



**CALLING ALL GRILL MASTERS
IBCA Sanctioned**

Whether you are a professional grill master working your way to the Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational BBQ Cook-Off or a gifted amateur, your friends all say your BBQ is the BEST!

Bring your pits and your best recipes to earn \$10,000 in the K9s4COPs Charity BBQ Cook-Off. Join us March 4, 2017 at the Wolf Pen Creek. Sign up now for Early Entry Special Bonuses!

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BBQ Cook-Off
INFORMATION**

Check In Times: Thursday, March 2, 1pm-7pm (early)
Friday, March 3, 10am-Midnight

**Mandatory
Head Cook Meeting
& Container Distribution:** **MARCH 3, FRIDAY 6PM**

Turn-In Times **Friday:**
7:30pm Margarita
8pm Fajita
Saturday: 9am Bloody Mary
10am Beans
11am Chef's Choice
Noon Dessert
1:00 Chicken
2:30 Pork Spare Ribs
4:00 Brisket
5:00 People's Choice Voting Ends

Jackpot entries may be garnished

Times are tentative, official times will be announced at Head Cook's Meeting

This is an **IBCA sanctioned event** with all rules for judging as written by the organization. Membership is not required to participate in this event.

SET UP & CHECK IN:

- A. The Spirit of Texas BBQ Cook-Off is held during Spirit of Texas Festival a 4 day event (March 2-5, 2017)
As there will already be many people and vehicles on site we ask that you **set up as early as possible** and remove your vehicles from the pit area after set-up.
- B. All vehicles (except RVs) must be out of the Pit Area by 7PM on Friday and can not re-enter until after the awards on Saturday.
- C. Vehicles will not be allowed in the Pit Area after set-up.

CONDUCT

- A. Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his team, their guests and the team's compliance to the rules.
- B. This is a family event and behavior should be reflect this fact.
- C. Contestants may bring their own alcoholic beverages BUT must not give, sell, offer, donate or otherwise share alcoholic beverages with the public. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS**
- D. **EXCESSIVE** use of alcohol, destruction or vandalism of property will be grounds for disqualification
- E. Use of firearms or explosives will be grounds for disqualification
- F. Nudity, lewdness or vulgarity will be grounds for disqualification
- G. Any form of intentional violation or cheating will be grounds for disqualification
- H. No refund of entry fees will be given Disqualified Teams

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HEALTH & SAFETY:

- A. There will be a **MANDATORY INSPECTION** of all meats as you check in or once your pit area is set up. Upon inspection you will be presented with an official Spirit of Texas Inspection Certificate which will be signed by both inspector and team member. This signed certificate must be presented to pick up official cook-off containers.
- B. Each team must comply with the applicable rules and regulations of the City, County and State Health Department
- C. Teams are to cook and prepare BBQ in as sanitary matter as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by Spirit of Texas officials along with City, County and State officials.
- D. All extension cords must be 12/2 or greater and have a working grounds
- E. No animals of any kind except service dogs will be allowed on the grounds
- F. All teams must have a fire extinguisher within their pit area
- G. The use of motorized vehicles during the event is prohibited. This is for the safety of all our guests

TEAM MAKE UP & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. There is a mandatory head cook's meeting Friday night at 6pm with the IBCA head judge to review rules and discuss any changes that might have occurred since the last cook-off you attended. Judging containers will be distributed at this meeting. Please be sure to have your signed meat inspection certificate to present to IBCA head judges.
- B. A team consist of one Head Cook and no more than four assistants. No more than 5 members per team.
- C. It is the responsibility of the team to assure their area is clean and properly maintained during the contest
- D. All grease and coals must be disposed of properly in designated barrels.

- E. Teams must not damage in anyway the premises on which the contest is being held. Each team is responsible for leaving their area clean and damage free. All trash must be placed in dumpster at end of Cook-Off clean up.
- F. We may ask each team to supply a judge for each of the meats if necessary. Head cooks are prohibited from participating as judges.

SPECIAL TEAM SERVICES:

Spirit of Texas staff will offer a Mobil Service Cart to assist you throughout the Cook-Off. The cart will pick up trash from your pit area on a regular basis.

The cart will also be stocked with supplies for purchase such as:

- Ice
- Beer
- Water, Soft Drinks & Gatorade
- Paper Towels & Cleaning supplies
- Misc. Items

The cart drivers will also make regular trips to a local grocery if necessary.

BONUS AWARDS

BEST RIG & BEST DECORATED LAY-OUT: All cooking teams will be judged. No points will be allowed toward overall championship for these awards.

PEOPLES CHOICE: The Peoples Choice Award is open and FREE to all cooks who wish to participate. It gives participating team another chance to win and is FUN! Event Attendees will purchase tokens to give the cooks in exchange for samples of BBQ and Jack Pot Entrees. All cooks participating in Peoples Choice should plan to cook a suitable amount of extra food. All tokens will be collected and counted promptly at 5:30 pm on Saturday.

Along with cash prizes a donation will be made to K9s4COPs (www.K9s4COPs.org) in the names of the teams.

EARLY ENTRY BONUSES

Enter your team by December 31, 2016 for EARLY ENTRY BENEFITS:

- A. Team will receive a \$25 early entry credit
- B. Entry to drawing for \$100 Gift Card
- C. Entry to drawing for Spirit of Texas BBQ Cook-Off TEAM SHIRTS personalized with your team' s name (5 Shirts)
- D. All early entry teams will receive choice of team pit area in order of sign up
- E. 2017 Early Entry Teams will have 1st choice of 2018 spots