

14th Annual Lone Star Pony Express BBQ Cook-Off



Sanctioned by IBCA: <http://ibcabbq.org/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-IBCA-rules.pdf>

Barbecue Cook-off Rules and Guidelines

CONTEST MEATS: Contest meats must be raw and in original packaging until inspected. The contest meats include: Beef briskets, whole chickens, and pork spare ribs.

General Barbecue Cook-Off Rules (IBCA Rules Apply)

1. Only ONE team per barbecue pit will be allowed. A team consists of the members designated on the registration form. Multiple entries for each category meat from any one team will not be allowed.
2. Barbecue, for the purpose of this contest, is defined as raw or uncured meat prepared over a wood or charcoal fire, basted or not, as the cook sees fit.
3. No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the meat is allowed until it has been inspected and approved for cook-off use. Any meat found not in compliance with this rule will be disqualified.
4. After all meat is inspected and approved, it must not leave the contest area. Members from the contest committee will inspect all competition meat upon arrival.
5. All entries must be prepared in as sanitary a manner as possible.
6. All fires used to cook meat in this contest must be of wood or charcoal. No gas or electric smokers or grills will be allowed to prepare the meat.
7. There will be no refund of entry fees for any reason and the decision(s) of the host contest committee head judge and judges are final.

Cook/Team Responsibilities

1. Each team is responsible for the maintenance and cleanup of its cooking area including cigarette butts and coals.
2. Competing head cooks are not allowed to judge and judges are not allowed to cook.
3. Teams may be asked to provide a judge for the preliminary tables if required. The head cook cannot participate in the judging process in anyway.

Judging Turn-In Times and Requirements

Friday:	Saturday:
4:00 – 6:00: Tray Pick-up	10:00 am: Bloody Mary
6:00 pm: Cooks meeting	12:00 pm: Chicken: Two (2) ½ fully jointed chicken
7:00 pm: Chili (no beans allowed)	1:30 pm: Pork Ribs: nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone in) St. Louis cut acceptable
8:00 pm: Dessert (does not have to be cooked on site)	3:00 pm: Brisket : nine (9) slices

***For any other questions, please contact us at lonestarponyexpress@gmail.com.

LIABILITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I/we will participate in Events associated with the (Lone Star Pony Express BBQ Cook-Off) to be held on April 27th and April 28th 2018. In consideration for the opportunity to participate, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks to myself or others involved in my participation or traveling to or from it. I understand that if I participate, I expose myself or others to risk of personal injury and/or death and property damage and loss, and I recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risk of injury or death that cannot be specifically anticipated and listed in this document.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby release, assign, and grant all rights to the (Lone Star Pony Express BBQ Cook-Off) to use my image and likeness, as well as anyone in which my image or likeness appears, in all photography, video and sound recordings, and all available media recording formats of any kind, in any printed, computer-rendered, or other forms and formats, for use in advertising, promotion, marketing, display, or public media, in both public or private usage, without any notice, consent, or compensation thereof.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I release Winch Ranch, (Lone Star Pony Express BBQ Cook-Off), its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, cost, expenses, injuries, and/or losses, that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the above event. My participation includes, but is not limited to, travel to and from the event in a private or public vehicle and any activity connected with the event itself, and while using my own equipment or facilities or equipment of facilities provided by the organization sponsoring the event. I/we further agree that we shall indemnify, hold harmless, and protect and defend those entities named above in the event that any participant signing this form makes a claim against any one or more of the same for any personal injury or for any property damage. I/we further agree that in the event that any dispute or claim of any nature, including but not limited to a contractual or tort claim for personal injury or property damage, arises from this agreement or from participation including merely attending some portion of the event that all such disputes shall be resolved through binding arbitration.

I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about this event and circumstances and I am satisfied that I can safely participate in this event and can participate in this event while taking all reasonable measures to ensure safety and property of others. I am aware that this document is a contract with (Lone Star Pony Express BBQ Cook-Off). I am over the age of eighteen, and I sign it freely and voluntarily. Please note that the Head Cook and all of the team assistants, up to four, must sign this form.

Head Cook's Signature

Head Cook's Printed Name

Team Assistant-1 Signature

Team Assistant-1 Printed Name

Team Assistant-2 Signature

Team Assistant-2 Printed Name

Team Assistant-3 Signature

Team Assistant-3 Printed Name

Team Assistant-4 Signature

Team Assistant-4 Printed Name

Authorized Representative's Signature

Authorized Representative's Printed Name