



February 17, 2023

Greetings, Goat Cookers! We're excited to have all of you back for the 49th Annual World Championship Barbeque Goat Cookoff to be held Saturday, September 2nd at Richards Park in Brady, Texas.

****Changes to this year's event****

This year's registration will only be processed online and must be paid for at the end of registration by credit or debit card, we will not be taking any cash or check payments. Only one primary site can be registered per order and you must add all of your additional items such as secondary sites, side cook-offs and other items at the time of your registration—add ons will not be accepted after completing your registration online. If you have any issues at all, please let us know—we are here to help.

IF ANY COOKER OR SECONDARY SPACE IS SELECTED OTHER THAN YOUR TEAMS SPOTS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR, YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE EVENT, NO QUESTIONS ASKED, AND NO REFUNDS GIVEN.

RIBS MUST BE PORK SPARE RIBS AND PROVIDED BY COOKERS. ALL PAST WINNERS OF THE GOAT COOK OFF ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE SUPER BOWL DIVISION. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE REGULAR DIVISION OF THE COOKOFF. IN ADDITION, EACH TEAM WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SUBMIT ONE GOAT ENTRY PER HEAD CHEF.

Don't know your cooker spot from last year? No problem, you can find it [here](#) or refer to the attached file. If there will be any changes to your sites from the previous year, please contact us before registering for the 2023 Cook Off.

- **CAMPSITES:** If you have multiple campsites, you must pay the total registration price of \$250 for your primary campsite but are able to pay a discounted price for your secondary campsites (\$150). You will be able to purchase additional halves of goat if you'd like, but **each head chef will only have ONE tray to submit their entry to the judges.**
- **SPOT NUMBER:** Your 2023 campsite number is listed on the event map. Please select your primary campsite number and any secondary sites from the previous year that you would like to keep. Selection of any other site other than last year will result in immediate removal from the Goat Cook Off. Additionally, at the time of checkout, you will need to add any other add-on items, such as early arrival, additional categories, wristbands, and shirts. **You will not be able to add these later after completing your online registration.**
- **EARLY ARRIVAL:** If you plan to arrive on Wednesday or Thursday, a \$ 20 per-night, per-spot fee needs to be selected on your online registration if you plan to stay in Richards Park before Friday.

The earliest you may arrive to set up in Richards Park is Wednesday, August 30th. Your registration fee includes an overnight stay in Richards Park from Friday, September 1st, until Monday, September 4th, so no additional fee is required. If you plan to arrive on Friday. In order to effectively monitor early arrivals, **this fee must be paid even if you are only setting up trailers and/or dropping off cooking rigs.**

- **SUPER BOWL DIVISION:** All Past winners of the Goat Cookoff are **ONLY** eligible to enter the super bowl division. You will not be allowed to enter the regular division of the Cookoff.

How to Register Online

1. Visit <https://www.visitbrady.com/event-details-registration/returning-cooker-registration-2023-goat-cook-off>
2. Select the Buy Tickets button. This step will bring you to the interactive cooker site map.
3. Select your primary and secondary spots from last year ONLY. Primary spots include ½ a goat, you will not need to add goat to these.
4. On the left side of the map add and additional add ons such as goat, side cookoffs, early arrival, wrist bands, or shirts. Please be sure to add all items at this time, you will not be able to add them later.
5. Once you have added all your sites and items, you can proceed to checkout. This will prompt the second step of registration.
6. After entering your information and agreeing to the rules and regulations your order will be processed and you will be registered for the 49th annual cookoff.
7. After registration, you can join the prompted group where you can chat with other cookers, ask questions, and receive important updates and information.
8. You will receive a confirmation email and a “tickets” email for your purchased sites and add ons at this time as well

We hope you will join us again this Labor Day Weekend for the 49th Annual World Championship Barbeque Goat Cookoff. We are very excited about this year’s event! Please be sure to let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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From the *True* Heart of Texas,

2023 Goat Cookoff Steering Committee

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