

OKTOBERFEST BBQ COOK OFF

2024 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 17 2024 @ 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 6:30 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 2023 (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 2023. Awards will be presented at OKTOBERFEST 2023.
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.

**HAVE FUN AT THIS EVENT.
YOU ARE SUPPORTING
REAL COUNTY JUNIOR HORSE CLUB**

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 6:30 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 6 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.

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.

FALL COCKTAIL – Fall Cocktail will be judged on appearance, taste and originality. You may present your entry any way you choose in a single glass for the judging of appearance, but you will be given a cup to turn in for judging taste and originality. NO ICE IN THE CUP. Be creative!

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 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 HeadJudge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.

BBQ COOK OFF TIMES!

OCTOBER 19th 2024

DESSERT	9:00 AM
FALL COCKTAIL	10:00 AM
FAJITAS	11:00 AM
CHILI	12:00 PM
KIDS Q	1:00 P.M.
RIBS	2:00 PM
BEANS	3:00 PM
CHICKEN	4:00 PM
BRISKET	5:00 PM

SITE DECORATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY 10:00 AM

Awards Ceremony 6:00 PM

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AWARDS

1ST PLACE BRISKET -	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE RIBS -	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE FAJITAS -	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE CHICKEN -	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE CHILI	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE DESSERT -	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE FALL COCKTAIL-	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE BEANS	\$250.00 AND A TROPHY
1ST PLACE DECORATED COOK SITE-	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE BRISKET -	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE RIBS-	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE FAJITAS -	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE CHICKEN -	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE CHILI -	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE DESSERT -	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE FALL COCKTAIL-	\$150.00 AND A TROPHY
2ND PLACE BEANS -	\$150.00 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 FALL COCKTAIL -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY
3RD PLACE BEANS -	\$100.00 AND A TROPHY

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TEAM

NAME: _____

CAPTAIN'S

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE

NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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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	FALL COCKTAIL	_____	\$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: _____

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RV RESERVATION: _____ - \$35/PER NIGHT

OKTOBERFEST COOKOFF KIDS QUE

OCTOBER 19TH,2024

Rules:

1. The entry fee to participate in the Kids' Que is \$20.00 per contestant.
2. No refunds will be made once the entry form and entry fee have been accepted.
3. The deadline is 10 am OCTOBER 19, 2024
4. The contest is open to children ages 4-7 for the Junior Division, 8-12 for the Senior Division, 13-17 for the Teen Division.
5. A parent or guardian must be present at all times to assist with the grill. Please let the children take lead on how they want to cook and prepare their designated meat.
6. Each contestant and their parent or guardian must be present for a meeting at 10 am OCTOBER 19, 2024. Contestants must cook and turn-in the meat supplied by the contest.
7. The BBQ pit, charcoal and one utensil set and apron will be provided **PER SERIES, BUT YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN SEASONING** and anything else you will need to use.
8. Turn-in time for all groups is at the designated location (concession stand) with a 10-minute window before turn in time. No late entries will be accepted.
9. Teams are responsible for the clean-up of their assigned cooking area. Trash, ash, and grease must be placed in the designated disposal areas.
10. Team members are responsible for abiding by all rules and regulations. Failure to do so will be cause for disqualification.

Junior Division (ages 4-7): NACHOS

1. Each contestant will receive 1/2 LB HAMBURGER MEAT following the 10 am meeting. Please turn in your nachos with beef and any garnishments you choose. Be creative and think outside the box.
2. Meat must be cooked to an internal temperature of 145°.
3. Contestants can use any type of seasoning they would like; however they must be provided by the contestant.
4. 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.
5. Entries will be presented in a pre-numbered turn in container given at the cooks meeting.

Senior Division (ages 8-12): PORK CHOP

6. Each contestant will receive 1 PORKCHOP following the 10 am meeting.
7. Meat must be cooked to an internal temperature of 145°.
8. Contestants can use any type of seasoning they would like; however, they must be provided by the contestant.
9. 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.

10. Entries will be presented in a pre-numbered turn in container given at the cooks meeting.

Teen Division (ages 13-18): CHICKEN (LEG QUARTER)

11. Each contestant will receive 1 LEG QUARTER following the 10 am meeting.

12. Meat must be cooked to an internal temperature of 145°.

13. Contestants can use any type of seasoning or veggies/toppings they would like; however, they must be provided by the contestant.

14. 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.

15. Entries will be presented in a pre-numbered turn in container given at the cooks meeting.

Judging:

1. Judging will be based on the following criteria: appearance, aroma/ taste, and texture/ tenderness.

2. Scoring will be on the same scale as the BBQ judging 1- 10 with 10 being the highest.

3. Award will be presented during the awards ceremony on Saturday at 6:00PM.

Important:

Rule #1 You must listen to the Judging Official during cooking because it is important that no one gets hurt. If you are asked to stop doing something, it is to keep you safe.

Rule #2 An adult must accompany every participant at all times.

Rule #3 Have Fun!!!!

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KIDS QUE
OCTOBER
19TH, 2024**

Name: _____ **Age as of 10/19/2024** _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Entry Fee Enclosed: _____

By entering this contest and signing below I agree to follow all rules provided. Cook off promoters and/or sponsors are not liable for accidents and injuries. An adult must be with me at all times, or I will be disqualified.

Signature of Child: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____