

# **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Cook-off**

*Benefiting the Youth of Nueces County*

**++ IBCA Sanctioned ++**

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**Saturday, January 12, 2008**

**Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds**

**Robstown, Texas**

(Northeast of the intersection of Hwy's 44 & 77 in Robstown, TX)

**\*\*\*\*\* Cash Prizes \*\*\*\*\***

**Categories:** Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket, Beans, and Appetizers/Cook's Choice

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM \*\* Entry Fee \$150**

**TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHIEF COOK** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE (S)** \_\_\_\_\_

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c/o BBQ  
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Robstown, Texas 78380

Or Fax to: 361-387-2603  
Phone: 361-387-2600

**Please make check payable to: NCJLS**

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- For additional information, contact Daniel Bluntzer @ (361) 387-2600

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- All teams must have paid their entry fee, and check in and set up their space between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Committee Chairman must be notified for earlier or later Check-in.
- Move out time will be after 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- There will be trash cans and dumpsters on site, but it will be the each team's responsibility to keep their area clean and safe.
- Each team will be allocated an approximate space (at least 30 ft X 30 ft.) Props, trailers, motor vehicles, tents, etc. or any part of the contestant's equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space. **Each team is restricted to one (1) vehicle in the space.**
- The cook-off area is paved. Stakes of any kind may not be driven into the pavement.
- The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of their team and guests.
- **ALCOHOL will be sold on site, so contestants are prohibited from bringing alcohol onto the grounds. NOTE: State Law requires that you must be 21 years of age to consume alcohol. Anyone violating this law will be accountable for the consequences.**
- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification.
- No pets or other animals will be allowed in the contest area. (Seeing eye dogs are the only exception.)
- For safety reasons, no golf carts, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, water balloons, water guns, sling shots, firearms, etc. will be allowed in the contest area.

### **Cooking/Judging**

- IBCA 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 will turn in seven (7) full spare ribs. All teams entering the chicken category will turn in one (1) full half. All teams entering beans will turn in 1 (one) 16-ounce cup of beans—cups will be provided. All teams entering appetizers/cook's choice must turn in seven (7) full portions/servings. Appetizers/cook's choice must contain a meat or seafood product (wild game is okay) and must be cooked on the pit.
- **Overall Grand and Reserve winners will be based on only four (3) categories: chicken, ribs, brisket. In the event of a tie for overall Grand and Reserve, the brisket will be used as the tie-breaker.**
- **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 the meat is placed in the judging tray. No puddling in bottom of tray.
- Contest meat may not be salted, seasoned, marinated, or started cooking before 6:00 p.m. Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- Random inspection of all meats will occur before 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> by the BBQ committee. If the committee has not inspected your brisket before 6:00 p.m. you may begin cooking.
- All entries except beans must be cooked over wood or wood substance fires.
- Teams may not share cooking equipment. Each space must have a separate cook and equipment.
- Turn-in times will be announced at check-in.
- More details at the **Chief Cooks Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.**
- Samples for the public are appreciated.

### **General Information**

- Beer and sodas will be sold during the Cook-off. No alcoholic beverages are to be brought onto site.
- The Nueces County Jr. Livestock Show Cook-off will go on rain or shine!!
- For additional information, contact Daniel Bluntzer @ (361) 387-2600 or (361) 813-9819.

# Important Times for Saturday

- Head Cook's Meeting 9:00 am
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## Turn In Times

(subject to change prior to event)

- Cook's Choice 11:00 am
  - Beans 12:00 pm
  - Chicken 1:00 pm
  - Pork Spare Ribs 2:00 pm
  - Brisket 3:00 pm
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## **Awards Immediately Following Judging**

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### *Reminders*

- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be brought onto the premises, but should be purchase from our vendor.
- Alcoholic beverages are not to be consumed by persons under 21 years of age.
- Teams are responsible for monitoring their cooking areas.