed to sell BBQ.
19. Contestants may bring their own beverages onto the grounds but can not hand out to the general public. Anyone caught handing out beer will be disqualified.
20. **Absolutely NO firearms or explosives will be allowed.**
21. NO pets are allowed to roam free within the cooking grounds. NO skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three-wheelers, or four-wheelers will be permitted within the cooking grounds, with the exception of those used by the Wilson County Showbarn Directors. Golf carts will be allowed on the grounds but drivers must be 18 years old.
22. The Wilson County Showbarn is NOT responsible for accidents, lost or stolen items.
23. The Wilson County Showbarn Directors reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant; all regulations will be in accordance with the International Barbeque Cookers Association.

**Decisions of the judges and the Wilson County Show Barn Directors are final.  
This is a family-oriented event, so please act accordingly.**

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- Entry fee is \$100 per team (make checks payable to the Wilson County Show Barn or WCSB).
- Entry fee is \$15 each for Cobbler in a Dutch oven and/or Bacon.
- Entry fee is \$15 for Beans.
- Please check the categories you wish to enter:



- \_\_\_\_\_ Beef Brisket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ribs (pork spare ribs only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken (fully jointed split chicken with breast, wing, thigh, & drumstick)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beans jackpot (separate entry fee of \$15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cobbler in a Dutch oven jackpot (separate entry fee of \$15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooks Choice jackpot (separate entry fee of \$15)

- Teams should plan to provide for their own electricity (bring generators).
- No Refunds

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

Head Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

- Please mail entry form and entry fees to:

Wilson County Showbarn Directors  
Attn: Craig Mutz  
2180 FM 1922  
Floresville, TX 78114

- For more information, call (210) 260-2983 or email [cmmutz@yahoo.com](mailto:cmmutz@yahoo.com).

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**FRIDAY NIGHT KIDS COOK**

- Entry fee is \$20 per team (make checks payable to the Wilson County Show Barn or WCSB).
- Must be 15 and under.
- Registration is limited to 20 entries.
- Wilson County Show Barn will supply the BBQ pit, charcoal, meat & cooking utensil.
- Children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
- Teams will receive their BBQ pit & Meat at 6:00pm. You must bring your own seasoning. Meat will need to be turned in at 7:00pm.
- No Refunds.

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

Head Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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