

7th Annual Ruben C. Rodriguez Memorial Fund



GOOK OFF

Benefiting the
Ruben C. Rodriguez Memorial Fund

When: October 21st & 22nd
Where: Mario Leal Park - Elsa, TX
(Corner of 9th Ave & Mario Leal Drive)

\$175 ENTRY FEE

for one or all three IBCA sanctioned categories
(Pork Spare Ribs – Chicken – Brisket)

IBCA Category Prizes:

- 1st – \$400.00 Cash & Trophy
- 2nd – \$300.00 Cash & Trophy
- 3rd – \$150.00 Cash & Trophy
- 4th – \$100.00 Cash
- 5th – \$50.00 Cash

Beans - Carne Guisada - Mixed Drink – Dessert - Fajitas - Pan de Campo
\$25 Jackpot entry each category – 70% total payout

This event is sponsored by the Ruben C. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Fund with all the rules for judging as written by that organization.

TEAMS: A team will consist of a Chief Cook and assistants if needed. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. **Each team will receive one (1) parking permit;** this permit must be displayed on windshield of vehicle. For safety reasons only one vehicle will be allowed within the cooking site. All other vehicles must be parked outside of the cook-off area. No vehicles will be allowed in or out of the cook-off area after 8:00am Saturday morning. This is to keep from overcrowding and to allow easy access for Fire and EMS. Move out time will be **after** 6:00 pm Saturday, October 22, 2016.

COOKS MEETING: A Mandatory Head Cooks meeting will be held Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 8:00am. Head cook will be required to sign in at the meeting

COOKED ON SITE: No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking allowed. All preparation of entries can begin after meat has been inspected by the promoter or an Official Head Judge. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. There must be at least one (1) fire extinguisher per pit on site provided by the cook team.

SANITATION: Cooks are to prepare and cook in a sanitary manner. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the event we ask that trash be placed in the provided cans, bags and dumpsters.

ENTRIES PER PIT: Official Head Judge recognizes only one entry (one Chief Cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoters to monitor entries. Multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and/or multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed. These are all grounds for disqualification.

BBQPITS: All fires must be in containers, not on the ground.

OPEN GROUND FIRES: NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!

CATEGORIES:

BEEF BRISKET: Turn in seven (7) full ¼" to 3/8" slices

PORK SPARE RIBS: Turn in 7 individual cut ribs (bone in) NO BABYBACKS

CHICKEN: Turn in a fully jointed ½ CHICKEN (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs)

BEANS: Nothing larger than the bean in your entry

CARNE GUISADA: Cooks choice. Must be prepared on site.

DESSERT: Cooks choice. Must be prepared on site.

MIXED DRINK: Drinks choice. Must be prepared on site.

FAJITA: 1 POUND approximate. Sliced no thinner than 1/2 inch.

PAN DE CAMPO: 1 complete bread (8-10 inches in diameter). Proper containers will be provided. No garnishes or toppings (honey, butter, etc.). Preparation of Pan de Campo will be done on contest site over coals or open fire. No garnish or sauce is allowed in the tray at turn-in.

Based on the number of teams, turn-in quantities and times are subject to change.

Barbeque will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Color, Taste and Overall Impression. Judging will be under the direction of the **Official IBCA Head Judge. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

TURN IN TIMES: Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn in window of ten (10) minutes before/after the set turn in times will be recognized. Judging trays received before or after that time will not be accepted for judging.

PRIZES: In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken. No pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three wheelers, four wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted inside the gates, with the exception of those used by RCR Board Officials or handicapped individuals who have made arrangements with promoter prior to event.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Each team is responsible for compliance with the rules as set forth. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold or given to the general public by contestants. **MINORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CONSUME OR BE IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY TIME.** Glass containers are not permitted in the BBQ area. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED IN TO EVENT GROUNDS ON SATURDAY. BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH EVENT STAFF.**

Check in time will be Friday, October 21, 2016 from 4:00pm to 9:00 pm.

Neither the Ruben C. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Fund Board nor the Sponsors of this event will be held responsible for any theft or damage of property or bodily injury.

The Ruben C. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors reserve's the right to adjust regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the RCR Board and Judge(s) will be final.

I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the aforementioned event.

Signature/ Head Cook _____

Head Cook _____ Team Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check IBCA Categories Entered:

Chicken Pork Spare Ribs Brisket

(Jackpot Categories) Jackpot pays out 70% of total

Jackpot \$25: Beans

Jackpot \$25: Carne Guisada

Jackpot \$25: Fajitas

Jackpot \$25: Pan de Campo

Jackpot \$25: Dessert

Jackpot \$25: Mixed Drink

Make checks payable: *Ruben C. Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Fund*

Amount Paid: CASH _____ CHECK _____ CK# _____

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration & Meat Inspection

Friday, October 21st, 2016 at Mario Leal Park

4:00pm to 9:00pm

BBQ Church

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 at Team Iron Faith Camp

6:45am

Mandatory Head Cooks Meeting

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 at Judges Area

8:00am

Tentative Turn In Times (subject to change based on number of team entries)

Friday, October 21st, 2016 at Judges Area

Final turn in times will be issued no later than 6:00pm Friday

Mixed Drink 8:00 pm

Dessert 8:30 pm

Carne Guisada 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016 at Judges Area

Final turn in times will be issued no later than 8:00am Saturday

Pan de Campo 9:00 am

Fajitas 10:00 am

Beans 11:00 am

Chicken 12:00 pm

Pork Spare Ribs 1:30 pm

Brisket 3:00 pm

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, October 22nd, 2016

4:00pm

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MEAT INSPECTION FORM

In an effort to maintain the integrity of this event **ALL** meat must be inspected prior to competition to ensure that it has not been marinated/seasoned in advance. Any meat that has not been inspected and signed off by an authorized representative of the RCR Cook-off Committee will **NOT** be accepted and will be disqualified from the competition.

Head Cook _____ Team Name _____

Camp Site # _____

Inspected (initial):

_____ Chicken

_____ Pork Spare Ribs

_____ Brisket

_____ Fajitas

Head Cook Signature _____

Authorized Representative _____