

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LIVE OAK COUNTY**  
**8th ANNUAL WILD HOG COOK-OFF**  
**(AN IBCA SANCTIONED EVENT)**  
**LIVE OAK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**HIGHWAY 281, GEORGE WEST, TX**  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2009**

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD COOK: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

COOK-OFF ENTRY FEES

CHICKEN	\$30	JUDGING AT 12:00pm
PORK RIBS	\$30	JUDGING AT 1:00pm
PORK	\$30	JUDGING AT 2:00pm
BRISKET	\$30	JUDGING AT 3:00pm

EXTRA SPACE      \$20

**\*\*ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE TO COMPETE IN WILD HOG COOK-OFF**

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES SET FORTH BY THE WILD HOG COOK-OFF COMMITTEE

WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE TEAM, ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR OWN ACTIONS DURING OR RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THE WILD HOG COOK-OFF. WE HEREBY RELEASE THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LIVE OAK COUNTY FROM ANY AND ALL ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES, WHETHER TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LIVE OAK COUNTY WILD HOG COOK-OFF, (INCLUDING ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES CAUSED BY OR RELATED TO THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, DAMAGES, COST AND ATTORNEY FEES.)

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HEAD COOK      (PRINT)      ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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HEAD COOK      (SIGNATURE)      \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER      \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE      E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND ENTRIES TO:**      **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LIVE OAK COUNTY**  
**P.O. BOX 945**  
**THREE RIVERS, TX 78071**  
**E-MAIL: [children@bgcliveoaktx.org](mailto:children@bgcliveoaktx.org)**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**      **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LIVE OAK COUNTY**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL:**      **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF LIVE OAK COUNTY      361-786-1400**

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**8th ANNUAL WILD HOG COOK-OFF**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 2009  
LIVE OAK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Highway 281 South, George West, TX**

**FRIDAY**

**ARRIVALS & SET UP**

**SAT URDAY**

**9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION**

**10:00 A.M. HEAD COOKS MEETING - JUDGES TENT**

**10:30 A.M. HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT BEGINS**

**11:00 A.M. B-B-Q SERVED**

**11:30 A.M. TEAM AUCTION  
LIVE AUCTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS**

**12:00 NOON JUDGING - CHICKEN**

**1:00 P.M. JUDGING – PORK RIBS**

**1:30 P.M. SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING**

**2:00 P.M. JUDGING - PORK**

**3:00 P.M. JUDGING - BRISKET**

**5:00 P.M. WINNERS FOR ALL EVENTS AND GRAND CHAMPION  
ANNOUNCED**

# WILD HOG COOK-OFF RULES & REGULATIONS

(Regulated by International Barbeque Cookers Association)

1. **ENTRY FEES** – Must be paid in advance. Registration closes at 9:45 am on the day of the cook-off.
2. **COOKED ON SITE** – All entries must be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of all entries in competition must be within the confines of the cook-off site during the day of the competition. All competition meat is subject to inspection.
3. **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary of a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. No cleaning of animals will be allowed on the premises.
4. **ENTRIES PER PIT** – Only one entry (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed. Contestants must be 18 years of age to participate (due to IBCA regulations on contests with cash prizes).
5. **BBQ PITS** – The following types of pits will be allowed for use in cooking meat:
  - a. **Pit** – Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.
  - b. **BYC (Backyard Cooker)** – any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.
6. **OPEN FIRES** – In the interest of safety, a barrier shall be placed around any open fire pits. A fire extinguisher shall be readily available.
7. **CATEGORIES** – The entry categories and turn-in amounts are set as follows:
  - a. **Chicken** – ½ fully jointed chicken (to include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick. (No Cornish Game Hens)
  - b. **Pork Spare Ribs** – seven (7) individual cut ribs (bone-in)
  - c. **Pork** – All entries must be PULLED off the bone. Both wild and domestic pork are acceptable.
  - d. **Brisket** – seven (7) full slices approximately ¼” to 3/8” thick
8. **DOUBLE NUMBER SYSTEM** – IBCA requires that the secret, double number system be used. This system assures a fair competition and is a fundamental tenet of the IBCA. The system requires that two tickets bearing the same number be utilized, one firmly attached to the top of the judging tray in a manner which hides the number and the other ticket easily removed by the head cook for retention after signing the head cook’s name.
9. **JUDGING TRAYS** – Trays to be used will be Styrofoam with a hinged lid, and will be issued at the **head cooks meeting (10:00 am)**. All judging containers shall be clean and free of any markings.

Marked containers may be disqualified at the Head Judge's discretion. Cooks are responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged.

10. JUDGING TRAY CONTENTS – The head judge or designated representative will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in in order to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the entry. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and /or liquids cannot be added. NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.

11. TURN-IN TIMES - A turn-in window of ten minutes before and after designated turn-in times will be recognized. No changes will be made to the turn-in time requirements. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging. Turn-in times are as follows:

**Chicken - 12:00 noon**

**Pork Ribs - 1:00 pm**

**Pork - 2:00 pm**

**Brisket - 3:00 pm**

12. TERMS FOR DISQUALIFICATION – After the tray has been turned in, any tray found to be in violation of cook-off rules will be disqualified at the discretion of the head judge.

13. JUDGES – Judges will be selected by the cook-off committee and will not include any cook-off participants. Each entry will be judged by between five and nine judges. No smoking is allowed in the judging area.

14. JUDGING QUANTITY – Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray sampled. A maximum of twenty entries will be assigned to each judging table.

15. ANNOUNCING WINNERS – The top ten winners from each category will be announced. Not all places will receive prizes. More than one cook-off representative will verify the winning ticket numbers. An additional prize for showmanship will be awarded as well.

16. GRAND CHAMPION – IBCA states that a grand champion be named at every cook-off. Points from each category will be totaled to calculate a grand champion. In the event of a tie, brisket will be the first tie-breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken, then pork. All four meats will count toward grand champion.

17. VEHICLES – Due to limited space, all vehicles will be limited to assigned areas.

18. ACCESS – The cook-off area will open Friday afternoon.