

# COWBOY CONNECT



International Bar-B-Que  
Cookers Association

## BBQ COOK OFF

### July 21st 22nd



Margarita Contest  
1st Place Prizes

**\$150 Entry Fee**  
**\$175 after July 5th**

**CASH AND PRIZES**



#### Brisket/Ribs/Chicken

**\$800 Grand Champion**  
**\$300 Reserve Champion**  
1st **\$500 per category**  
2nd **\$300 per category**  
3rd **\$200 per category**  
4th **\$150 per category**  
5th **\$150 per category**  
6th **\$150 per category**  
7th **\$125 per category**  
8th **\$100 per category**

#### Jackpot

#### Beans/Hot Salsa/Chef's Choice

1st **\$150 per category**  
2nd **\$100 per category**  
3rd **\$50 per category**

#### Calcutta 65% Payback

100% of proceeds go to The benevolence Fund

#### **Fri July.21**

Margarita Turn in 6:30pm  
Cooks meeting 7:00pm  
Salsa/Hot Sauce Turn in 7:30pm  
Chef's Choice Turn In 8:00pm  
Calcutta 8:30pm-9:30pm

#### **Sat July.22**

Beans 11:00am  
Chicken 12:00pm  
Pork Spare Ribs 1:00pm  
Brisket 3:00pm  
Subject to change Due  
To # of Teams

More Info: 281-389-0358-Dawn Heald 361-548-0669-Owen Pittman 361549-3107-Natasha

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P.O. BOX 11 ORANGE GROVE, TEXAS FEDERAL TAX ID #84-1670507 501 (C) (3), DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE



**Location: San Patricio County Fairgrounds, Sinton, Texas**

**General Rules:**

**NO OUTSIDE BEER / WE WILL SELL IT BY THE CASE**

- Contestants must supply all needed equipment to compete, **Cowboy Connect** will only provide space.
- The **Cowboy Connect**, and its marketing partners, Cross Trails Cowboy Church, Buckin' For Boobs, Ads-Venture Marketing, & San Patricio Fairgrounds and sponsors will not be held liable for theft, damages, or injury.
- The cook-off manager reserves the right to make modifications to the rules and regulations as situations warrant, any modification will be relayed to all competition teams.
- All decisions by the cook-off manager and IBCA judges are final.
- Entry Deadlines: Early entry will be \$150, must be postmarked by July 5th 2017.
  - Entries received after July 5<sup>th</sup> will be \$175
- The Entry will automatically enter each team into the Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken
  - Anyone wishing to enter the Jackpot competitions is \$25 per category Beans, Chef's Choice & Margaritas.
- Move in will be July 21<sup>st</sup> after 12 noon. Move out will be any time after the awards ceremony but everyone is welcome to stay until Sunday July 23rd.
- There is a limited #'s of RV Spots and are first ones to check in on July 21<sup>st</sup> will get the spots. Each team will be allocated a 30ft by 30ft space for camping, cooking, parking, etc... Please try to stay within the boundaries of your given space.
- There are electricity and water hook ups available through the San Patricio County Fairgrounds, (50amp service for RV's and 110 plugs), for \$25 a day, they are optional, so please bring your own generator and water if you desire RV Order Forms are available online at [www.cowboyconnecttx.org](http://www.cowboyconnecttx.org) or contact the San Patricio Fairgrounds for reservations.
- There will be trash cans and dumpsters provided, please keep your area clean and throw all trash away in the dumpster.
- Beer will be sold on the San Patricio Fairgrounds -Please support the event—No outside BEER will be allowed in and they will be checking.
- **No minor drinking allowed.**
- Pets will be allowed but must be on a leash at all times, no aggressive breeds allowed, if the animal becomes a problem you will be asked to remove the animal.
- Golf Carts, ATV's, bicycles, etc. will be allowed but must be kept to a decent speed, if management feels anyone is abusing this privilege they will be asked to leave.

- Music within your provided space is allowed but must be reasonable. **Excessive loud music disturbing other teams will not be tolerated.** No music will be allowed while the award ceremony is taking place.

- There will be a Nightly Curfew enforced. Each night, music must be off and noise reduced to a minimum by 11:00pm. Does not mean you can't be cooking or associating with people, just need noise reduced for those that might be trying to sleep.

### **Payout:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$500 per category & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$300 per category & Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$200 per category & Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$150 per category
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs: \$100 per category
- 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Place - Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs - will receive awards

### **Jackpot Categories**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Beans & Chef's Choice \$150 per category & Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Beans & Chef's Choice \$100 per category
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Beans & Chef's Choice \$50 per category

### **Grand Champion**

- \$500 plus Free Entry into 2018 Cook-off per category.

### **Reserve Champion**

- \$200 plus Free Entry into 2018 Cook-off per category.

## **Cooking / Judging Rules:**

### **IBCA Rules Apply**

- Overall Grand and Reserve Champion winners will be based only on the 3 IBCA meat categories, Brisket, Chicken, and Pork Spare Ribs. In the event of a tie for Grand or Reserve Champion the Brisket categories will be used as the tie breaker.
- Inspection of meat will be between 3 and 9pm on Friday, July 21st, 2017
- All meats will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion excluding pre-trimming of any and all meats in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the designated time limits.
- All cooking must be done over a wood fire.

Turn-in times are tentative but should be close to this

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

Margaritas Turn In 6:30pm  
Cooks Meeting- 7:00pm  
Salsa/Hot Sauce Turn In - 7:30pm  
Chef's Choice Turn In - 8:00pm  
Calcutta - 8:30pm-9:30pm

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Beans - 11:00pm  
Chicken - 12:00pm  
Pork Spare Ribs - 1:00pm  
Brisket - 3:00pm  
Subject to change due to # of Teams

- The Head Cooks meeting will take place Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 8:30pm.
- No garnish or sauce is allowed on the tray at turn in. Meats may be cooked with sauce or other liquids but once cooking is complete, no adding sauce or liquid to the judging tray.
- Tray content requirements:
  - Brisket - Seven (7) full slices approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick
  - Pork Spare Ribs - Seven (7) individual pork spare ribs (bone in - may be St. Louis cut)
  - Chicken -  $\frac{1}{2}$  fully joined Chicken (to include breast, wing tip, thigh, and drumstick, skin on) no Cornish Hens.
  - Beans- One (1) 16oz cup full (cup will be provided) No Fillers allowed.
  - Chef's Choice - Seven (7) individual pieces, garnish allowed in the container.
  - Margarita- One (1) 16oz cup full (cup will be provided) No frozen, no ice, no garnishment.

Questions / Contact:

Natosha Startzell 361-549-3107

-or-

Dawn Heald 281-389-0573  
info@cowboyconnecttx.org

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**Thank you for participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Cowboy Connect**



# BBQ ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM



**COWBOY CONNECT**  
**SAN PATRICIO COUNTY**  
**FAIR GROUNDS SINTON TEXAS**

BENEFITTING  
**CROSS TRAILS COWBOY CHURCH**  
 THE BENEVOLENCE FUND

- IBCA BBQ COOK OFF
- DINNER & BARN DANCE
- ARENA EVENTS
- CAR SHOW

**JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 22<sup>ND</sup>**



**Location: San Patricio County Fairgrounds & Event Center  
 219 W 5<sup>th</sup> St, Sinton, TX 78387**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Head cook: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address of head cook: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*W-9 MUST BE FILLED OUT IN ORDER FOR PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**

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|--------------------------|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IBCA BBQ Cook-off Entry - (If postmarked by July 5th)<br>Include: Brisket, Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IBCA BBQ Cook-off Entry - (After July 5th)   | \$175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beans Competition - (only if not entering IBCA cook-off)   | \$25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hot Sauce / Salsa Competition - Friday   | \$25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chef's Choice Competition -Friday  | \$25  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Margarita Competition  | \$25  |

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**PAYMENT TYPE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREDIT CARD** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

○ **PORTABLE TOILET \$75 CC RENTALS**

**BBQ CALCUTTA MINIMUM IS \$50 PER TEAM (FRIDAY NIGHT 8:30PM)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CAMP SPOTS WITH ELECTRIC ONLY \$25**

Please complete the form in its entirety and return it with entry fees to:

(This is the mailing address, for Entries NOT the physical address of cook-off)

Cross Trail Cowboy Church  
 Benefitting the Benevolence Fund  
 P.O. Box 11

Orange Grove, Texas

Federal Tax ID #84-1670507 501 (C) (3), donations are tax deductible

**For information call Owen Pittman 361-548-0669 | Dawn Heald 281-389-0573 |**

**Natosha Startzell 361-549-3107**

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*By signing this you and all team members are agreeing to Cowboy Connect and Regulations.*

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