



BARBECUE CAPITAL OF TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF

Lockhart City Park

June 14 & 15, 2019

Howdy Cooks,

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 14 & 15, 2019.

Please register prior to the Cook-Off. All RV's and campers MUST pre-register. The first day of registration begins April 15th, 2019. The last day to register is June 13th, 2019, 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 the 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 (702 S Commerce Street). And second, by visiting www.chisholmtrailroundup.com and completing the online registration.**

Cook's meeting will be Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 10:00 am at the judging 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



Barbecue Capital of Texas Championship Cook-Off

RULES & REGULATIONS

This event is co-hosted by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce & Chisholm Trail Roundup with all rules for judging as written by those organizations and the Lonestar Barbecue Society.

SETUP: Contestants may begin to set up Wednesday, June 12th at 5:00 pm. Contestants **WILL NOT** be allowed to set up prior to this date and/or time. If the entry fee has not been paid in full, the contestant(s) will not be allowed to set up and/or given a designated space. The cook-off will take place in the enclosed softball field located across from the Rodeo Contestant Parking Area. **NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE INFIELD.** Contestants can only setup on the grass area of the softball field.

TEAMS: A team will consist of a Chief Cook and a maximum of three (3) assistants. The 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 THE DESIGNATED BARBECUE COOK-OFF AREA.** **UNDER AGE DRINKING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND TEAMS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY** (police enforced if necessary). Quiet time is from 1:00 am to 8:00 am. Only moderate amplification during the daytime hours will be allowed. Contestants **MUST** sign in before the cook's meeting Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 10:00 am.

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 future CTR cook-offs. Our staff and crew members are donating their time 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 15th, 2019 at 10:00 am 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. Rules and regulations may change without notice, if alternative site is chosen. No exceptions.

PARKING: There will be a limited number of available spots to reserve this year. Cooking spots 1-21 and 26-40 are 40'X20' in size. Cooking spots 22-25 are 50'X30' in size. The 4 larger cooking spots can be purchased for an additional \$25.00 fee separate from entry fee. 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. All other vehicles will be parked in a designated parking lot next to the barbecue area. Each team will be allowed only two (2) free park entries and two (2) Barbecue Parking Permits. 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. TOWING WILL BE ENFORCED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE. All RV's and campers will be parked long-ways in designated cooking spot. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Rules and Regulations continued...

SANITATION: Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the 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!

Pets are to be on a leash and kept in the barbecue area. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE ELSE DURING CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP!!

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 2 halves of chicken

* Chicken cannot be disjointed and 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 15, 2019

Pinto Beans: 1:00 pm Saturday, June 15, 2019 (separate application required)

Pork Spare Ribs: 1:30 pm Saturday, June 15, 2019

Chili: 2:00 pm Saturday, June 15, 2010 (separate application required)

Brisket: 3:00 pm Saturday, June 15, 2019

Best Pit: 1:00 – 2:00 pm Saturday, June 15, 2019

Showmanship (Tolbert) 2:15 – 3:05 pm Saturday, June 15, 2019 (must cook chili to participate in showmanship)

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

ANNOUNCING WINNERS: **Announcement of ALL winners will be held at the judging tent in the barbecue area 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 barbecue cook-off. The announcements of winners will be based on the number of competitors in each category. Example: Cook-offs with ten or more entries will announce 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.

Cash prizes and awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each category, while 4th – 10th places will receive awards. Pay-outs are based on the entry fee(s) of 40 cooks and can be subject to change.

Prizes continued...

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

Brisket	1 st place	\$400	2 nd place	\$250	3 rd place	\$150
Pork Spare Ribs	1 st place	\$400	2 nd place	\$250	3 rd place	\$150
Chicken	1 st place	\$400	2 nd place	\$250	3 rd place	\$150
Best Pit - Trophy						

APPLICATION 2019

(please print clearly)

Chili / Pinto Bean entries require a separate application and entry fee.

BRISKET IS A REQUIRED CATEGORY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COOK-OFF. Please read all Rules and Regulations before submitting an application.

Name of Chief Cook

Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Team Name

Team Members:

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

ENTRY FEE: **\$150.00 by June 13, 2019.** Entries are limited to the first 40 cooks who sign up.

Having read the rules and regulations, the undersigned agrees to participate in the "Barbecue Capital of Texas Championship Cook-Off" on June 14 & 15, 2019 at the Lockhart City Park. I agree to abide by all rules set up by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, the Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee and the Lonestar Barbecue Society and to cooperate in every way possible to ensure the success of the Cook-Off. I 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 _____

CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP

CENTRAL TEXAS TOLBERT CHILI & BEAN COOK-OFF

Lockhart City Park

Saturday, June 15, 2019



The Chisholm Trail Roundup 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 15, 2019.

The 1st place winner of the chili qualifies to cook "Behind the Store" in Teringual!

The official "Tolbert Rules" apply to this competition, and you are required to follow them in order to participate in the Cook-Off. Please review the rules online by visiting http://abowlofred.com/official_rules_and_cook-off_forms

Please contact the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce at 512.398.2818 or Brittani Goin at 512.216-7202 with any questions you may have.

All chili and pinto beans turned in for judging **MUST** be cooked by the contestant on the application representing the team. No more than five (5) cooks are 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. Registering prior to the Cook-Off is preferred. There will be limited number of spots for ALL cooks. You may reserve your spot online or in person at the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce office (702 S Commerce Street). All RV's and campers **MUST** pre-register. Contestants must clean their area no later than 12:00 pm on Sunday, June 16, 2019.

Entry Fee(s): \$15.00 per chili item entered and \$10.00 per pinto bean item entered

* Entry fee (s) will NOT be refunded.

Contestants must cook a minimum of two (2) lbs 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 BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

Prizes will be awarded to 1st – 10th places in chili and 1st – 10th places in pinto beans. There will be three (3) showmanship trophies awarded.

The Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee reserved the right to make additional rules and regulations as the situation warrants.

ATTN: Cook's meeting is Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 10:00 am at the judging tent located in the barbecue area. The head cook from each team is required to attend.

CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP

CENTRAL TEXAS TOLBERT CHILI & BEAN COOK-OFF

Lockhart City Park
Saturday, June 15, 2019



APPLICATION 2019

(please print clearly)

A separate application is required for multiple entries in the chili or pinto beans categories.

Name of Chief Cook

Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Team Name

Team Members:

Chili \$ _____

Pinto Beans \$ _____

Showmanship:

Yes

No