

3rd Annual Briscoe Ranch BEEF Barbecue Cook-off Challenge

LOCATION: Uvalde Memorial Park

DATE: Friday and Saturday, September 3-4, 2010

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 per team NON-REFUNDABLE (20' x 30' space). Additional adjacent spaces (20' x 30') may be purchased for \$50.00 each, if available.

Category entries are \$10.00 each. Teams are encouraged to enter all categories and may enter a category more than once.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, August 30, 2010 or as long as space is available. Entries will be limited and will be awarded on a "first come, first serve" basis as paid entry forms are received.

CHECK-IN/SET-UP: Beginning Friday, September 3, 2010 at 12 noon through Saturday, September 4 at 12 noon.

TAKE DOWN: Saturday, September 4, 2010 8 – 10 p.m.

JUDGING: There will be 7 judges. The judges will keep the official time and will be responsible for selecting a winner based on (5) categories using a 10 point system.

Entries will be judged on Aroma, Color, Texture, Taste and Overall. A point system will be used to determine winners from a scale of 1-10 with 10 being the highest score.

Each contestant will receive (1) container per division entered. Each container will have a double matched theater ticket, which has been affixed to the tray with masking tape.

The contestant only, will sign the back of the detachable ticket on the tray. The contestant is responsible for removing one of the tickets and keeping it in a safe place.

APPETIZER – Friday, 7 p.m.

BEEF KABOBS – Friday, 8 p.m.

BEEF FAJITAS – Saturday, 12 noon

PAN DE CAMPO (CAMP BREAD) – Saturday, 1 p.m.

COOKS CHOICE BEEF ENTREE – Saturday, 2 p.m.

BEANS – Saturday, 3 p.m.

DESSERT – Saturday, 4 p.m.

BRISKET – Saturday, 5 p.m.

STEAK – Saturday, 6 p.m.

AWARDS CEREMONY – Saturday, 7 p.m.

AWARDS: Trophies (not to mention bragging rights) will be awarded to 1st thru 3rd place finishers in all categories. **\$100 cash** will also be awarded to 1st place winners in Beef Kabobs, Beef Fajitas, Cooks Choice Beef Entrée, Brisket and Steak. Certificates will be awarded to 4th thru 10th place finishers in each category. **OVERALL WINNER will receive a trophy.**

A TROPHY WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO THE TEAM DISPLAYING THE BEST OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP.

ALCOHOL: GLASS CONTAINERS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE PARK. NO EXCEPTIONS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The goal of the 3rd Annual Briscoe Ranch Beef BBQ Cook-Off Challenge is to have fun at a casual event where cooks can show off their favorite BBQ recipes to the community in a good-natured competition for modest prize money.

1. Contestants may not enter the contest area before 9 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010.
2. Check-in will begin at 12:00 noon Friday, September 3 through Saturday, September 4 at 9:00 a.m. All contestants must be set up by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 4.
3. **There will be a Chief Cook's meeting Friday at 6 p.m. .** At this time, the rules will be discussed and explained. Any questions that you may have will also be addressed at this meeting.
4. The Cook-off Committee will provide one (1) 20' x 30' space for every entry paid, area permitting, for this cook-off. Additional 20' x 30' spaces may be purchased for \$50.00 each, if available. Entries will be limited and will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis with paid entries. **IF YOU HAVE AN RV PLEASE INFORM US IN ADVANCE FOR PROPER PLACEMENT.** These vehicles WILL NOT leave the cook-off area until after announcement of winners on Saturday, September 4, 2010.
5. A team will consist of a chief cook and four (4) assistants.
6. Each team will be responsible for their own equipment and ingredients. Water and electricity are not available at each cook site. There will be a designated area within the cook site area for water. Contestants must supply all equipment and supplies needed. All teams must supply some form of grease catch pan with absorbent for each pit.
8. Holes or dug pits are not allowed.
9. **TEAMS ARE NOT TO SERVE ALCOHOL TO THE PUBLIC.** No glass bottles, pets or firearms are allowed in the cook-off or Uvalde Memorial Park.
10. ALL AMPLIFIED SOUND MUST BE TURNED TO A MINIMUM NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M. FRIDAY.
11. ALL ITEMS BROUGHT IN BY A COOKOFF TEAM MUST BE REMOVED WHEN THE TEAM LEAVES THE COOKOFF SITE.
12. 20 lb bags of ice will be available throughout the cook-off on a cash only basis.
13. Entrants exhibit at their own risk. Uvalde Festival and Events Association, Inc., Southwest Texas Junior College and the City of Uvalde, South Texas CattleWomen and its members, volunteers or agents, assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss or theft of any exhibitor's display.
14. Once accepted, an entrant is committed to show.
15. There are no rain dates, no refunds.
16. Uvalde Festival and Events Association, Inc. reserves the right to reject any entry or to remove any contestant or team found to be breaking cook-off rules or whose conduct is found to be unfavorable to the cook-off or its guests. **The head cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualifications and removal.**
17. All cooking teams, their employees and associates agree to greet and provide professional service to all guests. They also agree to work with cook-off volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Any vendor, exhibitor or contractor of Texas Labor Day Weekend Celebration who chooses to exhibit an unprofessional code of conduct, will be asked to leave the festival.
18. Uvalde Festival and Events Association, Inc. and the Barbecue Cook-off Committee reserve the right to add rules and regulations as circumstances warrant.

