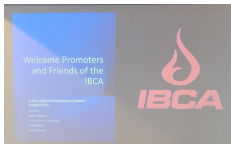




## Smokin Log

*April 2021*

### Region 4 Promoter Meet & Greet



Liz Shamlian & Oscar Garcia, Reg 4 Directors along with Eva Martinez,

Exec Head Judge, hosted a meet & greet for promoters in Region 4 on Sunday, March 27. They had a great attendance by promoters and local/county officials. Oscar & Liz put together a presentation on IBCA, our growth and our new scoring system. They also discussed the Showdown which is top of everyone's list right now. The local/county officials are excited about the prospect of the Showdown and are wanting to help secure the location. We are all excited and looking forward to hearing the updates as Liz, Oscar & Eva continue to work on these plans.



Special thanks to Cruz Tijerina for opening his restaurant, The Boot Co in Raymondville, to us for this meeting, Steve Shamlian for providing the food and Carlos Guerra for donating the drinks and the Weber Grill & tequila for the door prizes. Thanks also to Valerie Garcia & Sonia Vargas for your help & support.



**Lifetime Pins & Challenge Coins -**  
The lifetime pins are being mailed.

**IBCA Scoring Tool Ver 2 Update -**  
We are continuing to develop the

Mailing over 500 pins has proven to be a bigger task than anticipated. We are down to about 150 left so be on the look out if you haven't received yours.

Challenge coins are also being mailed out. If you won a grand champion at an event since July 1, 2020, you will receive a coin in the mail. The head judges will start carrying these at events to award to the grand champions who are members. The GC can sign up at awards and still receive the coin.

new system and train our head judges. We have made great progress in both areas with the two training events. We will have another training at Terrell Jubilee in the Locals Only part of the cookoff. All sites are set for our July 1 roll out date.

We want to extend a huge thanks to the cooks who came out to both events to help us work through the system.



## IBCA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

August 13-14, 2021

Burnt Bean Co

Seguin, TX

The last few details are being ironed out that will be discussed at the board meeting May 8th. We will release the banquet pricing as well as the hotel information so you can begin making your plans. We are certain you will enjoy venue and the meal that Ernest and his staff at Burnt Bean Co will prepare.

Don't forget May 1 is the deadline to submit nominations for the [Hall of Fame](#), [Citation of Merit](#) and [Jeff Shivers Sportsmanship Award](#).

We will have the Friday night reception where we will open registration for the 2021 IBCA Showdown. Rose Simola is working to gather some great prizes to go along with the free entries our promoters donate for the raffle. We will raffle off a few items on Friday and the rest of the items Saturday after the meeting. This year, we will have a special free drawing for the head judges who attend the membership meeting.

*Mark Your Calendars*  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

[May Events](#)

[June Events](#)

**April 30-May 1**

**Chigger Hill Cookoff** - Huntsville - Reg 2  
**Kaufman Co Fire Chief's & Fire Assoc Cookoff** - Mabank - Reg 1  
**Knights of Columbus #6269 Carnivore Cookoff** - Arlington - Reg 1  
**Mark Blondin** - Ft Worth - Reg 1  
**Smokin Under the Oaks** - Harlingen - Reg 4

**May 7-8**

**IBCA Board Meeting** - Kerrville  
**Aransas Boys & Girls Club** - Rockport - Reg 3  
**Buttefield Stage Days** - Bridgeport - Reg 1  
**Ropin At The River** - Pleasanton - Reg 3  
**Tiki Hutt Bar & Grill Summer Cookoff** - Baytown - Reg 2  
**Yaga's Wild Game & BBQ Cookoff** - Galveston - Reg 1

**May 14-15**

**Austin Matura Scholarship BBQ Cookoff** - East Bernard - Reg 2  
**Floresville Peanut Festival** - Floresville - Reg 3 (Full)  
**Smokin with the Knights** - Harlingen - Reg 4

**May 21-22**

**Buffalo Springs Lake BBQ Cookoff** - Lubbock - Reg 5  
**Jourdanton VFD Cookoff** - Jourdanton - Reg 3  
**Coletto Creek BBQ Assoc** - El Campo - Reg 3  
**Freer Rotary Club Spring Cookoff** - Freer - Reg 4  
**Smokin on the Rio** - Mercedes - Reg 4

**May 28-29**

**Cody Dragoo Memorial Cookoff** - West - Reg 1  
**Cookin for Chayah** - Beeville - Reg 3  
**Kress Fulla Bull** -Kress - Reg 5

**June 4-5**

**Alley Oops Days** - Iraan - Reg 5  
**Beers, Bands & BBQ Bazaar** - San Angelo - Reg 5  
**CVFD** - Covington - Reg 1  
**Luling Oilfield Museum Roughneck Chili & BBQ** - Luling - Reg 3  
**Mansfield Marina Inaugural Cookoff** - Port Mansfield - Reg 4  
**Shivaree Up in Smoke** - Gatesville - Reg 1

**June 11-12**

**2nd Annual Cookoff** - Wichita Falls - Reg 1  
**Cookin Up A Cure** - New Braunfels - Reg 3  
**CTF Spring Cookoff (Better late than Never)** - Cuero - Reg 3  
**Great American Cookoff** - Brownfield - Reg 5  
**Joe Davis Scholarship Cookoff** - Hempstead - Reg 2  
**Llano VFD Annual BBQ Cookoff** - Llano - Reg 3  
**Sargent Lions Club Jubilee & BBQ Cookoff** - Sargent - Reg 2  
**Wills Point Back the Blue** - Wills Point - Reg 1

**June 18-19**

**No Excuses Cookoff** - Beeville - Reg 3  
**AGC Houston BBQ Cookoff** - Houston - Reg 2  
**Columbus Annual June Cookoff** - Columbus - Reg 2  
**Geronimo Annual BBQ Cookoff** - Geronimo - Reg 3  
**Lake Whitney Annual BBQ Cookoff** - Whitney - Reg 1  
**Ribs & Rods** - Ingleside - Reg 3  
**Smokin on the Plaza** - Lovington, NM - OS

**June 25-26**

**Big Dog BBQ Cookoff** - Spur - Reg 5  
**Lake Murvaul BBQ Cookoff** - Carthage - Reg 1  
**Smoke In the Pines** - Livingston - Reg 2



## Congratulations to the March Grand Champions!!

**Robert Leal - Hitman Bar-B -Q -**  
8th Annual Burning Meat - Sinton  
**Chuck Long - Texas Rebel**  
**Smokehouse - Brews, Ewes & BBQ**  
- San Angelo  
**Clarence Joseph - Mama & Papa**  
**Joe's BBQ - Buck's Backyard BBQ -**  
Buda  
**Jacob Carrizales - J&M Cookers -**  
Freedom Fest - Concan  
**Ed Faulder - Big Ed BBQ -** Walnut  
Springs Rattlesnake BBQ - Walnut  
Springs  
**Steve Shamlian - Team SAS -**  
CHTR BBQ Cookoff - Falls City  
**Clarence Joseph - Mama & Papa**  
**Joe's BBQ - All Fired Up -**  
Jourdanton  
**Michelle Castillo - AMP Cookers -**  
Daryl's Place Annual Cookoff - Santa  
Fe  
**James Dodson - LimpBrizket BBQ**  
- Elgin VFW 6115 - Elgin  
**Robert Smith - First Class BBQ -**  
Iola VFD Annual Fundraiser - Iola  
**Ricky Bocanegra - We Dem Boys**  
**BBQ - Kaufman Co Jr Livestock**  
Show Cookoff - Kaufman

**Ryan Winstead - Buster's BBQ -**  
Limestone Co Go Texan BBQ  
Cookoff - Groesbeck  
**Bubba Garrett - Twisted Pitsters -**  
Boomtown Shootout - Burkburnett  
**Darrell Marek - Country Cookers -**  
Brazos Co VFW 4692 - Bryan  
**Malcolm Kitchen - Cast Iron**  
**Cookers - Gruenau BBQ Cookoff -**  
Yorktown  
**Danny Luera - InHognito -** Richard  
Reeves Memorial - Fort Stockton  
**Ricky Bocanegra - We Dem Boyz**  
**BBQ - TX BBQ Throwdown -**  
Hempstead  
**Aaron Lesley - Texas Oil Dust -**  
ABC Pro Rodeo BBQ Cookoff -  
Levelland  
**Michelle Castillo - AMP Cookers -**  
Cleveland Livestock Show BBQ  
Cookoff - Cleveland  
**Brian Parker - Old Three Hundred**  
- Elks/Shriners Classic - Ardmore,  
OK  
**Ira Green - Flying G BBQ -**  
Stockdale CofC Just Ranch'n Rodeo  
Cookoff - Stockdale



**Welcome**  
**New Members!**

**Brandon Howard -** Gloster, LA  
**Daniel Yeargin -** Denton, TX

**Sergio Chapa -** Pleasanton, TX  
**Nicholas Clark -** Nacogdoches, TX  
**Corey Lewis -** Crandall, TX  
**Roy Martinez -** Uvalde, TX  
**Rick Santos -** Boerne, TX  
**John Watson -** Spring, TX  
**Peter Pedregon -** El Paso, TX  
**Justin Underwood -** El Paso, TX  
**Javier Sanchez -** Edroy, TX  
**Henry De La Paz -** Lyford, TX  
**Donna Cowdrey -** Post, TX  
**John Cox -** San Antonio, TX (Lifetime)  
**Wylie Wagoner -** Ozona, TX

**Kevin Hernandez** - Floresville, TX  
**Trey Wetuski** - Plantersville, TX  
**Mike Thomas** - Decatur, TX  
**Corey Johnson** - Plantersville, TX  
**Gene Boerm** - Port Lavaca, TX

**Brandon Taylor** - San Antonio, TX  
**Justin Moody** - San Antonio, TX  
**Ramsey Robles** - Pleasanton, TX  
**Robert Sullivan** - Utopia, TX  
**Kipper Overstreet** - Fort Worth, TX  
(Lifetime)

