



**MATHIS FREEDOM FEST BBQ COOK-OFF
TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

JUNE 28 & JUNE 29, 2019

8 ACRE PARK, 743 Mary Street, MATHIS, TX

\$6,500.00 PAYOUT

CASH PRIZES FOR 1st - 5th (IN EACH CATEGORY)

CASH PRIZE FOR GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL 3 MEATS

Two (1/2) Chickens

Pork Spare Ribs

Brisket

&

50/50 JACKPOTS

COOK'S CHOICE & BEANS

Friday, June 28, 2019 – Open cook's Choice Turn-In Time @ 7:30p.m.

Entry Fee	\$175.00	<u>\$175.00</u>
Jackpot Entry:		
Cook's Choice	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Beans	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Total Paid		\$ _____
Make Check Payable to: <u>City of Mathis - FEC</u>		

Office Use Only	
Entry Received	_____
Check No.	_____
Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
40x40 Space Assigned	_____

HEAD COOK: _____ PHONE #: _____

TEAM NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

BY SIGNING: THE TEAM ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ALL IBCA RULES AND MATHIS FREEDOM FEST RULES AND REGULATIONS ATTACHED.

HEAD COOK'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

RETURN or Mail ENTRY FORM to: CITY OF MATHIS, 411 E. San Patricio Ave. Mathis, TX 78368

ATTN: FINANCE DIRECTOR, CARON VELA

CONTACT INFORMATION: City Hall 361-547-3343 or Michael Barrera 361-945-7967

MATHIS FREEDOM FEST RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. ALL IBCA RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED AT THIS COOK-OFF EVENT.
2. Meats may be subject to inspection.
3. **Cook-Off check in begins at 10:00 am on Friday, June 28, 2019.**
4. **Tray pick up will be between 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Judges Tent on Friday, June 28, 2019.**
5. HEAD COOK'S MEETING WILL BE AT 6:00 pm FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019. All entries must be prepared and cooked within the team's assigned cook site. Fuel sources for meat categories must be wood or wood based. Gas grills and/or gas cookers will NOT be permitted. Cooking teams must supply all necessary equipment, materials and supplies to meet their own needs, excluding judging containers. All cooking teams are responsible for keeping their assigned cook sites clean and tidy at ALL times and also for the final clean-up of said cook site.
6. The head cook of each team will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of his/her team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for immediate disqualification and removal from cook-off grounds. **Quiet time shall be observed from 11:00 pm – 7:00 am.** LOUD MUSIC WILL NOT BE TOLERATED DURING QUIET TIME!! Only mild moderate music amplification will be allowed during the cook-off. Cook-Off officials will monitor and enforce restrictions on excessive volume and/or inappropriate music selections as needed to maintain a family-friendly atmosphere. Two warnings will be given for excessive or inappropriate music. Mandatory disqualification will occur upon the third infraction. Let's keep this fun for everyone! (If your neighbor complains, please turn it down.)
7. Outside adult beverages are to be confined to your cook-site and consumed in a discrete manner.
8. This is a family event! Therefore, no lewdness or profanity will be allowed on cook-off grounds. Exercising poor taste in regards to this rule will result in immediate disqualification and removal from grounds.
9. Firearms are prohibited on Freedom Fest Cook-Off grounds except for Law Enforcement Officials and/or as permitted by law to Texas LTC holders. We want everyone to be safe and secure. Therefore, we require everyone to follow Texas State and Local Laws.
10. The IBCA, Mathis Freedom Fest Cook-Off, the City of Mathis and their officials, and representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or damages to equipment, property or persons competing or attending this event.
11. The Mathis Freedom Fest Cook-Off is open to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin, genetic information or veteran status.
12. **Cooking Area Slips are 40x40 and will be assigned upon paying of Fees.**
Premium slips (next to trees) will be assigned on a First Paid-First Assigned basis and, therefore, participants are encouraged to register and pay fees early for optimal locations.

Turn-In / Judging Schedule: Saturday, June 29, 2019

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| 11:00 am | Beans - cooked on site. |
| 12:00 noon | Two (2) separate ½ fully jointed chickens (to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick). SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens). |
| 1:30 pm | Nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone in). St. Louis cut acceptable. |
| 3:00 pm | Nine (full slices, recommended ¼" to 3/8" thick) brisket |
| 5:00 pm | Awards |