

Reunion Cook-off Rules

1. NOTE: Only one (1) team per pit.
2. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and 4 team members.
3. Any and all meat and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc. will not be allowed prior to start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.
4. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance, **but not to complete cooking**. Holes or open pits are not permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team MUST bring a fire extinguisher.
5. Props, trailers, motor home vehicles, tents and any other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space. No tent stakes can be driven into the asphalt.
6. Cook's Meeting will be held in the Judging area. **HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND. Date & Time TBA.**
 - a. ½ Chicken Fully jointed split chicken (with breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick)
 - b. Pork **SPARE** Ribs 7 individual ribs (bone in)
 - c. Brisket 7 full slices (approx. ¼" to 3/8" thick)

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF COOKS TURN-IN QUANTITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

NO GARNISH or SAUCE is allowed in tray to turn-in. You can cook with sauce but it cannot be ladled onto the meat at turn-in.

7. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site.
8. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Alcoholic beverage rules must be followed (for example: poured into cups). Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. No food sales to the general public.
9. No extra vehicles shall be allowed in the pit area once pit is setup. Motorhome is considered as one (1) vehicle.
10. No animals allowed in cook-off area, with exception of Seeing Eye Dogs.
11. IBCA judging rules will apply.
12. The Brownwood Reunion and cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.
13. No skateboards, skates, in-line skates or bicycles are allowed.
14. No gators, 4 wheelers or ATV's please.

