

MAGNOLIA COUNTRY FAIR
BARBECUE COOKOFF
September 21-22, 2007

Outback Western Wear, 30405 Dobbin Hufsmith, Magnolia 77354

Team Name _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Address _____

P.O. Box/Street

City/State/Zip

Phone(s) _____ Fax _____

Setup may begin Friday, September 21, after 10:00 AM. Electricity is unavailable; generators are suggested. Once contest meat has been inspected, grilling may start after 6:00 PM Friday.

NOTE: One cooked brisket is to be donated to the Magnolia Area Chamber of Commerce by 6:00 PM Friday. (See enclosed contest rules.) Briskets purchased at **Magnolia Food Basket** will be eligible for an additional monetary prize. You must have your receipt for proof of purchase to be eligible for the additional prize.

Circle any or all Categories you plan to enter:

Beef Brisket

Pork Spare Ribs

Chicken

Fee for any and all meat categories with **\$2,000.00 in Prize Money***

30'x30' space = \$100.00 40'x60' space = \$150.00

Jackpot Entry Fees: 50/50 Split, 1st Place Only

Pinto Beans (\$20.00)

Margarita (\$20.00)

Mail application and payment to

Magnolia Area Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 399, Magnolia, TX 77353

Questions? Phone 281-356-1488

Email info@magnoliatexas.org

RELEASE: I (We) release the Magnolia Area Chamber of Commerce and Montgomery County from any responsibility for loss, theft, or any kind of damage whatsoever. I (We) further agree to abide by the rules and regulations as described on the enclosed sheet.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Based on min. of 20 cook teams

ADMINISTRATION

1. The MACC BBQ Committee reserves the right to modify or expand these rules and regulations as warranted.
2. Decisions of the Chairman and Judges will be final. Judging will be according to IBCA procedures.
3. Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each contestant. The MACC is not responsible for theft or damage to the property of a contestant, guests or team members. It is the contestant's responsibility to protect perishables, machinery, and exhibits so no injury will result to the public visitors, guests, or property.
4. The contestants on signing this application, expressly release, hold, keep, save harmless, and indemnify the persons and entities, named organizations and committees, and individuals from all claims for loss, damage or injury.

DIRECTIONS TO EVENT

Outback Western Wear is located at 30405 Dobbin Hufsmith in Magnolia, TX.

2007 Magnolia Country Fair Bar-B-Que Cook-Off
Contest Rules

Contest Dates:

1. Setup begins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 21, 2007.
2. Contest Day is Saturday, September 22, 2006.
3. Questions? Call 281-356-1488 or email at info@magnoliatexas.org.

General Rules:

1. The entry fee is \$100.00 for a 30'x 30'space or \$150 for a 40'x 60'space. The entry fee must accompany the returned application. This will entitle all teams to enter all meat categories, if they wish to do so. Additional, optional categories of cash jackpot beans and margaritas will be a separate entry fee of \$20.00 each, 50/50 split, 1st place only. Contestants will be accepted on a first paid basis. The number of teams will be limited to space on hand, approximately 30.
2. A donation of one whole cooked beef brisket (approximately 10 pounds) is to be given to the Magnolia Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) by each of the cooking teams. **The brisket is to be turned in upon arrival at cook-off or by 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 21.**
3. Each team is allotted a 30 ft. by 30 ft. or 40 ft. by 60 ft. space. These spaces will be marked off prior to the contest and will be **assigned** at check in based on the order that paid registration forms were received. **Check in will begin at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 21st with set up complete no later than 9:00 p.m. For early check in you must make arrangements with BBQ Chairperson, Debbie Lambert.** Props, trailers, motor homes, coverings or any other part of contestant's or team's equipment will not exceed the designated boundaries.
4. Vehicles will be allowed in at setup but must be moved out of the contest area after setup is completed on Friday, September 21.
5. Electricity will not be available. Generators will be permitted but must have a quiet muffler. Water will be available in the immediate area. Port-A-Cans will be available for public and teams comfort. Bagged ice will be available for purchase.
6. Music will be permitted but must be turned off by 2:00 a.m. *Remember, this is a cooking contest, not a "Battle of the Amps."* No very loud music will be allowed.
7. THE CHIEF COOK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING RULES CONCERNING THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:
 - a. Anyone consuming alcohol must be 21 years old.
 - b. All teams should keep alcohol out of sight as much as possible.
 - c. One team member shall be designated to control and monitor alcohol distribution and consumption.
 - d. All alcoholic beverages shall be consumed within the perimeter of the cook-off contest area.
8. THE CHIEF COOK IS RESPONSIBLE THE CONDUCT OF THE TEAM AND GUESTS. EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOL WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT WITHIN THE TEAM AREA. Anyone violating the Texas laws concerning these items will be held accountable for the consequences.

9. The Chief Cook must see the contest area immediately to his front is kept reasonably clean and free of debris during the cookoff. Trash receptacles will be placed throughout the area for team use. We suggest each team have a garbage can and trash bags for the team's space. There will be a trash pickup area for final disposal.
10. Each cooking team will be required to have at least one fire extinguisher in full view at all times.
11. Each team must provide all supplies and equipment needed.
12. No pets of any kind, except for service type (seeing eye, police, etc.) will be permitted in the contest area or adjacent parking area.
13. No golf carts, motorcycles, bicycles, ATV, or unauthorized vehicles, water balloons, slingshots, firearms, etc. will be allowed in the contest area.
14. Each team must put up a chain, rope, or gate to control access to their spaces.
15. Each team will be issued wristbands (10 max) for free access to the entertainment area.

COOKING AND JUDGING

1. Categories	Turn-In Time
Margaritas	Friday 9:00 p.m.
Beans	Saturday 11:00 a.m.
Chicken (1/2 chicken)	Saturday 12:00 noon
Pork Spare Ribs	Saturday 1:30 p.m.
Brisket	Saturday 2:30 p.m.

Head judges will be provided by IBCA.

2. All fires must be of wood or wood substances. No gas or electric fires will be permitted to cook contest entrees.
3. No preparation of any kind can be done to the contest meats prior to meat inspection. It cannot be cooked, salted, seasoned, or marinated prior to the arrival at the cookoff. Contest meat will be subject to inspection on Friday, Sept. 21, prior to preparation.
4. Chief Cooks' meeting will be held on Saturday, September 22, at about 9:00 a.m. Only Chief Cooks need attend this mandatory meeting. At this time, you will be given your containers for your entrees. *Based on the number of cooks, turn-in quantities are subject to change.*
5. No sauce or garnishment may be put on the contest entrees after it has been prepared for judging.
6. Only one chief cook is permitted at each pit..
7. **AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 4:00 P.M.**