

# AUSTIN COUNTY GO TEXAN BAR-B-QUE COOKOFF

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**ENTRY FEE: \$75 per team for BBQ Cookoff - Brisket, Ribs & Chicken. \$10 per team for Jackpot Beans. This form and all fees are due in the Austin County Fair Office no later than September 28, 2007. After September 28, 2007 late entry fee is \$100.**

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**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHIEF COOK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBERS** 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$75** **BBQ Cookoff - Brisket, Ribs & Chicken**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **\$10** **Bean Jackpot**

Please check categories entered.

**OVERALL CHAMPION OF THE BBQ COOKOFF MUST AGREE TO REPRESENT AUSTIN COUNTY AT THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW BARBECUE COOKOFF.**

**MAIL TO:** Austin County Fair Assoc.  
P.O. Box 141  
Bellville, TX 77418

**AUSTIN COUNTY GO TEXAN  
BARBEQUE COOKOFF**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GENERAL**

The Austin County Go Texan Committee has the right to modify or expand these rules and regulations. Decisions of the Committee and Judges of the Contest are final regarding meat judging.

The Austin County Fair Association and the Austin County Fair Go Texan Committee is not responsible for theft or damage to equipment or property of contestants.

The Team Coordinator of each team will be held responsible for the conduct of its members and any persons who are or have been in his/her space.

Excessively loud (in the discretion of the Chairman) amplified music, horns or public address systems are prohibited.

Excessive use of alcoholic beverages or possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in violation of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code by a member of a team or person in the contestant's space could be grounds for disqualification and eviction from the Contest.

Each contestant must comply with all pertinent laws and ordinances, including without limitation, City of Bellville and Austin County rules and the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

**CHECK-IN**

Teams may check in and set up between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2007. Meat will be inspected at check in.

Chief Cook meeting will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at the Cookoff Headquarters.

There are limited spaces available with electricity for an additional charge of \$25.00. Generators will be allowed.

Only one service vehicle will be allowed in cookoff area.

## **COOKING AND JUDGING**

Meat may not be pre-seasoned, marinated, or pre-cooked. Meat will be inspected at check in.

Fires must be wood or wood substance. No electric or gas fires allowed.

Holes or dug pits are not permitted. Heat shields must be provided for cookers capable of damaging surface of contest area. No open flames of any kind are permitted (e.g. tikki torches or camp fires). Each team must bring a fire extinguisher.

Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Show provides space ONLY!

**NO GARNISH OR SAUCE** is allowed in the tray at turn-in. You may cook with sauce but it cannot be ladled onto the meat at turn-in.

Judging will be as follows:

Beans	1:00 p.m.
Chicken	2:00 p.m.
Ribs	3:00 p.m.
Brisket	5:00 p.m.

## **MOVE OUT**

Contest area must be cleared out by Noon on Sunday, October 7, 2007

All cook sites must be cleaned before moving out. Absolutely no ashes, beans or trash left on cook sites.