



# **Trinity Valley Exposition Fair and Rodeo**

## **Annual Barbeque Cook-Off**

(Proceeds go to the TVE Scholarship Program)

**Date: October 14, 2011 and October 15, 2011**

**Location: TVE Fair Grounds**

321 Hwy 563

Liberty, Texas 77575

**Cost: \$ 100.00 per team**

**Space size is a 40 x 40**

Additional 40 x 40 space can be purchased for \$ 100.00

**There is a 100 Team Limit**

(Deadline for Entries is Friday, October 7, 2011. After the deadline the entry fee will increase to \$150.00. )

**Prizes and Money will be awarded for First through Six places in each category. This is based on 100 Teams.**

Categories are: Beans, Brisket, Ribs, Fajitas, Chef's Choice, and Margaritas

**Move in Date: Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> after 12:00 pm**

Move in **MUST** be complete on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm

**Tear down time:** No team will be allowed to start tearing down and move out until completion of the Barbecue on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm. All Teams must be completely moved out on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 pm.

There will be a **Showmanship Award**, Notify the TVE committee member if you wish to participate in the showmanship judging. The judging will start Friday night. Theme is at the discretion of the team. Showmanship will be judged on **cleanliness, appearance, and friendliness**. There will be trophies awarded for first, second, and third.

TVE is a non-profit organization and this event is tax deductible.

## Exhibitors Rules;

1. Contestants will supply all equipment and supplies (generators, or power plants.)
2. Holes or dug pits are not allowed.
3. The TVE will not be held responsible for theft or any damage.
4. The Committee Chairman reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant.
5. Decisions of the Committee Chairman and Judges are final.
6. The chief cook will be reasonable for all of his or her team members and guests to make sure they conduct themselves in an orderly manner. All members of the cooking team or guests will wear proper clothing at all times.
7. Each team is restricted to one motor home or travel trailer in their cooking area. There are some available RV hookups for the weekend. The cost will be \$25.00 per day.
8. Each cooking team will be responsible for keeping their area clean. There will be trash receptacles placed throughout the contestant area for your use. It will be each team's responsibility to empty the trash receptacles when the garbage vehicle comes around to your area.
9. There will be **NO VEHICLES** allowed to stay in the 40X40 cook space during the cook off. Vehicles will be allowed back in at the end of the cook off.
10. All music and PA systems are required to be off during the hours of 1:00 am – 7:00 am, throughout the cook off.
11. There will be **NO GOLF CARTS OR ATV's** allowed at the cook off, except those used by the committee members for committee business. Your cooperation in these traffic specifications will make a safer area for your team members and guests.
12. There will be no bands allowed on Saturday Night, October 15<sup>th</sup> because TVE will be a concert and dance in the area.

There will be a Chief cook's meeting on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 pm in the Hospitality Tent. We will discuss all the turn in times on Friday and Saturday and what times we will be coming around to tag your meat. We will also discuss any other questions or concerns that you might have.

We will be cooking by International Cooking rules.

Thank you for your cooperation  
Now let's getting cooking  
Good Luck

For more information about the Barbeque Cook off you contact:

Debbie Strang  
936-346-2899

TVE Show Office  
936-336-7055  
[www.tvefair.com](http://www.tvefair.com)

Robert Tinney  
936-334-4805



# Application for Entry

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Team Members ( Limit of 4 )

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories Entered:** circle each category you wish to enter

**Brisket Ribs Beans Fajita Margarita Chef's Choice Showmanship**

**Entry Fees:** will be \$100.00 per space if paid by October 7, 2011

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**Teams will agree to abide by all rules and regulations of TVE Barbecue Cook-off or they will be asked to leave.**

**Chief Cook's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Return entry forms and checks payable to **TVE Bar-B-Que Cook-off Contest**

**Address: Trinity Valley Exposition**

P.O.Box 9047

Liberty, Texas 77575

**Attention: TVE Barbecue Cook-Off**



## **Barbecue Cookoff Rules 2011**

### **Fajita Rules**

1. Fajitas shall be chicken or beef only or combination thereof.
2. Each team will be responsible for delivering their Fajita entry in the provided container to the judging area.
3. Judging will begin at 8:00 pm Friday, October 14, 2011
4. Team members can begin turning in Fajita entry at 7:45 pm. **NO FAJITA ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 8:00 PM.**
5. Entries will be judged by ten (10) judges. Need to allow samples for eleven (11) judges.
6. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at approx. 5:30 pm.
7. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.

### **Margarita Rules**

1. Margaritas will be judged on visual appearance and taste.
2. Judging will be at 9:00 pm on Friday, October 14, 2011.
3. Team members can begin turning in Margarita entry at 8:45 pm. **NO MARGARITA ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9:00 PM.**
4. Entries will be judged by ten (10) judges. Need to allow samples for eleven (11) judges.
5. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at approx. 5:30 pm.
6. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.

## **Bean Rules**

1. A BBQ committee member will view the uncooked Beans during the meat tagging prior to cooking.
2. The bean (any type) can be dry or fresh.
3. Each team will be responsible for delivering their Bean entry in the provided container to the judging area.
4. Judging will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 15, 2011
5. Team members can begin turning in Bean entry at 10:45am. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:00 am.**
6. Entries will be judged by ten (10) judges. Need to allow samples for eleven (11) judges.
7. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at approx. 5:30 pm.
8. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.

## **Chef's Choice**

1. The Chef's Choice will be whatever Cooking team wants to prepare.
2. The choice **MUST BE** prepared at cook off and **MUST BE** cooked on the pit.
3. Each team is responsible for delivering their entry in the proper container to the judging area.
4. Judging will be at 12:00 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2011
5. Team members can begin turning in their entry at 11:45 am. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 pm.**
6. Entries will be judged by ten (10) judges. Need to allow samples for eleven (11) judges.
7. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at approx. 5:30 pm.
8. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.

## **Rib Rules**

1. Ribs will be judged on taste, tenderness, appearance, and smell.
2. Two (2) racks will be tagged per entry. **NO BABY BACK RIBS.**
3. Ribs must be raw and dry when tagged.
4. Ribs must be tagged between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Friday, October 14, 2011.
5. Slicing of the Ribs must be witnessed by a BBQ committee member for verification of the Ribs.
6. **No sauces or garnishes will be allowed on the turn-in Ribs after they have been placed in the judging container.**
7. Each Team will be responsible for delivering their Rib entry in the provided container to the judging area.
8. Judging will be at 2:00 pm on October 15, 2011.
9. Team members can begin turning in Rib entry at 1:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 pm.**
10. Entries will be judged by ten (10) judges. Need to allow samples for eleven (11) judges.
11. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at approx. 5:30 pm.
12. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.

## **Brisket Rules**

1. Brisket will be judged on taste, tenderness, appearance, and smell.
2. Two Briskets will be tagged per entry.
3. Briskets must be raw and dry when tagged.
4. Briskets will be tagged between the hours of 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm.
5. Slicing of the brisket must be witnessed by a BBQ committee member for verification of the tagged Brisket.
6. **No sauce or garnishes are allowed on the turn in Brisket after it has been placed in the judging container.**
7. Each team will be responsible for delivering their Brisket in the provided container to the judging area.
8. Judging will be at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2011
9. Team members can begin turning in Brisket entry at 3:45 pm. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 pm.**
10. Entries will be judged by ten (10) judges. Need to allow samples for eleven (11) judges.
11. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at approx. 5:30 pm.
12. The Chief cook may be asked to sample his or her entry.

**There will be Trophies awarded for First through Six places in all categories.  
This is based on 100 teams.**