

OKTOBERFEST BBQ COOK OFF

2022 RULES AND REGULATIONS

Welcome to the OKTOBERFEST BBQ Cook Off.

- 1. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. Spaces will be allocated on a first come - first served basis. Gates will open at Thursday October 13 2022 @ 5 PM for you to setup your cook site. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED BEFORE THEN. 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 BBQ 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 TRASH CANS provided. Assistance may be provided.**
- 3. Check in will begin at 3:00 PM on Friday. This will continue until 8:00 am on Saturday. COOKS MEETING AT 6:00 PM FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CONCESSION STAND AT THE ARENA AND AGAIN AT 8:00 AM IF YOU WERE NOT PRESENT ON FRIDAY NIGHT! (YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CONTAINERS AFTER EACH MEETING.)**
- 4. Each cooking team must provide all supplies and equipment as needed.**
- 5. Holes, dug pits are NOT permitted. No uncontained campfires.**
- 6. Each cooking team will be required to have at least one type of fire extinguisher in full view at all times.**
- 7. All music must be kept to a reasonable roar. (PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT WHEN MAKING YOUR MUSIC SELECTIONS).**
- 8. POINT SYSTEM- You will be given points for each 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place category that your team places in. Points will be 1st Place-3 points, 2nd Place-2 points, & 3rd Place-1 point. These points will be added to your team total for the year. RCJHC will have a series of three cookoffs for 2022 (GET FROSTY ON THE FRIO, SMOKE IN THE CANYON, & OKTOBERFEST). The team with the two highest cumulative score will be RCJHC's GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION for 2022. Awards will be presented at OKTOBERFEST 2022 (date to be determined).**
- 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, damage, or accidents.**

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

COOKING & JUDGING

The contest will be conducted under the OKTOBERFEST rules & Regulations.

ALL MEAT AND BEANS WILL BE INSPECTED BY A BBQ 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.

Teams may be asked to provide a team member to serve as a tasting judge. (NOT the Chief Judge)

More details and updates at Captain's meeting at 7:00 pm Friday night (You will pick up your containers at this time.) and a shorter version at 8:00 am on Saturday Morning. (You will pick up your containers at this time also.)

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. Each Tray will include one sheet of foil placed unfolded under the contents of the tray. Foil will be provided with turn in trays.

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 cooks.

BEEF BRISKET — Contestants entering brisket must enter a minimum BEEF brisket of at least 9 full slices appx 1/4 to 3/8 thick.

RIBS — All contestants entering the rib category will turn in 9 PORK FULL SPARE RIBS (Bone in). NO BABY BACK RIBS and NO BEEF RIBS. St. Louis Style ribs will be allowed.

CHICKEN — All Contestants entering the chicken category will turn in 1 half (1/2) chicken fully jointed (to include wing, breast, leg, thigh.)

BEANS — Dry Pinto Beans must be cooked on site. Nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn in cup. You will be given 20oz cup to turn in beans in.

FAJITAS ---- There will be one division; Beef Only! Meat may NOT be seasoned or marinated before check in. There is no minimum on the amount of fajitas cooked. Contestants must cook enough fajitas for (6) judges.

BLOODY MARYS -- Bloody Marys will be judged on appearance, taste and originality. You may present your Bloody Mary any way you choose in a single glass for the judging of appearance, but you will be given a 32oz cup to turn in for judging taste and originality. NO ICE IN THE CUP. Bloody Marys MUST BE TOMATO BASED, but do not have to be vodka based.

CHILI -- Any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients with the exceptions of items such as beans or spaghetti, which are forbidden. Green chili will not be accepted – only red chili recipes. You will be given 20oz cup to turn in chili in.

DESSERT -- Dessert is exactly what is 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. Entries may include presentation.

SITE DECORATIONS – If you choose to decorate your cook site, please have it ready by 10 am. Judging will take place at any given time after 10 am. Site decorations will be judged on appearance, theme, decoration, enthusiasm, and other elements. And originality. This is open to any theme. Please remember that this is a family orientated event when choosing decorations.

**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
REAL COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE CLUB**

BBQ COOK OFF TIMES!

OCTOBER 15TH 2022

BLOODY MARY	9:00 AM
DESSERT	10:00 AM
FAJITAS	11:00 AM
CHILI	12:00 PM
KIDS Q	12:30 P.M.
RIBS	1:00 PM
BEANS	2:00 PM
CHICKEN	3:00 PM
BRISKET	4:00 PM

**SITE DECORATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY
10:00 AM**

Awards Ceremony 6:00 PM

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AWARDS

1ST PLACE BRISKET -	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE RIBS -	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE FAJITAS -	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE CHICKEN -	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE CHILI	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE DESSERT -	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE BLOODY MARY -	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE BEANS	\$300.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE DECORATED COOK SITE-	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE BRISKET -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE RIBS -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE FAJITAS -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE CHICKEN -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE CHILI -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE DESSERT -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE BLOODY MARY -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE BEANS -	\$200.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE BRISKET -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE RIBS -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE FAJITAS -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE CHICKEN -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE CHILI -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE DESERT -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE BLOODY MARY -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE BEANS -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
WASHERS	\$300 AND A TROPHY

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TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS NAME:

PLEASE CHECK CATEGORIES TEAM IS ENTERING:

ENTRY FEE	_____	\$25.00	CHICKEN	_____	\$25.00
BRISKET	_____	\$25.00	DESSERT	_____	\$25.00
RIBS	_____	\$25.00	BLOODY MARY	_____	\$25.00
BEANS	_____	\$25.00	CHILI	_____	\$25.00
FAJITAS	_____	\$25.00	SITE DECORATIONS	_____	\$25.00

TOTAL DUE AMOUNT: _____

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 HOSE CLUB P.O. BOX 41 LEAKEY TX, 78873.

CAPTAIN

SIGNATURE: _____

RV RESERVATION: _____ - \$35/PER NIGHT