

# **THE GREAT STEAK OUT !**

## **STEAK COOK OFF**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **WELCOME TO THE GREAT STEAK OUT !**

- 1. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. Spaces will be allocated on a first come - first served basis. Gates will open at Friday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 12:00pm (NOON) for you to setup your cook site. The sites will be marked off as a 20'X30' area. You will be allowed ONE vehicle behind cook site. Please have all other vehicles removed by 11am Saturday morning. There will be NO ELECTRICITY available for teams unless arrangements have been made prior to event ( We do have RV spots available to rent). Please bring your own generator. Water is located in the general cook-off area. Generators must be quiet or muffled.**
- 2. It is the responsibility of the cooking teams to keep their area clean and assist in garbage disposal. Each team is responsible for bagging and disposing of their trash into the dumpsters provided. Assistance may be provided.**
- 3. Check in will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning. Cooks meeting at 9:00 am on Saturday Morning. (You will pick up your containers at this time.) STEAKS WILL BE HAND CUT IN THE CONCESSION STAND SATURDAY MORNING AFTER COOKS MEETING AT 9:00 AM.**
- 4. Each cooking team must provide all supplies and equipment as needed.**
- 5. Holes, dug pits or open flames in boxes are NOT permitted. No campfires.**
- 6. Each cooking team will be required to have at least one type of fire extinguisher in full view at all times.**
- 7. For safety reasons, we will not allow the use of motorcycles, scooters, sling shots, firearms, etc. in the cooking area.**
- 8. All music must be kept to a reasonable roar. (PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT WHEN MAKING YOUR MUSIC SELECTIONS).**
- 9. Each captain will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team members and all guests. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants.**
- 10. Real County Junior Horse Club personnel reserves the right to make any additional rules or regulations as situations warrant.**
- 11. Real County Junior Horse Club will not be responsible for any theft or damage.**

**NOTE: STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU BE 21 YEARS OF AGE TO CONSUME ALCOHOL.**

# **COOKING & JUDGING**

- 1. The contest will be conducted under the “THE GREAT STEAK OUT STEAK COOK OFF” rules & Regulations.**
- 2. ALL MEAT WILL BE INSPECTED BY A COOK OFF COMMITTEE PERSON AT TIME OF CHECK IN. No contest meat may be cooked, salted, seasoned or marinated prior to arrival at cook off. All meats will be cooked on-site and is subject to random inspection. Entries per pit;the Real County Junior Horse Club recognizes only one (1) entry (one (1) chief cook) will cook on a given pit. Notwithstanding, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat SHALL NOT be allowed.**
- 3. Teams may be asked to provide a team member to serve as a tasting judge. (NOT the Chief Judge)**
- 4. More details and updates at Cooks meeting at 9:00 am on Saturday Morning. (You will pick up your containers at this time also.) STEAKS WILL BE HAND CUT IN THE CONCESSION STAND SATURDAY MORNING AFTER COOKS MEETING AT 9:00 AM.**
- 5. JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS -- All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the cooked meat. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids may not be added once put into tray. No puddling in the bottom of the tray. The natural juices from the steak will be accepted. Each Tray will include one sheet of foil placed unfolded under the contents of the tray. Foil will be provided with turn in trays.**
- 6. TURN IN TIMES -- A turn in window of ten (10) minutes before the set turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will NOT be accepted for judging. In the event of any emergency the Head Judge has the authority to make a time change with proper notification to the cookers.**
- 7. STEAK -- No outside meat will be allowed for the competition or for the public steak dinner. Offenders will be immediately disqualified. All steaks for the competition will be 14-16oz. ribeyes, provided by the steak cook off committee. YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN IN THE WHOLE STEAK THAT YOU ARE GIVEN. Grills are limited to the following gas(propane), wood or charcoal. Steaks will be judged on the following criteria.**

**They must all be cooked to the level of MEDIUM. We describe medium as –pink and moist in the middle of the ribeye, not red or running.□**

**Taste□**

**Appearance□**

**Tenderness**

**Doneness**

**Adherence to turn in time is mandatory. Late submissions will automatically be disqualified. You will have the option to purchase extra steaks at the time of the chiefs meeting and picking up turn in containers.**

- 8. DESSERT -- Dessert is exactly what it says...it's a dessert contest. Desserts must be prepared on site in your team space & not be store bought. Use any heat source to prepare dessert. The entry must be the work of an individual team. One entry per team.**
- 9. SALSA -- Each contestant must submit one 20oz cup of salsa for judging. All salsa must be homemade and made on sight. One entry per registered team. Safe food handling processes must be followed. Salsa will be judged based on appearance, color, aroma, taste, and aftertaste.**
- 10. OLD FASHIONED – The old fashioned is a cocktail made by muddling sugar with bitters and water, adding whiskey or, less commonly, brandy, and garnishing with orange slice or zest and a cocktail cherry. It is traditionally served in an old fashioned glass, which predated the cocktail.**

**Marked containers may be disqualified at the Head Judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.**

**HAVE FUN AT THIS EVENT.  
YOU ARE SUPPORTING  
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**ENTRY FORM:**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTAIN'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS NAME:**

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**PLEASE CHECK CATEGORIES TEAM IS ENTERING:**

<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>DESSERT</b>	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>SALSA</b>	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>OLD FASHIONED</b>	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	_____	<b>\$35.00 (INCLUDES STEAK)</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL STEAKS</b>	_____	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DUE AMOUNT:</b>	_____	

**BY SIGNING THIS ENTRY FORM ON BEHALF OF MY TEAM, WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS. CHECKS MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO REAL COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE CLUB P.O. BOX 41 LEAKEY TX, 78873.**

**CAPTAIN SIGNATURE:**

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**TURN IN TIMES:**

**SALSA: 12:30 PM**

**DESSERT: 1:30 PM**

**OLD FASHIONED: 2:30 PM**

**STEAK: 3:30 PM**

**AWARDS @ 5:00 PM**

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## **AWARDS**

### **FIRST PLACE:**

<b>STEAK:</b>	<b>\$200.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>SALSA:</b>	<b>\$200.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>DESSERT:</b>	<b>\$200.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>OLD FASHIONED:</b>	<b>\$200.00 / TROPHY</b>

### **SECOND PLACE:**

<b>STEAK:</b>	<b>\$100.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>SALSA:</b>	<b>\$100.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>DESSERT:</b>	<b>\$100.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>OLD FASHIONED:</b>	<b>\$100.00 / TROPHY</b>

### **THIRD PLACE:**

<b>STEAK:</b>	<b>\$50.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>SALSA:</b>	<b>\$50.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>DESSERT:</b>	<b>\$50.00 / TROPHY</b>
<b>OLD FASHIONED:</b>	<b>\$50.00 / TROPHY</b>