



## CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP BAR-B-QUE CAPITAL OF TEXAS BAR-B-QUE CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF

Lockhart City Park  
June 8 & 9, 2018

Dear Cook,

It's that time of year again! Time to fire up the pit and cook that barbecue your friends say is the best they've ever had!

The Chisholm Trail Roundup Rodeo & Music Festival BBQ Committee is proud to announce that this year's cook-off will be held on the same weekend as all other CTR events. This year's event will be held at the Lockhart City Park (504 E City Park Road) on June 8 & 9, 2018.

Everyone MUST register prior to the cook-off. The first day of registration begins April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The last day to register is May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, or until no more spaces are available. Spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis with submitted application and paid entry fee.

This year's cook-off will be sanctioned by Lonestar Barbecue Society. **Please read and follow the Rules & Regulations of the Lonestar Barbecue Society.** There will only be two ways to pay and reserve spots this year so as to avoid double-booking. First, in person at the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce location, 702 S Commerce Street, Lockhart, Texas 78644. And secondly, on-line by visiting [www.chisholmtrailroundup.com](http://www.chisholmtrailroundup.com) and completing the online registration.

Cook's meeting will be Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at the main tent in the Barbecue area. Please review rules and regulations for changes to setup this year. ATTENDANCE AT THE COOKS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR CHIEF COOK.

Make plans to show us your stuff! See you at the park!

Sincerely,

*Brittani Gain*

Barbecue Chairman, Chisholm Trail Roundup



## CTR BAR-B-QUE CAPITAL OF TEXAS BBQ CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF

### RULES & REGULATIONS

This event is held by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce & Chisholm Trail Roundup with all rules for judging as written by that organization and the Lonestar Barbecue Society.

**SETUP:** ALL Contestants entering the Cook-Off may set up NO EARLIER than 5 P.M. on the Tuesday prior to the cook off ONLY if entry fee has been paid and registration is complete. All barbecuer's MUST be in designated space by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, due to the safety for patrons at other CTR events that weekend. All day cooks MUST be in designated area by 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Contestants will not be allowed to leave until Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, due to the safety for patrons at other CTR events that weekend.

**TEAMS:** A team will consist of a Chief Cook and up to three (3) assistants. Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification, with no refund of entry fee(s). All personal alcohol must stay in designated cooking area. Quiet time is from 1 A.M. to 8 A.M. Only moderate amplification during the day. Contestants MUST be signed in before cooks meeting, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.

**CONDUCT:** If at any given time the chief cook, assistant cooks, team members, or anybody associated with a team, are found to be disrespectful, unsportsmanlike, or any other inappropriate behavior deemed unexceptable by the chairman, that team will be asked to leave immediately (police enforced if necessary), and will not be allowed to return to another CTR cook-off. Our staff and crew members are donating their time and support to ensure that everyone has a great time while being safe. Please keep this in consideration during your stay with us at Chisholm Trail Roundup Barbecue Cook-Off.

**MEETING OF COOKS:** A mandatory cook's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10 A.M. under the judging tent located on the barbecue layout map provided.

**COOKED ON SITE:** Any category entered must be cooked on site, as defined in the Lonestar Barbecue Society By-laws without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections will be performed to assure that meat is not prepared prior to the official start of the competition. Rules and regulations may change without notice, if alternative site is chosen. No exceptions.

**PARKING:** There will be a limited amount of available spots to reserve this year. Each designated cooking spot will be 40X20 and contestants must be able to fit any and all RV's, trailers, pits, vehicles, etc. in designated area. If it does not fit, contestants will not be allowed to park in the cook-off area. Each team will only be allowed one vehicle in their designated spot as long as it doesn't exceed spot size. Each team will be allowed only two (2) free park entries. All others will be required to pay upon entry into the park. No golf carts or any other wheeled transportation, other than medically necessary, will be allowed in the park for any contestants. TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.

**SANITATION:** Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary 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. During and after the event, each team is required to keep the area clean of all trash.

**NO OPEN GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!**

**NO PETS ALLOWED!**

**CATEGORIES:** Cook-off promoters shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories and/or cut of meats and/or types of cookers.

BEEF BRISKET: Turn in approximately 7 full 1/4" to 3/8" slices

PORK SPARE RIBS: Turn in approximately 7 individual cut ribs (bone-in). St. Louis style is okay.

CHICKEN: Turn in approximately 1/2 of a whole chicken.

\* Chicken cannot be disjointed, to include skin, breast, wing, leg, and thigh.

**TURN-IN TIMES:** Times for each category shall be pre-set. Once the time is set and/or announced, no changes will be made. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.

Chicken:	12 Noon Saturday, June 9, 2018
Pinto Beans:	1:00 P.M. Saturday, June 9, 2018 (separate application required)
Pork Spare Ribs:	1:30 P.M. Saturday, June 9, 2018
Chili:	2:00 P.M. Saturday, June 9, 2018 (separate application required)
Brisket:	3:00 P.M. Saturday, June 9, 2018
Best Pit:	1:00 – 2:00 P.M. Saturday, June 9, 2018
Showmanship (Tolbert)	2:15 – 3:05 P.M. (must cook chili to Show) Saturday, June 9, 2018



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### RULES & REGULATIONS Continued

**JUDGES:** A minimum of five (5) judges per table will be utilized during initial judging. Subsequent levels of judging should utilize a minimum of seven (7) or a maximum of nine (9) judges per table. Head cooks are prohibited to participate as judges. **No animals of any kind are allowed in the judging area or designated barbeque area.**

Barbecue and ribs will be judged on aroma, appearance, color, texture, moisture, taste, and overall impression. Judging will be under the direction of Lonestar Barbecue Society. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

**ANNOUNCING WINNERS:** Announcement of ALL winners will be held on the Main Stage by the pond at the end of the day after all judging has been completed. Chili/Bean winners will be announced first, followed by the winners for the barbeque cook off. The announcements of winners will be based on the number of competitors in each category. Example: Cook off with ten or more entries announces the top 10 plus final table (numbers only). It is recommended that more than one person verify ticket numbers.

**PRIZES:** A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be named at our cook off. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken, and then by any other category. The promoter MUST advertise any changes to the tie breaker decision in advance.

#### Grand Champion and Reserve Champion – reserved and paid spot for the following year at CTR.

Brisket:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$400	Pork Spare Ribs:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$400
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$250		2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$250
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$150		3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$150
Chicken:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$400	Best Pit:	Trophy	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$250			
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$150			

Cash prizes and awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for each category, while 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> places will receive awards.

Chili / Pinto Bean entries require a separate application and entry fee, both of which are included at the end of the BBQ application.



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## APPLICATION 2018

(Please print clearly)

BRISKET IS A REQUIRED CATEGORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BBQ COOK OFF. Read Rules & Regulations before signing. Cooks meeting (mandatory) will be **Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.**

NAME OF CHIEF COOK: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/CELL PHONE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF THREE (3) ASSISTANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Each team is required to furnish a preliminary judge for each category entered (not a head cook)\*

**ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 by May 25, 2018. Entries are limited to the first 40 cooks who sign up.**

Having read the rules and regulations, the undersigned agrees to participate in the "Bar-B-Que Capital of Texas" Championship Cook-Off on June 8 & 9, 2018 at the Lockhart City Park. We agree to abide by all rules set up by the Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee and the Lonestar Barbecue Society to cooperate in every way possible to ensure the success of the Cook-Off, and understand that failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification. The Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee, the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Lockhart are not liable for any injury or loss to any participant and/or participant's property. **Due to unforeseen circumstances, an alternative site may be chosen by the CTR Committee without notice.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Head Cook

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b>For Office Use Only:</b>	
Date received:	_____
Amount received:	_____
Ck#/MO#:	_____
DL#:	_____ STATE: _____
Confirmation #:	_____



# 15TH ANNUAL CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP

## TOLBERT TERLINGUA CHILI QUALIFIER & PINTO BEAN COOK-OFF SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

The Chisholm Trail Round-Up Committee would like to extend a personal invitation for you to participate in our TOLBERT TERLINGUA Chili Qualifier, Chili and Pinto Bean Cook-Off to be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner of Chili qualifies to Cook "Behind the Store" in Terlingua!

The official "Tolbert Rules" apply to this competition, and you are required to follow them in order to enter the Cook-Off. Please review the rules online at:

[http://www.abowlofred.com/documents/2014/RULES\\_Updated\\_Sept\\_2014.pdf](http://www.abowlofred.com/documents/2014/RULES_Updated_Sept_2014.pdf)

If there are questions, please contact either the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce at 512-398-2818 or Dwight Hamilton at 512-507-4948.

All Chili and Pinto Beans turned in for judging must be cooked by the contestant on the application representing that team.

There will be a \$15.00 entry fee per item entered for Chili and \$10.00 for each Pinto Bean entry required with this application.

All entries must be paid along with application turned in by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. There will limited spaces for ALL day cooks and will be based on first-come, first-reserved basis. You may book your spot on-line or at the Chamber of Commerce located in Lockhart.



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An entry fee of \$15.00 per item entered for Chili is required with the application (attached). An entry fee of \$10.00 is required for the Pinto Bean Cook-Off. **All entries must be in no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

No more than five (5) Cooks allowed per team, including the Chief Cook. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of the team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification(s).

Contestants must cook a minimum of two pounds of meat (Chili Grind Only).

No limit to amount of other ingredients; however, beans, rice or other fillers cannot be added. All ingredients must be cooked on contest premises. Contestants are encouraged to make samples available for the crowd. No identifiable ingredients such as large chunks of tomato, peppers, etc. shall be included in the Chili cups turned in for judging.

Chili and Pinto Beans will be judged on appearance, aroma, texture and taste.

### **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

Prizes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> places in Chili and 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> places in Pinto Beans. There will be three (3) Showmanship Trophy awards.

Contestants must clean their area no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Contest committee reserves the right to make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants.

### **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED!**

**ATTN: COOKS MEETING SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE JUDGING TENT LOCATED NEXT TO THE MAIN STAGE AT THE POND. THE HEAD COOK FROM EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**



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## TOLBERT TERLINGUA CHILI QUALIFIER & PINTO BEAN COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

### APPLICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT APPLICATION COMPLETELY. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY TOLBERT!  
Please fill out separate application for multiple entries in either Chili or Pinto Beans.

NAME OF TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHIEF COOK: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MEMBERS: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILI \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SHOWMANSHIP YES NO (circle one)

*Must Cook Chili to Show*

\_\_\_\_\_ PINTO BEANS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only:**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_

Ck#/MO#: \_\_\_\_\_

TDL# \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_



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