

Central Texas State Championship BBQ Cook-Off

(Troy Cook-Off)

Rules and Regulations

Quad City Cook-Off

March 29 and 30, 2019

1. Contestants may bring in pits and trailers beginning Thursday, March 28, between 6:00pm and 8:00pm and Friday, starting at 10:00 am. Security will be at the risk of the contestant. Park Gate will be locked at all other times.
2. The person completing the entry form **MUST** be 18 years of age or older and **WILL** be responsible for the entire cooking team and guests.
3. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification.
4. Each team will be responsible for clean-up of their space. A dumpster will be provided next to City Hall and a trash trailer by the park gate. Trash bags will be provided when you register.
5. Cooks meeting will be Saturday, March 30 at 8:00am at the green pavilion in the park. Bean cups and meat trays will be distributed after payment of the entry fee.
6. Quiet time will be from 1:00 am – 8:00 am.
7. Contestant must be checked in by 8:00 am on Saturday, March 30, in order to receive contest trays.
8. No seasoning or cooking of contest meats before 6:00pm on Friday, March 29. **NO** precooked, **NO** preboiled, **NO** pre-marinated meats. You must turn in one show piece plus 12 bite-sized pieces per category. Ribs must have bone-in samples. Meat is subject to inspection.
9. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. **NO** electric or gas grills. Electric rotisseries are permissible.
10. Unsanitary cooking conditions may be ground for disqualification.
11. **NO** garnish or sauce in the tray. **SILVER FOIL ONLY** must be used in tray.
12. Entries will be judged on texture, moisture, tenderness, aroma, taste and appearance.
13. **The decisions of the judges are FINAL.**
14. Rules of the Central Texas Barbeque Association (CTBA) prevail.
15. All dogs **MUST** be on a leash. **No aggressive dogs!**
16. No ATVs, 4-Wheelers, golf carts, or go-carts allowed on the city streets or in the park, except those used by the cook-off management and security.
17. **No vehicles will be allowed into the park after 5:00 pm on Friday, March 29th.**

BEANS RULES

1. Beans must be **DRY PINTO BEANS ONLY**
2. Entries must be free of markers.
3. Anything goes, just remember, it's the beans that are being judged.
4. Beans will be judged on aroma, appearance, juice, tenderness and taste.
5. You must be entered in the BBQ Cook-off to enter beans
6. Each team may have only **ONE** bean entry.

Registration will take place at the park, on Friday, from 6pm to 8pm, and Saturday 7:30am to 8:00 am.

No parking within 30 feet of the railroad tracks. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.