

General Information: The BBQ contest is hosted by the Cypress Creek Recreation Association. **Teams which have registered and have paid the entry fee by October 3, 2014 may start setting up at 6:00pm on Thursday, October 23, 2014.** Spaces will be assigned accordingly. Teams will be required to check in at the park entrance beginning at 6:00pm and ending at 9:00pm Thursday evening. All other teams are asked to arrive and check in beginning at 9am on Friday, October 24, 2014. **Friday night is cook team and Adult guest only.** Please read the rules and regulations for the event as they will be enforced. We hope that you will enjoy the competition and thank you in advance for participating.

Rules & Regulations for Meat Competition

1. Entry fee is \$75.00 plus a donation of 8-10 lb. of cooked meat assigned by CCRA to team. Cooked meat to be turned by 11:30am Saturday October 25th, 2014
2. Trophies will be awarded to top 3 in each meat category. 1st place winners in each meat category will also receive \$100.00 cash. There will be 1 Showmanship trophy awarded.
3. All teams must be checked in and set-up by 2:00pm on Friday. On Friday, all vehicles must be removed from the BBQ area no later than 5:00pm.
4. Each team must cook on their own pit. Pits allowed to compete will be any commercial or homemade, trailered or un-trailered, pit or smoker, normally used for competitive barbeque contests or for recreational purposes.
5. Each team will be given 5 wrist bands, for additional bands speak with BBQ Chairperson.
6. Teams must furnish all equipment and supplies needed. Limited water will be available; however, the barbeque committee recommends teams bring their own water and a generator for power. Shaded areas are limited in cook-off areas; the committee strongly encourages teams to bring suitable shelter as the weather may require. Each team must bring an up to date fire extinguisher.
7. All fires used to prepare meat in this contest must be of wood/wood products or charcoal. No gas or electric cooking equipment will be allowed for contest meats. You may use propane to start your fire. No fires on the ground and/or dug pits permitted. Ash can and drip pans are mandatory.
8. No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking of the contest meat is allowed until it has been inspected and approved. All meat must be raw, thawed and unseasoned upon final check-in Friday 2:00pm. Once the meat has been inspected and approved it must not leave the cook-off site.
9. No sauces or garnishes may be added to judging container. Sauce & Mops may be used during cooking.
10. Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team & guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold to the General Public or given to a minor. Quiet time is 12:00 Midnight.
11. It is the responsibility of the Bar-B-Que team to see that the contest area is kept clean and the area is clean following the contest. There will be a dumpster provided to dispose of the trash. If you leave your area trashed you will not be invited back. All teams are asked to be out of the cook-off area by NOON on Sunday, October 26, 2014.
12. If you have music, respect your neighbors. This is not a battle of the speakers. If you have large amps or speakers keep them turned in toward your spot.
13. Spaces will be 15x30, 20x20 and 15x20. Pop-up canopies, Trailer pits, and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space.
14. Cooks Meeting is at 5:30pm on Friday October 24th, 2014. Containers will be given out at this time. This is a mandatory meeting. The team is responsible for insuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged. The Head Judge or barbeque committee member will inspect all trays at the time of turn-in in order to assure compliance with the turn-in criteria. Entries should turn in as follows:
 - A. Brisket - Nine (9) full slices approximately 1/4" to 3/8" thick
 - B. Pork Spare Ribs – Nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone-in)
 - C. Chicken – Two (2) 1/2 fully jointed chickens (to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick)

CCRA, or anyone associated with the cook-off will not be responsible for theft or damage to equipment, or bodily injury of any kind. Decision of committee chairperson and judges are final. By entering this contest you agree to abide by all the rules. If not, CCRA has the right to ask you and your team to leave this cook-off with no refund.

