

# MATHIS RISING TO THE OCCASION



## **BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF**

*I.B.C.A. Sanctioned - benefiting the  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and AMERICAN LEGION POST 633*

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

100 Acre Park, Mathis, Texas  
Hwy. 359 South (south end of city / look for signs)

**BRISKET - CHICKEN - PORK SPARE RIBS - CHEF'S CHOICE**  
**\$10.00 JACKPOT BEANS**

**PRIZE MONEY - 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE = \$300.00, 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE = \$200.00 AND  
3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE = \$100.00 (ALL CATEGORIES)**

### JUDGING TIMES

CHEF'S CHOICE - 11:00 a.m.                      JACKPOT BEANS - 11:30 a.m.  
CHICKEN - 12:30 p.m.                              PORK SPARE RIBS - 2:00 p.m.  
BRISKET - 3:30 p.m.

Entry fee \$100.00 for one or all meat categories.

Meats will be inspected Friday 4/18/08 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and  
Saturday, 4/19/08 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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Mathis Rising to the Occasion Bar-B-Que Cook-Off

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MATHIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 111 E. SAN  
PATRICIO AVE., MATHIS, TEXAS 78368**

For more information, contact Charlie Layton (361) 547-0312 or Kathy Finch (361) 547-1287

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- One team per pit, maximum 6 members per team.
- Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The bar-b-que management will provide space only.
- Mathis Rising to the Occasion and sponsors are not responsible for any theft or damage.
- The bar-b-que chairman reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as situations warrant.
- Decisions of the Committee Chairman and Judges are final.
- Check-in and set up will begin 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2008. Trash cans will be on site, but it will be each teams responsibility to keep their area clean and safe.
- Each team will be allocated an approximate space (at least 30' x 30'.) Props, trailers, motor vehicles, tents, etc. or any equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the assign space. Each team is restricted to one (1) vehicle in the space.
- The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of their team and guests.
- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification.
- For safety reasons, no firearms will be allowed in the contest area.

## **COOKING/JUDGING**

- I.B.C.A. rules apply.
- Teams must enter a minimum brisket of at least seven (7) pounds uncooked and turn in seven (7) full slices. All teams entering the rib category must turn in seven (7) full spare ribs. All teams entering the chicken category must turn in one (1) full half. All teams entering Chef's Choice/appetizers must turn in seven (7) full portions. Chef's Choice/appetizers must contain a meat or seafood product (wild game is acceptable) and must be cooked on the pit.
- NO GARNISH OR SAUCE is allowed in the tray at turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauce and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and /or liquids cannot be added after meat is placed in the judging tray. No puddling in bottom of tray.
- Contest meat may not be salted, seasoned, marinated or started cooking prior to 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- Inspection of all meats will occur Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
- All entries must be cooked over wood or wood substance fires.
- Head Cook's Meeting will be 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.