

2nd Annual Dolph Briscoe Memorial BBQ Cook-off
Presented by Oasis Outback
Main Event - Friday & Saturday, May 25 & 26, 2012

Rules and Regulations

1. This is a **Texas Gulf Coast BBQ Cookers Association** Sanctioned BBQ cook-off. All TGBCA rules will apply. **You do not have to be a member of TGBCA to cook in this event.**
2. Contestants may begin checking in Friday, May 25, 2012 7am – 9pm. It may be possible to check in on Saturday, May 26, 2012 with prior approval from BBQ Chairman, but not without!! Deadline for entry is 9:00pm on May 25, 2012. Pre-entries will also be accepted. Payment for pre-entries may be made with a money order.

Special Note: Contestants may begin checking in as of 7am Friday morning. Entries (meat, pork, poultry) may be inspected at that time, or later, at your discretion. Marinating may begin upon completion of inspection; however cooking may not begin until 5pm Friday.

3. Teams will consist of one (1) Chief Cook & four (4) team members. Each team must cook on their own pit. One (1) team – One (1) pit.

Special Note: According to Robin Myers, TGBCA, the one team/one pit rule simply means one team/one pit(s). No other teams or entries may cook on your pit(s). We do not limit the number of persons at, or visiting, your site.

4. **BBQ PITS –**

Pit – any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive BBQ. Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets or charcoal. A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products, but NOT to complete cooking.

Backyard Cooker – Any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

Open Fires – When open fire and ground pits are used, it is in the interest of safety, that a barrier be placed around said open fire pit. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available. NO fires shall be built on top of the ground.

Accessories – The use of electric spits, augers or forced draft fans is permitted.

5. Categories - Beef Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs and Chicken. Beans – dry pinto beans, cooked on site. Nothing larger than the bean to be put into the turn-in cup.
6. No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat is allowed until it has been inspected and approved. Once the meat has been inspected and approved it must not leave the cook-off site.
7. No sauces or garnishes may be added to judging container. Sauce & Mops may be used during cooking. **Sauces must be cooked on**, not poured on for presentation.

8. Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team & guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. **Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold to the General Public, or given to a MINOR.**
9. It is the responsibility of the Bar-B-Que team to see that the contest area is kept clean, and the area is clean following the contest. (PLEASE) There will be a dumpster provided to dispose of the trash. If you leave your area trashed you will not be invited back.
10. **QUIET TIME BEGINS AT 12 MIDNIGHT.** Please respect your neighbors. This is not a battle of the speakers. If you have large lamps or speakers keep them turned in toward your spot.
11. Spaces will be 40x30 and 40x20. Pop-ups, Trailers, and Motor homes are allowed. Vehicles and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space.
12. There will be ice for sale on premises.
13. Cook's Meeting is at 9am on Saturday, May 26. Containers will be given out at this time. **THIS IS A MANDATORY MEETING. ALL CHIEF COOKS MUST ATTEND.**

TURN-IN INFORMATION

- 11:30am: Chicken – Two (2) fully jointed chicken halves (wing tips & all)
- 1pm: Ribs – Nine (9) Pork Spare Ribs (bone-in). No Baby Backs or Country Style.
- 1pm: Jackpot Beans
- 2:30pm: Brisket – Nine (9) full slices, 1/4" - 3/8" thick

The Awards will be held at approximately 4pm.

14. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 50% payback
- Grand Champion - Cash & Trophy
- 1st in all three categories - Cash & Trophy Prize
- 2nd in all three categories - Cash & Trophy Prize
- 3rd in all three categories - Cash & Trophy Prize
- 4-10th place - Award Recognition

OASIS OUTBACK, LLC, OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COOK-OFF WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT, OR BODILY INJURY OF ANY KIND. DECISIONS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND JUDGES ARE FINAL. BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES. IF NOT, OASIS OUTBACK HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU AND YOUR TEAM TO FORFEIT YOUR ENTRY IN THE COOK-OFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND PARTICIPATION.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF COOK: _____

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