



## 125<sup>th</sup> Johnson County Pioneers and Old Settlers Reunion BBQ Cook-Off Contest Rules

BBQ Cook-off will be held at the Johnson County Pioneers and Old Settlers Reunion grounds, in Alvarado, TX –  
**111 Reunion Drive, Alvarado, TX 76009**

**ARRIVAL:** Teams may begin arriving on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM

**CHECKOUT:** Teams are allowed to leave after the awards are handed out.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$50 for each team, and that includes one category, with \$20 for each additional category. Entry fee includes access for the Chief Cook and 2 additional team members. **Entry fees must be paid in full on or before Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 at 5pm.**

- 1. TURN-IN TIMES, CATEGORIES, & REQUIREMENTS:** 2 of each category should be cooked. One for turn in, and one for sale (if participating in plate sales).  
12:30 PM – BEEF – 7 full slices of brisket.  
1:00 PM – PORK – 7 spare ribs, individual cut, bone in.  
1:30PM – CHICKEN – 1 half chicken fully jointed (including wing, breast, leg, and thigh).  
3:30 PM -Awards (50/50 for each category – this is to raise money for JCOSR)  
A turn-in window of 5 minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized.
- 2. COOKING MEATS:** All meats must be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking, seasoning, or marinating. Meats will be presented for inspection and tagging at the check in table upon arrival. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited. Meats may be cooked with sauces.
- 3.** A turn-in window of 5 minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized when cooking is complete, sauces or seasonings may not be added after cooking.
- 4. BBQ PITS:** Any commercial or homemade, trailered or non-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbecue. Fires shall be of wood, wood pellets, or charcoal. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products, but NOT to complete cooking. No fires on the ground and/or dug Pits permitted. The use of electric spits, augers, and forced draft fans will be permitted.
- 5.** The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold, or offered in any form to a MINOR, or the general public.
- 6.** It is the responsibility of the BBQ Team to see that their Contest area is kept clean, and that area is cleaned following the contest.
- 7.** Decisions of the BBQ Committee and Judges are final.
- 8.** All Pits, trailers, RVs, Motorhomes must be moved out by 6:00 PM, Tuesday, September 4. The area must be cleaned before leaving.
- 9.** BBQ Committee members may make an additional rules as the situation warrants.
- 10. Any alcoholic products must be brought in when bringing your initial setup on Sunday. This will be strictly enforced.**

**CONTEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**SHOWMANSHIP!** Dress up your team and cook-off area for the SHOWMANSHIP AWARD! The public will be allowed to vote, based on overall presentation and atmosphere each team presents as far as welcoming the walk up crowd during the cook-off. Teams may arrive as early as 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, and will be allowed to leave after the awards on Monday. Teams are encouraged to spend the night, but must leave by 6:00 PM on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NO MORE THAN 2 VEHICLES (INCLUDING TOW VEHICLE) INSIDE THE COOK-OFF AREA. PLEASE NOTE:** Vehicle pulling the pit is given a free parking pass in the cooking area. All teams will be allowed to purchase a parking pass (in the parking area, not the cooking area) for a fee of \$2 each. This is being done strictly due to lack of room in the cooking area. There will be plenty of parking (with purchased pass) right across the street. Thank you for your cooperation! After unloading equipment the 2nd vehicle is required to park in the lot across from the contest area.



**BBQ Cook-off Entry Form**

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

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

2 Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COOK OFF TEAM ENTRY:**

**FIRST CATEGORY**      Beef   Pork   Chicken **\$50.00**

**ADDITIONAL CATEGORY** Beef   Pork   Chicken **\$20.00**

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**Total Category Entry Fees**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL PARKING PASSES – ea. X \$2.**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Paid Parking Passes may be picked up at the Alvarado Public Library from 10am to 6pm Mon-Fri August 7<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>. Additional parking passes may be purchased at the gate on the day of the BBQ Cook-off – Monday September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Make all checks payable to: JCOSR**

**Mail Entry Forms to: JCOSR PO Box 217 Alvarado, TX 76009-0217**

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