

Rockdale Fair Association

"Established in 1908"

43rd Annual Rockdale Fair Association

BBQ Cookoff

General Rules

Entry Fees:

\$225 for the three meats: Beef, Pork Ribs, and Chicken

Campsite with power/water and 3 weekend passes

\$175 for the three meats: Beef, Pork Ribs, and Chicken

Campsite without power/water and 3 weekend passes

Payouts

Prize Payout of Brisket, Chicken and Ribs

1st Place: Custom Buckle, Cutting Board and \$500

2nd Place: Cutting Board and \$400

3rd Place: Cutting Board and \$300

4th Place – 10th Place: Plaque

Grand Champion: Custom Buckle and \$800

Reserve Champion: Custom Buckle and \$600

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**Each Team May Purchase Multiple Jackpot Entries, For Example
(2 Salsa, 3 Margaritas, 2 Steaks & 1 Exotic)**

Steak

\$100 Each

1st Place: Custom Buckle & \$500

2nd Place: Cutting Board & \$400

3rd Place: Cutting Board & \$200

Jackpots

\$20 Each

Each Team May Purchase Multiple Jackpot Entries, For Example (2 Salsa, 3 Margaritas & 1 Exotic)

1st Place: Cutting Board & \$250

2nd Place: Cutting Board & \$125

3rd Place: Cutting Board & \$75

For Each Category – Salsa, Margarita & Exotic

Food Rules

All containers should be free from distinguishing marks. If in doubt, exchange your containers.

Brisket, Chicken & Ribs

All entries must be turned in as BBQ meat. No stuffed or wrapped entries will be judged. No pooling of sauce OR garnish in the container. Wrap your entry in foil as demonstrated on the sign in table. Foil must be layed in the bottom of turn in container and folded over the meat, not crumpled up in a ball. Pre-seasoning, pre-cooking or pre-marinating **IS NOT ALLOWED**.

Chicken: Show piece plus 15 bite sized pieces. You do not need to turn in half a chicken as your showpiece. For example, you can have a leg as a showpiece and a mixture of dark and white meat as your bite sized pieces. OR all dark pieces or all white pieces. Your showpiece can be any part of the chicken... thigh, breast, leg or wing.

Pork Ribs: The showpiece must be one full rib. You may include 15 full ribs OR 15 half ribs OR 15 bite sized pieces. **Everything must include the bone.**

Beef Brisket: The show piece must be one full slice. 15 bite sized pieces.

Jackpot Entries

*Cookers **MUST** be entered in the meat categories to enter a jackpot category

Salsa: Entries must be “homemade” and be made on site with fresh ingredients. Canned tomatoes and dry spices are acceptable. Entries can be spicy, but must be edible. You may be asked to take a bite of your entry at the turn in table.

Margarita: Entries are at the head cook’s discretion. May be frozen or on the rocks. Entries with garnish or rim seasonings will be acceptable. Cup with lid will be provided for the entry.

Exotic: Must be some type of exotic meat or seafood, No bacon wrapped shrimp. May be wrapped, filled, sauced, stuffed, a whole dish or individual portions. May be garnished and include dipping sauces. Give us your very best bite!!!

General Rules:

The Rockdale Fair Association is not responsible for theft, damage, or accidents. The Rockdale Fair Association has the right to disqualify any team for rule violations and/or deny any application that is submitted for the BBQ cook off. The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of their team and guests. Any abusive behavior will not be tolerated and will be grounds for immediate dismissal and loss of spot. Decisions of the Rockdale Fair Association Board are final.

❖ For everyone's safety, the designated road and fire lanes **MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**

❖ Spaces are approximately 35'x30'. All equipment, pits and campers must fit in the designated space. No exceptions. If you require more than 30 amps of power, you may bring a generator.

❖ Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Official turn in containers will be provided.

❖ All fires must be contained. Ground fires are **NOT** permitted. No gas or electric cookers may be used to cook items in the primary categories. Pellet cookers are allowed. Fire extinguishers are required at each campsite.

❖ **NO BEER MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE PARK.** Ice and beer may be purchased in the park. Beer by the case will be available to cook off teams at a discounted price and **MAY NOT** be shared with the public. Beer and ice runners will be working throughout the cook off to take your orders and deliver it to your campsite. Whole cases are only available at the campsite. Individual beers are available for purchase at the Beer Booths by the pavilion and the rodeo arena.

❖ **NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE PARK.** For the safety of all guests and to alleviate congestion, each team will enter through Gate 5 and will be allowed one trip into the park for camper and pit drop off and two additional trips for dropping off equipment and supplies and driving back out. Gate 5 will begin being closed and teams must check in for entry after noon on Thursday. **All vehicles must be out of the park by 6:00 PM Friday. No exceptions.**

❖ No all-terrain vehicles including, but not limited to: 3 wheeler, 4 wheeler, golf carts, side by sides or children's motorized vehicles are **NOT** allowed.

❖ You are responsible for the clean up of your assigned space.

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43rd Annual Rockdale Fair Association BBQ Cook Off Turn In Times

Thursday, October 15th

Pickup Trays For Steaks 6:00 pm

Steak 8:30 pm

Awards Saturday, October 17th Under The Pavillion 4:30 pm

Friday, October 16th

Cooks Meeting & Tray Pickup 5:00 pm

Salsa 5:55 pm – 6:05 pm

Margarita 6:55 pm – 7:05 pm

Awards Saturday, October 17th Under The Pavillion 4:30 pm

Saturday, October 18th

Exotic 10:55 am – 11:05 am

Chicken 11:55 am – 12:05 pm

Ribs 1:55 pm – 2:05 pm

Brisket 2:55 pm – 3:05 pm

Awards Saturday, October 17th Under The Pavilion 4:30 pm

Please Call or Text Daniel Willie with any Questions (254)718-7052

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ROCKDALE
FAIR
BBQ COOKOFF

8:30 PM TURN IN

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**WHO COOKS
THE BEST STEAK**
AT THE ROCKDALE FAIR!

**BRING YOUR
OWN STEAK
(MUST BE
BONELESS
RIBEYE)**

★ STEAK ENTRY FORM PROVIDED WITH FAIR BBQ COOKOFF ENTRY FORM ★

★ ★ \$100 PER ENTRY ★ ★

1. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN STEAK
MUST BE BONELESS RIBEYE
2. MUST BE SEASONED AND COOKED
ONSITE. CANNOT BE SEASONED
BEFORE 12:00 ON THURSDAY THE
16TH
3. CAN BE LIGHTLY TRIMMED BEFORE
COOKING, BUT NOT AFTER STEAK IS
DONE.
4. STEAKS MAY BE COOKED USING
TWINE, SKEWS OR TOOTHPICKS BUT
CANNOT BE IN STEAK WHEN TURNED
IN.
5. CAN BE COOKED ON ANY HEAT
SOURCE.
6. CAN BE SAUCED WHILE COOKING
BUT NOT AFTER STEAK IS READY FOR
TURN IN. NO POOLING OF SAUCE IN
THE BOX.
7. TURN IN BOX PROVIDED
8. STEAK SHOULD BE COOKED TO
"MEDIUM" (COLOR CHART
PROVIDED)

**CHAMPIONSHIP
BUCKLE –
\$500**

2ND



**CUTTING BOARD &
\$400**

3RD



**CUTTING BOARD &
\$300**

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE COOKS!