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2009

Colorado County Fair

Eddie Orange Barbecue Cook-off

Thanks to all of you for joining us for the 2009 cook-off. This year we are very pleased to announce that we have been sanctioned by the International Barbecue Cookers Association. All IBCA rules will be enforced. You do NOT have to be a member of the IBCA to enter this cook off.

PLEASE make sure you read ALL the rules AND your entry form. If you have any questions, please call me at (979) 732 2579 or email me at schneiderwelding@att.net
Information and entry packets may be downloaded at Coloradocountyfair.org.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Schneider

Colorado County Fair

Eddie Orange Barbecue Cook-off

Rules and Regulations

1. Each team will consist of one chief cook at least 18 years of age, and no more than four (4) members. Chief cook is responsible for their team and clean up of their cooking area. Only **one team per pit**. Multiple entries from the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed.
2. Teams which have pre-registered and have paid their entry fee by September 1st may start setting up **NO EARLIER than 5:00pm THURSDAY**. All other teams are asked to arrive between **3:00 - 8:00pm on FRIDAY**. [NO Saturday Check-in. Cookers may check in and leave their pit on Friday and return on Saturday] **EVERYONE, INCLUDING COOKERS, MUST pay admission to the fair grounds**. All cookers will be asked to show a **SEASON PASS** to enter the **BARBECUE CONTESTANT** entry gate. Season passes are available from any fair queen, at various businesses around the county, or may be included in your entry fees, and called for at the gate upon arrival.
3. Teams will be assigned a non electric **BARBECUE SITE** on a first come basis upon payment of entry fees. Entry fees paid after September 1st must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check. **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1**.
4. **CAMPING SITES** are available **FOR A FEE**, and **ONLY** to those cookers entering **ALL** categories. **LIMITED ELECTRICAL SITES MUST BE RESERVED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**. Reserve by calling (979) 732 2579. (Entry fees for phone reserved electrical sites must be paid before August 15th or your site may be given to someone else.) **NON-ELECTRIC CAMP SITES** are available **FOR A FEE** and will be restricted to an area which will allow the use of generators.
5. Holes, open pits or ground fires are **NOT** permitted.
6. Meat **MUST** be cooked on site. All preparation and completion must be within the confines and time limits of the cook-off.
7. Teams are required to prepare and cook food in a sanitary manner. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the barbecue committee. Infractions identified by such representatives shall be immediately corrected or the team will be subject to disqualification.
8. Each team will be required to submit for each category entered: ½ fully jointed chicken(must consist of wing, breast, thigh & drumstick **NO Cornish Game Hens**); 7 whole pork spare ribs(no baby backs); 7 full slices of brisket(1/4" to 3/8" thick); 1 – 16oz. cup of beans(nothing larger than the bean in the cup): 1 - 16 oz. cup Margarita (containers will be provided)
9. **NO** garnish of any kind or sauce is allowed in tray at turn-in.
10. **NO** public intoxication, loud music or unruly behavior will be tolerated.
11. Alcoholic beverages are **NOT** to be distributed to the general public by contestants. Because of licensing, **BEER** is **NOT** to be brought onto the fairgrounds but may be purchased by the case for a reduced rate.
12. **NO ANIMALS** allowed in cook-off area, with the exception of Seeing Eye dogs.
13. Only **ONE VEHICLE** will be allowed in cooking area after set up. Each team will have their choice of ONLY ONE of the following---(1) motor vehicle, (1) motor home, or (1) camper. **ALL OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BARBECUE PARKING AREA**. (The Barbecue entry gate will be locked at all times except check-ins. Exit other than check-in times must be made through the livestock gate, and there will be **NO VEHICLE RE-ENTRY thru that gate WITHOUT A PARKING STICKER**. (All other parking must be in the general parking lot.)
14. After set-up, vehicles in the cooking area may **NOT** be moved until after the close of the cook-off awards program except for an emergency.
15. **NO BICYCLES, GOLF CARTS** or **ATV's** are allowed due to insurance restraints except for Fair Directors.
16. **All decisions of Judges are final**.
17. The Colorado County Fair, the Barbecue committee and officials will **NOT** be responsible for accidents, theft, or mishaps, and reserve the right to amend the rules as necessary.

COME OUT, BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS – HAVE FUN!!

Colorado County Fair Annual Eddie Orange Barbecue Cook-Off & Colorado County Go Texan Barbecue Cook-Off

Date: September 12, 2009
 Location: Columbus, Texas – Colorado County Ag. Complex, Hwy 71 North (Follow Signs)
 Check-in: Thurs. 5:00 - 8:00pm, Fri. 3:00 - 8:00pm
 Sanctioned events: Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket. Meat is subject to inspection

Turn in Times:

Beans 12:00pm	Chicken 1:00pm	Pork Spare Ribs 2:00pm	Eddie Orange/Go Texan Brisket 3:00pm
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Saturday Jackpot Margarita Contest - \$10.00 entry fee; on the rocks or frozen; turn in 4:00pm

Prizes:

Sanctioned Categories:	1 st Place	\$200.00 + Trophy
	2 nd Place	\$100.00 + Trophy
	3 rd Place	\$75.00 + Trophy
	Jackpot Beans	85% payback – 1 st (50%) + Trophy 2 nd (30%) 3 rd (20%)
	Overall Cooker	Trophy
	Showmanship	Trophy (judged between 12:00 & 4:00pm Saturday.)
	Go Texan	Banner (1 st place has the option of entering the Houston LS&R cook-off; must be a resident of Colorado County)

***** All teams will be entered in a drawing for a \$100.00 gift card *****
 Donated by Schneider Machine & Welding

Friday entries may join a “Potluck Dish Contest/Social” – Entrants bring your favorite dish to the registration tent Friday evening, (time to be announced) judging will take place during potluck dinner party. (Entrants taste and vote - dishes do not have to be cooked on site)

TEAM NAME- _____
 CHIEF COOK- _____
 TEAM MEMBERS- _____

 ADDRESS- _____
 EMAIL- _____

CHECK LIST:
 ALL SANCTIONED CATEGORIES
 \$100.00___
 Or INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES:
 Beans \$30.00__ Chicken \$40.00__
 Pork Spare Ribs\$40.00__Brisket \$40.00__
 Go Texan Brisket \$40.00__
 Margaritas \$10.00__

Sanctioned Categories	\$_____
Jackpot Beans	\$_____
Jackpot Margarita	\$_____
Go Texan Brisket	\$_____
____Nights electric camp site @\$30.00 per night	\$_____
____Nights non-electric camp site @\$20.00 per night	\$_____
____season passes @\$20.00 per person (pre-registration only)	\$_____
Cash_____	Check #_____
TOTAL \$_____	

Make checks payable to Colorado County Fair Barbecue

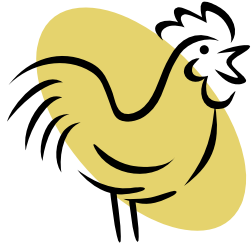
I HAVE READ the COLORADO COUNTY FAIR-EDDIE ORANGE COOK-OFF RULES and agree to abide by these rules.

Signature _____
 Prior to Sept.1 entries may be mailed to Colorado County Fair Barbecue Cook-off, P.O. Box 566, Columbus, TX 78934

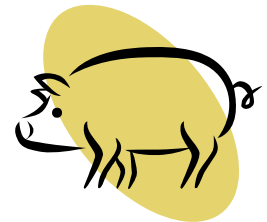
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EDDIE ORANGE BARBECUE COOK-OFF
& COLORADO COUNTY GO TEXAN COOK-OFF

Colorado County Ag Complex
September 12, 2009

\$100 Entry Fee All Sanctioned Categories



Trophy awarded to the best overall cooker.
Showmanship Trophy
Trophies & Cash awards to 1st -3rd in Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket
Jackpot Beans
GO TEXAN BANNER



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