

Rules
1st Annual Where There's Smoke, There's BBQ!
Barbeque Cook-off

Hosted by BAVFD and St. Paul Christian Day School
April 9th and 10th, 2010

To be held at Anhalt Dance Hall www.anhalthall.com – Spring Branch, TX (**North of San Antonio**)

Sanctioned by: **Texas Gulf Coast Barbeque Cookers Association**

All profits will be donated to the Bulverde Area Volunteer Fire Department and St. Paul Christian Day School

Entry fee:

\$100.00 - plus One (1) fully cooked brisket (minimum 10 lbs to be turned in at 11:30am April 10th).

Categories:

Beef Brisket - Chicken - Pork Spare Ribs (no baby back or country style)

Jackpot Chef's Choice - \$20 entry fee (50/50 split)

Jackpot Pinto Beans - \$20 entry fee (50/50 split)

Awards:

A cash prize award and trophy will be awarded in each meat category:

1st Place - \$300.00

2nd Place - \$150.00

3rd Place - \$100.00

Certificates will be awarded:

4th – 10th Place

Chef's Choice will receive ½ of the pot and 1st place trophy only

Jackpot Beans will receive ½ of the pot and 1st place trophy only

Showmanship will receive a 1st place trophy (awarded to the booth that shows the most creativity and flair)

Set up:

Begins Friday - April 9th at 1:00 pm - at Anhalt Dance Hall.

Spaces will be opened and clearly marked by 1:00 pm.

Committee members will be there by 1:00 pm to help you find your spot.

Booth/Site area:

Your site selection is on a first come first serve basis and space is limited. Site selection begins Friday afternoon April 9th at 1:00 pm. Electricity will be the responsibility of the entrant. *** The grounds are not equipped (electrically) for campers, trailers or other recreational vehicles. You must supply own electricity. Generators are permitted with quiet mufflers. *** Water will be available in general area. Coverage is sparse so bring tents. Parking passes will be given to you upon arrival to the cook-off to allow your team to park in reserved area. Each team must supply all their own equipment – booth, canopies, tables, chairs etc... Equipment must not exceed the boundaries of the assigned 20 x 20 space. Each team must keep their cook-off site clean and return it to its original condition before you leave the cook-off. Dumpsters are provided – please bring your own trash bags. Please do not dump coals, ashes or grease on the ground, properly extinguish and place in the provided ash drums.

General Guidelines:

Barbeque Cook-off will be held rain or shine.

Golf carts are not allowed

Pets are not allowed

We encourage a family, friendly atmosphere. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team

Anhalt Dance Hall rules will apply

Barbeque cook-off will be open to the public

For more information call Brian Box at 830-980-3883 or Heather Swindall 830-980-5500

To print of more forms go to www.bulverdefiredepartment.com/events.html

Cooking/Judging:

This contest is a Texas Gulf Coast Barbeque Cookers Association (TGBCA) Sanctioned Event.

TGBCA Rules and Guidelines will be followed.

Cooking meat and Inspection:

All meat is subject to a random inspection. All meat must be clean and dry. Pre-cooked, seasoned, or marinated meat is not allowed. All preparation must be done on-site.

Sanitation:

Teams are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by cook-off committee members. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification.

Entries per Pit:

There shall be only one (1) entry (**one (1) chief cook**) cooking on a given pit. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **will not** be allowed.

Types of pits:

Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but **NOT** to complete cooking. Open fires, ground pits or gas grills are not allowed. Beans may be cooked on a gas burner. Electric Spits, augers or forced draft fans are permitted.

Categories and Turn-in Quantities:

Beef Brisket – Seven (7) full slices approximately 1/4 to 3/8 thick

Pork Spare ribs (no baby backs or country style) – Seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone in)

Chicken – Two (2) half (1/2) fully jointed (to include wing, breast, leg, thigh)

Chef's Choice – Seven (7) servings. Meats other than those listed above. This category may include, but not limited to goat, mutton, fish, crustacean, wild game, or wild fowl. Garnish may be used for Open category **ONLY**.

Beans – Dry pinto beans cooked on site. Nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn-in cup

Turn-in Times (confirmation of times given at Cooks Meeting):

Beans – 11:00am

Donation Brisket – 11:30am

Chef's Choice – 12:00pm

Chicken – 1:00pm

Ribs – 2:00pm

Brisket – 3:00pm

Judging:

All cooks must attend the Cooks Meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Each will be issued judging trays with double numbered tickets (per TGBCA requirements) used in the judging process. This ticket must be presented to receive your award at the awards presentation on Saturday – April 10th at

approximately 5:00pm. Specifics of meat judging, turn in times, thickness of slices and quantity to turn in will be discussed at the Cooks Meeting.

Judges will base their opinions on taste, tenderness, aroma and appearance. All meat and bean samples submitted to the judges must be free of garnishments or sauces. Meats may be cooked with sauces, but must not be added to the judges' tray. Garnishing is cause for team disqualification.

Teams will be responsible for delivering their entry to the specified Judging Area. Judging trays must be free of damage or any markings. Markings are cause for team disqualification.

Award Ceremony:

The Award Ceremony will be Saturday evening at approximately 5:00pm inside Anhalt Dance Hall. Winning teams must present their ticket to claim prize. Decisions of the Barbeque Committee and Judges are final. Cook-off Committee Members may make additional rules as the situation warrants.

Family Fun Day available on Saturday – April 10th doors open at 11:00