

**THE 9th ANNUAL OLDEST TOWN IN TEXAS
BBQ COOK OFF**

APRIL 28-29, NACOGDOCHES TEXAS



2017 RULES, REGULATIONS & ENTRY FORM

2017 Oldest Town in Texas BBQ Cook-Off
April 28-29th, 2017
Nacogdoches County Expo Center
3805 NW Stallings Dr, Nacogdoches Texas

2017 Oldest Town In Texas BBQ Cook-Off Contest Rules

100% OF ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE PAID BACK PLUS \$1,000 CASH ADDED!

ARRIVAL: Teams may begin arriving on Thursday April 27th.

1. CHECKOUT: Teams will be allowed to leave after the awards on Saturday, April 29th. Teams wanting to stay over on Saturday night may do so, but must leave by 1:00pm on Sunday, April 30th.
2. ENTRY FEE: \$70 per team. \$10 Beef (brisket), \$10 Chicken (1/2 Chicken), \$10 Pork (Spare ribs).
3. TURN-IN TIMES, CATAGORIES & REQUIREMENTS: 2 of each category entered should be cooked. 1 for turn in and 1 for public sampling. (additional may be prepared for the public as desired)
 - a. 12:00 noon – CHICKEN – Two (2) half (1/2) chicken fully jointed (including wing, breast, leg and thigh)
 - b. 1:30 pm – PORK (Seven (7) spare ribs individual cut, bone-in)
 - c. 3:00 pm – BEEF (Seven (7) full slices of brisket)
 - d. 5:00 pm – AWARDS

* A turn-in window of 5 minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized.

****We are bringing back the 'OPEN CLASS' FOR 2017! – ENTRY \$10 – 100% Payback**

*Anything goes as long as it is 100% prepared on site, and is cooked on your pit.

More details at cook off, or call office. Turn in will follow Beef turn in.

****OPEN CLASS & JACKPOT BEANS DO NOT COUNT IN THE OVERALL POINTS**

****WE ARE ALSO ADDING THE 'JACKPOT' BEANS CLASS – ENTRY \$10 100% Payback (Meat may be added to beans, but no bigger in size than the size of a bean.)**

- Dry beans only – must be cooked on site
4. **CHIEF COOK MEETING** will be held Friday night prior to the Calcutta. Containers will be given out at this time. This is a mandatory meeting all Chief Cooks must attend.
 5. **COOKING MEATS** – All Meats must be cooked on-site, without pre-cooking, seasoning or marinating. Meat will be presented for inspection and tagging at the check in table after check in. All garnishes and condiments are prohibited. Meats may be cooked with sauces, but when cooking is complete, sauces or seasonings may not be added.
 6. **BBQ PITS** – Any commercial or homemade, trailered or non-trailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. 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.
 7. 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.
 8. It is the responsibility of the BBQ Team to see that their contest area is kept clean, and that the area is clean following the contest.
 9. Decisions of the BBQ Committee and Judges are final.
 10. BBQ Committee members may make any additional rules as the situation warrants.

Contest Registration Info

Cook-off will be held on the grounds of the Nacogdoches County Expo Center in Nacogdoches, Texas. Cook-off will be held in conjunction with the Oldest Town in Texas Motorcycle Rally.

Entry fee is \$70 plus \$10 for each category entered. Categories include Beef (brisket), Chicken, and Pork (spare ribs). In addition to competition meat, a minimum of 1 additional for each category entered shall be prepared for sampling by the public at the contestant's booth. Entry fee includes access for the Chief cook and 2 additional team members. Additional weekend passes may be purchased for \$20.

***SHOWMANSHIP! Dress up your team and cook off area for the Showmanship Award!**

Public will be allowed to vote based on overall presentation & atmosphere each team presents as far as welcoming the walk up crowd during the cook off while sampling is taking place. We know all of our teams already do great with this, now this give the crowd a chance to vote!

Teams may arrive as early as Thursday, April 27th and will be allowed to leave after awards on Saturday. Teams encouraged to stay overnight Saturday, but must leave by 1:00 pm on Sunday

24 hour on site security will be provided.

***Any alcohol products must be brought in when bringing your initial set up on Friday. This is a TABC Rule and will be strictly enforced.**

***No children allowed in Beer Garden (Stage) area after dark. Strictly enforced.**

***All children age six and up must have a pass.**

****NO MORE THAN 2 VEHICLES,(INCLUDING TOW VEHICLE INSIDE COOK OFF AREA)**

***Please note:** Vehicle pulling pit is given a free parking pass into the cook off area. All teams are allowed to purchase (1) additional vehicle pass to get into the cook off area for \$10. This is being done strictly due to lack of room in the cook off area, and to keep the area more professional looking. There is plenty of parking just outside the cook off area. Thanks for your cooperation on this!

Team Name _____

Head Cook _____

2 comp team members _____

Address _____ Phone _____

*Email _____

COOK OFF TEAM ENTRY -		<u>\$100.00</u>
*Open Class (Optional)	_____ x \$10	_____
* Jackpot Beans (Optional)	_____ x \$10	_____
Additional passes	_____ x \$20	_____

*RV Hook Ups with water (30amp only) 2 nights x \$30 _____

*With the cook off spots with hook ups always selling out, we are not selling One night hook ups. All spots with electrical & water will be \$60 for the weekend. (This is only if you desire a spot with RV hook ups, primitive camping is free.)

Total = _____

Make all payments payable to: Motorjam Productions

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