

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

### BARBECUE COOK-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

Chicken Turn-in Time – 12:00 noon

Ribs Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm

Judges Check in 11:30 am

BBQ SPARE RIBS ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

BBQ CHICKEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

ALL BBQ COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2016 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. CAN BE USED ANY DAY "EXCEPT" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016.

- Pre-registration requested, but will accept entries on contest day.
- Registration form is on next page.
- Cooking area will be as directed.
- Enter Grand Ave Gate (Gate # 5) from Robert B. Cullum Blvd and proceed to the first stop sign. Park as directed. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

**Class:**

10-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Place BBQ Ribs – will receive \$100, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-3<sup>rd</sup> Places will receive a Ribbon only

10-05. 1<sup>st</sup> Place BBQ Chicken – will receive \$100, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-3<sup>rd</sup> Places will receive a Ribbon only

1. Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. (Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.)
2. Propane stoves are allowed.
3. All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
4. MEATS AND FOWLS MUST BE CONTAINED IN COOLED ICE CHESTS.
5. Contestants are not allowed to give samples to public as per health department.
6. No cooking on grass area.
7. No judges under 21 will be allowed to judge any part of this contest.
8. BBQ PORK RIBS MUST BE COOKED ON SITE. ALLOW 7 RIBS FOR JUDGING. NO SAUCES OR GARNISH ALLOWED.
9. CHICKEN MUST BE ½ OF WHOLE CHICKEN.

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**ENTRY FORM**

**BARBECUE COOK-OFF**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 2016**

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**RIBS Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm**

**BBQ CHICKEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**BBQ RIBS ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**Bring completed entry form to the contest.**

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

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

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Class number (s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**10-04. BBQ Ribs**

**10-05. BBQ Chicken**

**ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

## IMPORTANT RULES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

- The State Fair of Texas will not accept any recipe which has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook or other publication. Recipes **must be typed** on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper (only). Contestant's name, address and phone number must be on the back only. Winning recipes may be used in the next edition of our Prize Winning Recipes Cookbook.
- **ALL RECIPES SUBMITTED MUST LIST ALL INGREDIENTS IN ORDER OF USAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION IN THE ORDER OF USAGE. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.**
- Contests are for amateurs only. No professional cook or culinary teachers may enter.
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am and absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- The Best of Show winner from 2015 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2016.
- Because space is limited, contestants are limited to **one** item, per contest, that requires refrigeration.
- Added sauces or whipped cream will not be allowed in Cookies or Quick Breads.
- Read individual contest rules carefully to find any changes from last year. Some contests limit entries from one to five classes. Always only one entry to a class.
- No responsibility can be taken for contestant's containers.
- No covers will be accepted on contestant's containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.).
- No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges or fair staff assisting judges and the judging process. Violators will be disqualified from the contest and asked to leave the judging area.
- You cannot enter the same recipe twice in any contest during the 2016 State Fair.
- No preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am. Contestants must turn in completed entry by 10:30 am.
- Decisions of the Director of the Creative Arts Department will be final.
- Any person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain **will not** be able to compete.
- **To be eligible for a Season Pass, you must complete entering three (3) consecutive years and must have entered at least three (3) separate Cooking Contests during each fair year. You will then receive a Season Pass the following year.**

**CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST CALENDAR**  
**SEPTEMBER 30th THRU OCTOBER 23rd, 2016**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Sept 25</u> Chili & BBQ <u>Cook-Off</u>  Dutch Oven <u>Cook-Off</u>	<u>Sept 26</u>	<u>Sept 27</u>	<u>Sept 28</u>	<u>Sept 29</u>	<u>Sept 30</u> Glue A Shoe <u>Contest</u>  First Day Of Fair	<u>Oct 1</u> Cake <u>Contest</u> Gambling VS Prairie View A&M 4:00 pm
<u>Oct 2</u> Tex-Mex <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 3</u> 4-H State- Wide Food Challenge	<u>Oct 4</u> Spam® <u>Contest</u>  Play With <u>Your Food</u> 4-H Nat'l Food Challenge	<u>Oct 5</u> Southern Comfort Food <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 6</u> Ice Cream Freeze- <u>Off</u> Lotto	<u>Oct 7</u> Cooking With Cheese <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 8</u> Red River Showdown Biscuit <u>Cook-Off</u> Lotto  TX VS OU
<u>Oct 9</u> Pie <u>Contest</u>  Gold Medal® Pie <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 10</u> Columbus Day  Picnic with Coca Cola <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 11</u> Party Foods <u>Contest</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 12</u> Pizza Cook- <u>Off/Lotto</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 13</u> Guess What's <u>Cook'n</u>  Central Market Lotto Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 14</u> Bread <u>Contest</u>  Gold Medal® Bread <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 15</u> Youth <u>Cooking</u>  Spam® Kid <u>Chef</u> Kids <u>Cook-Off</u> Lotto
<u>Oct 16</u> Cookie <u>Contest</u> Gold Medal® Cookie <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 17</u> Farm to Fork Cnst  <u>Honey Cnst</u>  Black Jar** <u>Honey Cst</u>	<u>Oct 18</u> Chocolate! <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 19</u> Fruit Desserts <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 20</u> Cobbler Cook-Off <u>Lotto</u>	<u>Oct 21</u> Candy Domino Sugar <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 22</u> Speedy Dishes <u>Contest</u>
<u>Oct 23</u> One Pot Meals <u>Contest</u>  Last Day of Fair	<u>Oct 24</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>Oct 26</u> RETURN <u>ENTRIES</u>  12 NOON TO 5 PM	<u>Oct 27</u> RETURN <u>ENTRIES</u>  9AM TO 5 PM	<u>Oct 28</u> RETURN <u>ENTRIES</u>  9AM TO 7 PM	<u>Oct 29</u>

**\*\*This is a Texas Beekeepers Assoc.'s Contest for  
Beekeepers! (Black Jar and Appearance Jar).**