

East Texas Arboretum

Grillin' in the Garden

Cook Off



Cash Prizes
\$10,000

Jackpot: \$20 each
Chili
Black Eye Peas

Entry Fee: \$150

Brisket
Pork Spare Ribs
Chicken

Car Show



May 15 & 16

Set up time: noon to 5pm May 15th

70 Spaces available

Contact: Larry Russell

903-368-0030 larry@fieldstoneandfireplaces.com

Held at 1601 Patterson Rd. Athens, TX 75751



You do not have to be a member of IBCA to enter. Contact Larry Russell for more information at 903-368-0030.

For official IBCA rules visit the IBCA website at

<http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/IBCA-Rules-Sept-2019-Final.pdf>

Dear BBQ Teams,

We will be hosting our 1st Annual BBQ Cook Off benefiting the East Texas Arboretum & Botanical Society. This cook off is an IBCA sanctioned event. The cook off will be held May 15th-16th. It will be located at the East Texas Arboretum, 1601 Patterson Rd. Athens, Tx 75751. Entry fee for this cook off is \$150. All checks should be made payable to: East Texas Arboretum. All entry fees must be received by May 15th, 2020, prior to 7:00pm. All entry forms and fees should be mailed to: Larry Russell P.O. Box 188 Athens, Tx 75751. Entry fees will cover the 3 main meats, which are: Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs.

CASH PAYOUT for 1st thru 10th place in all meat categories and 1st & 2nd place Jack Pot chili and black eye peas. Only brisket, chicken, and pork spare ribs will count towards Grand Champion. Cash payouts are as follows: \$10,000 guaranteed Payout in These 3 Categories:

- Grand Champion \$2,500
- Reserve Grand Champion \$1,200

Teams will be notified as soon as their entry forms and fees have been received by the Cook-Off Chairman by email. Approx 30x30 Cooking areas will be designated when the team checks in on Friday, May 15th between 8am and 7pm.

Jackpots payout:

- 1st-50%
- 2nd-30%

Event will receive 20% of jackpots

Catagory payout for eat meat:

- 1st \$450
- 2nd \$350
- 3rd \$250
- 4th \$225
- 5th \$200
- 6th \$175
- 7th \$150
- 8th \$125
- 9th \$100
- 10th \$75

Rules & Regulation This event will be run under the IBCA rules. Below is a link to the rules:

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1:00 Noon: Chicken two (2) seperate 1/2 fully jointed chicken halves (to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.)

2:30 PM: Pork Spare Ribs (9 individual pork spare ribs)

4:00 PM: Brisket (9 Full Slices)

(Standard Turn-In Times Apply Up To 70 Teams)

Open Chili: Contestants must cook at least 1 lbs of chili (any type of hamburger meat or beef cut can be used). Beans allowed. No wild game meats.

Black Eyed Peas: Contestants must provide enough black eyed peas for 10 judges.

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Event Schedule

Friday May 15th

6:00 PM: Cooks meeting

7:00 PM: Fish Fry

8:00 PM: Live Band

Saturday May 16th

11:00 AM: Chili

12:00 PM: Black Eye Peas

1:00 PM: Chicken two (2) separate 1/2 fully jointed chicken halves (to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.)

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Awards TBD

The committee of East Texas Arboretum & Botanical Society will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or bodily injury.

Pre-seasoning of any meats is not allowed. Each team must bring a fire extinguisher. Each team is allowed space for a pit, plus sleeping quarters, (consisting of a motor home, pull trailer, or tent) in the cook off area. A minimum of one (1) pit per space is required. No vehicles will be allowed in the cooking area after 7 pm. Electricity will not be provided, generators are allowed. Water supply will only be available from an outside water source. Decisions of the committee chairman and judges are final. Anyone violating cook off rules may be disqualified. The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his team. Each team is responsible before, during and after the cook off in cleaning up assigned area. Please don't leave any loose or bagged trash at or around your assigned space. Bring your own trash bags. Entry fee is non-refundable. All teams must submit original entry form and sign liability release. Contestants or members of the public will not be allowed to bring golf carts, motorcycles, carts, bicycles, roller skates or any type of transportation with the exceptions of wheelchairs for handicapped individuals. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. All beer must be brought in during check-in, Friday, May 15th. Quiet time begins at 12:00am. All city ordinances will be followed. No Glass Containers Allowed!!!

TEXAS ALCOHOL LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL TIMES.

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IBCA SANCTIONED



May 15th & 16th 2020

East Texas Arboretum, 1601 Patterson Rd. Athens, Tx 75751

Team Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Assistant Cooks: _____

IBCA Categories

_____ \$150 Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken

Jackpot

_____ \$20 Chili

_____ \$20 Black Eye Peas

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL RULES STATED

Signature (Chief Cook): _____ Date: _____

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Athens, Tx 75751

Email: larry@fieldstoneandfireplaces.com

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