



2022 ENTRY FORM & RULES

April 29th & 30th, 2022

Nacogdoches County Exposition Center

3805 NW Stallings Dr

Nacogdoches, TX 75964

ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COOK: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

COOK-OFF TEAM ENTRY FEE, 20x20 space, 5 cooks:		\$100.00	
Additional adjacent 20x20	_____ x 100.00	_____	
Jackpot Beans (Optional):	_____ x 10.00	_____	(One Per Team)
Additional Passes:	_____ x 10.00	_____	

TOTAL _____

Make all payments payable to: Nacogdoches Area United Way or NAUW
Mail Registration Form and Payment: PO Box 630772, Nacogdoches, TX 75963
Or drop off at Nacogdoches CVB: 200 E. Main St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

CONTEST RULES

1 MEAT REQUIREMENT FOR EACH TEAM:

1.a 10 lbs beef

1.b 10 lbs pork

1.c 10 lbs chicken

1.d Additional may be prepared for the public as desired.

2 Some of the meat will be collected for judging; the rest is for sampling by the public.

3 TURN-IN TIMES AND SAMPLES REQUIRED (No garnish allowed):

3.a 1:00 pm – CHICKEN – two half chickens fully jointed (including wing, breast, leg, and thigh)

3.b 2:00 pm – PORK – eight spareribs individual cut, bone-in

(Only Spareribs Will Be Accepted)

3.c 3:00 pm – BEEF – eight full slices of brisket

3.d 4:00 pm – Beans –

3.e 5:00 pm – AWARDS Ceremony

4 TURN IN PROCEDURE: You will have 15 minutes to turn in food after the turn in time. An official will arrive at your team within 10 minutes after turn in time to visually verify the meat being cut from the tagged item. The official will seal the container with tape and the cook team will take the entry to the drop off location. In the event that an official has not been to your team within the allotted time, send one of your team members to the info desk or find a chairman. Do not send you meat entry without it being verified it will be disqualified. The only time exemption is if an official has not checked your meat.

- 5 JACKPOT BEANS Class: This will be dry beans only, cooked on-site. Meat may be added to beans, but no bigger in size than the size of a bean. Turn-in will follow BEEF turn-in. There is an extra cost of \$10 to enter this category and there will be a 100% payback of the pot to the winner.
- 6 SHOWMANSHIP: Dress up your team and cook-off area for the Showmanship award! The public will be allowed to vote based on overall presentation and atmosphere each team presents, as far as welcoming the walk-up crowd during the cook-off while sampling is taking place.
- 7 CHIEF COOK MEETING: A required meeting of all Chief Cooks will be held Saturday morning at 8:00 am. **This is mandatory!**
- 8 COOKING MEATS: All meats must be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking, seasoning, or marinating. Meat will be presented for inspection and tagging. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited. Meats may be cooked with sauces, but when cooking is complete, sauces or seasonings may not be added.
- 9 TAGGING OF MEAT: Meat will be checked and tagged at the check-in table after check-in. Teams are individually responsible for the tagged meat and placement of the tag. **If a tag falls out or is removed after initial tagging and prior to being checked by an official, at turn in time, the entry is immediately disqualified.**
- 10 BBQ PITS: Any commercial or homemade, trailered or non-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque, may be used. Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets/chips, or charcoal. A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products, but NOT to complete the cooking. No fires on the ground and/or dug pits are permitted. The use of electric spits, augers, and forced draft fans will be permitted.

- 11 CLEANLINESS: It is the responsibility of the BBQ team to see that their contest area is kept clean, and that the area is clean following the contest.
- 12 DECISIONS of the BBQ Committee and Judges are final.
- 13 ADDITIONAL RULES may be made by the BBQ Committee as the situation warrants.
- 14 CHECK IN: Teams may begin arriving on Thursday, April 28th between 1:00PM and 6:00PM. Then again Friday April 29th between 8:00AM and 6:00PM
- 15 MEAT CHECK IN: Teams MUST check in meat Friday, April 29th between 12:00PM and 6:00PM.
- 16 GATES are closed to the public each night at 6:00 PM.
- 17 VEHICLES must be in designated parking areas by 6:00 PM nightly.
- 18 NO VEHICLES are to be parked on access roads.
- 19 CHECK OUT: Teams will be allowed to leave after the awards on Saturday, April 30th.
- 20 FIVE MEMBERS per team, including the Chief Cook and four assistants, are included in the team entry fee. Additional guests of the team will need to purchase entrance at \$10/person, either ahead of time with team registration or at the gate.
- 21 SECURITY will be provided.
- 22 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold, or offered in any form to a minor, or the general public. Any alcohol must be brought in when bringing your initial set-up on Friday. This is a TABC rule and will be strictly enforced.
- 23 NO SALE OF BBQ is allowed in the cook team area. You must be a vendor also to sell food, in the vendor area.

- 24 POLICE/SHERIFF: If for any reason the Police or Sheriff's office has to be contacted for any member of your party, your whole team will be disqualified.
- 25 CONDUCT: The Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests.
- 26 ID'S: Regardless of Armband, we reserve the right to check id's of individuals at any time.
- 27 OVER 21 armbands are to only be worn by over 21 individuals on the cook team. Please let us know if you need minor armbands instead.
- 28 MINORS: If a minor is found with an over 21 arm band from your cook team, this will lead to immediate disqualification and possible ban from future Do Dat BBQ's for your entire team.
- 29 RULES: Failure to comply with any rule can lead to disqualification.
- 30 Event SPONSORS have the first right of refusal in regard to individual team sponsors. Individual team sponsor banners and or signs cannot exceed 24X48 inches and are limited to two banners per sponsor. Exceptions must be presented to and approved by a chairman prior to placement.
- 31 FRIDAY NIGHT: Gates will be closed to public at 6 pm – All entries are on an invite only basis and will be limited at the chairman's discretion. A headcount of any and all guest(s) must be presented in advance for approval. Each cook team will be individually responsible for their guest(s) and their behavior; any unacceptable conduct can be grounds for immediate disqualification without refund. Music and or noise must be kept at an acceptable level at all times. Security will be on site and all above rules will be strictly enforced.
- 32 COMPLETION of this form signifies that you have read, understand and agree to all rules.

PRIZES:

Poultry: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place trophies

Pork: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place trophies

Beef: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place trophies

Jackpot Beans: One winner of “the pot” of entry fees

Showmanship: 1st Place trophy

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Thursday April 27th

Team arrival between 1:00PM – 6:00PM

Friday, April 28th

Team Arrival 8:00AM – 6:00PM

Meat Check In 12:00PM – 6:00PM

Saturday, September 25, 2021 DO DAT DAY!

8:00 am Cooks’ meeting

1:00 – 4:00 Judging of BBQ

10:00 am Gates open

5:00 Awards

12:00 pm Beer open

6:00 Gates close; clean-up

QUESTIONS? Please contact:

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