

**CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP
BARBECUE COOK-OFF
Saturday, June 13, 2009**



DEAR COOK,

It's that time of year again! Time to fire up the pit and cook that barbecue your friends say is the best they've ever had! This year's event will again be held at the Lockhart City Park, Saturday, June 13, 2009. The Chisholm Trail Round Up Committee is proud to announce that this year's cook off will again be sanctioned with IBCA.

Please read and follow the Rules & Regulations of the IBCA.

The registration form is to be completed, signed and returned to our office with the entry fee. I would like to encourage everyone to register early. Please make checks/money orders payable to **Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 840 Lockhart, TX. 78644**

Meat inspection will be at 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2009 (see rules and regulations for setups). Cooking may begin after check in. Cooks meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2009 at the Cook Off (Tent).

Attendance of the cooks meeting is mandatory.

Space is limited. Space will be assigned on a first come-first serve basis if entry fee is mailed in with the application. Choose your first three choices of space as per the attached map. Include your daytime phone number in case your choices are not available and we need to contact you.

***** THERE WILL BE NO ELECRCITY HOOK-UPS!!!!*****

Visit us on our website at **www.chisholmtrailroundup.com**

So make plans to come on down and show us your stuff!

Donald Schneider
Barbecue Cook-Off Chairman

**"Barbecue Capital"
of Texas
Championship Cook-Off
Saturday, June 13, 2009
Lockhart City Park, Lockhart, Texas**

Application

BRISKET IS A REQUIRED CATEGORY TO PARTICIPATE IN BBQ COOK-OFF

Read rules and regulations before signing. Cooks meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009.

Name of Head Cook	Address	Home phone & Cell Phone
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The Head Cook only will receive a CTR Cook's Apron.

****EACH TEAM IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A PRELIMINARY JUDGE FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTERED (not a head cook)****

Names of Three (3) assistants

Names

IBCA: Brisket , Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken (1/2) **Must Pay for ALL 3 Meats = \$100.00**
Application & Payment must be received by Friday, May 22, 2009. NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED AT COOK-OFF. If you are participating in the Tolbert cook-off as well, both payments must be received by Friday, May 22, 2009.

Tolbert: Chili \$15.00 Pinto Beans \$10.00
Tolbert Cookers are asked to complete attached application

Site Preference

(This does not apply to those cooking ONLY Chili or Pinto Beans.)

First Choice # _____ Second Choice # _____ Third Choice # _____

Having read the rules and regulations the undersigned agrees to participate in the "Barbecue Capital" of Texas Championship Cook-off on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Lockhart City Park. We agree to abide by all rules set up by the Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee and IBCA to cooperate in every way possible to insure the success of the Cook-off, and understand that failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification. The Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee, the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lockhart are not liable for injury or loss to any participant of this contest. **Due to unforeseen circumstances, an alternative site may be chosen by the CTR Committee without notice.**

Signature of Head Cook

Date

CHISHOLM TRAIL ROUNDUP BBQ COOK-OFF

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BARBECUE CAPITAL OF TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF 2009

This event is held by the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce (Chisholm Trail Roundup) with all rules for judging as written by that organization and IBCA.

TEAMS: A team will consist of a Chief cook and up to three assistants. Chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification, with no refunds of entry fee(s). Quiet time is from 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Only Moderate amplification during the day. Contestants must be signed in before or at cooks meeting.

MEETING OF COOKS: A **Mandatory** Cooks meeting for all categories will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the cook off tent.

COOKED ON SITE: Any category entered must be cooked on site, as defined in the IBCA By-laws without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections may be performed to assure that meat is not prepared prior to the official start of the competition. Cook-off sites will be 20 X 30 designated spaces. **ONLY ONE (1) VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED ON YOUR DESIGNATED SPACE.** For Example: If trailer/vehicle/pit exceeds designated space of 20x30, excess vehicles will have to be parked outside cook-off area. Rules and regulations of space may change without notice, if alternative site is chosen. No exceptions. **Each team will receive one (1) parking sticker.** This sticker must be displayed on windshield of vehicle. This is to keep from over crowding and to allow easy access for Fire & EMS. **No exceptions.**

SANITATION: Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the Event each team is required to keep the area clean of all trash.

ENTRIES PER PIT: IBCA recognizes only one entry (one chief cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoter's to monitor entries. Notwithstanding, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed.

BBQ PITS: The promoter may specify the types of BBQ pits, as defined in the By-laws of the IBCA, allowed during any sanctioned cook-off. Non-specification will authorize any type of cookers.

Pit: Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but not to complete cooking.

BYC: (Backyard Cooker) Any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and designed is intended for recreational cooking.

OPEN GROUND FIRES: NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!!!

CATEGORIES: Cook-off promoters shall advise contestants in advance of applicable meat categories and or cuts of meats and or types of cookers.

- BEEF BRISKET:** Turn in approximately 7 full 1/4" to 3/8" slices.
PORK SPARE RIBS: Turn in approximately 7 individual cut ribs (bone in)
CHICKEN: Turn in approximately 1/2 fully jointed (to include wing, breast, leg and thigh)
DRY PINTO BEANS: Only (Cup provided)
CHILI: Only (Cup provided)

* If an event has 60+ teams, it is recommended that 2 - 1/2 chickens be submitted for judging and that the brisket and pork spare rib quantities be adjusted accordingly.

SAUCE: You may cook with sauce but DO NOT add sauce, marinade, sop, juice, or garnishing to meat/ container once the meat is prepared for turn-in. Aluminum foil will be provided when cook signs in for his/her tray. Use this foil ONLY. Meat is to be placed on the foil for turn in. Do not fold foil over meat or mark the foil in any manner. Head Judge or Designated representative shall inspect all trays at the time of turn-in to be in compliance. No exceptions.

Barbecue and Ribs will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Color, Texture, Moisture, Taste and Overall Impression. Judging will be under the direction of IBCA. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

TURN-IN TIMES: Turn in times for each category shall be pre-set. Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn-in window of ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.

Chicken	12:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009
Pinto Beans	1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009
Chili	2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009
Pork Spare Ribs	1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009
Brisket	3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009
Best Pit (IBCA)	1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2009
Showmanship (Tolbert)	2:15-3:05 (Must cook Chili to Show)

JUDGES- IBCA recommends that a minimum of five (5) judges per table be utilized during initial judging. Subsequent levels of judging should utilize a minimum of seven (7) or a maximum of nine (9) judges per table. **Head cooks** are prohibited to participate as judges.

JUDGING QUANTITY- Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray sampled. A maximum of twenty (20) trays or containers should be assigned to each judging table. Judges should not be required to sample and judge in excess of this number during any event. It is recommended that a predetermined number of top results from each preliminary judging table be sent on to the subsequent levels of judging.

ANNOUNCING WINNERS- Announcement of the Chili Cook-off winners will be held 30 minutes following the end of judging. The BBQ Cook-off winners will follow. IBCA recommends that announcements of winners be based on the number of competitors in each category. (Example: Cook-off with ten (10) or more entries announces the top ten (10) plus final table (numbers only). It is recommended that more than one person verify the ticket numbers.

PRIZES- IBCA states that a Grand Champion be named at every cook-off. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken, and then by any other category. The promoter **Must** advertise any changes to the tie breaker decision in advance.

Grand Champion

Brisket	1 st – \$450.00	2 nd – \$250.00	3 rd – \$150.00	4 th – \$100.00
Pork Spare Ribs	1 st – \$125.00	2 nd – \$100.00	3 rd – \$75.00	4 th – \$50.00
Chicken	1 st – \$125.00	2 nd – \$100.00	3 rd – \$75.00	4 th – \$50.00
Best Pit	1 st Place Trophy			
Chili	1 st – 10 th Trophies & Points			
Pinto Beans	1 st – 10 th Trophies			
Showmanship	1 st – 3 rd Trophies & Points			

Trophies or plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category, 4th-10th places will receive ribbons.

Animal(s) of any kind **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED** in any contestant's space.

Under no conditions or circumstances will any contestant or family of contestants, or guest, or public be allowed to bring golf carts, three or four wheelers into the cook-off area unless authorized by Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee.

Chisholm Trail Roundup Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations may warrant.