

52nd Annual WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ GOAT COOKOFF
VENDORS OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **If your set-up exceeds 10 x 10, you will need to purchase additional booth space to accommodate it. Food vendor set up is a 10 x 20.**
 - **The entry fee is NOT refundable unless the booth is not accepted.**
1. Each vendor is required to submit a list of all items that will be sold in each booth to info@bradytx.com within **24 hours** of registration. All items will be approved on a case-by-case basis. If you sell an item that is listed, you may be asked to remove the item. If you refuse to cooperate, your booth(s) will be closed, and you will be asked to leave. Violators of this rule will be eliminated from future participation. The Chamber reserves the exclusive right to use its event logos on products. Violators of this rule may be removed from participation.

 2. The following items will not be offered by any exhibitor.
 - No guns will be permitted
 - No fireworks(Including snap pops, blaster balls, smoke/stink bombs, string pops, champagne poppers, etc.)
 - No cigarettes of any kind
 - No profane or obscene items of any kind (These include T-shirts, caps, buttons, pictures, key chains, etc.)
 - No drug paraphernalia
 - No toys with sharp ends
 - No live animals, including turtles
 - No automatic knives, switchblades, or butterfly knives (*Handmade fixed blade, fixed blade, manual, handmade manual knives, and cutlery knives are acceptable*) **MUST** have a sign stating all knives must remain packaged until off festival premises.

 3. The sale of anything that may prove harmful to anyone while at the Goat Cookoff.
1. All entries are \$150. Only Arts & Crafts: If you sell goat-related items, you will receive a 15% discount on your booth fee. Code:GOAT26
IF YOU APPLY A DISCOUNT AND DO NOT SELL A GOAT-RELATED ITEM, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE EVENT, AND NO REFUNDS GIVEN.
All food vendors must include a goat related item. (goat milk, cheese, tacos etc.)

2. Returning vendors have until 4 PM on Friday, April 3rd, 2026, to register online to ensure they keep the same booth space. On Tuesday, April 7th at 9 AM, the remaining spaces will become available to all other vendors.
3. Applicants must furnish their own backdrops, tables, chairs, fans, etc.
4. Due to increasing demand, location, infrastructure, and safety concerns, we will **NOT** provide electricity.
5. We will send out an email about picking up vehicle passes in our office. If vendors are unable to pick passes by date they will be mailed prior to the event. All wristbands will be given at check in on Friday, September 4th. Each entry is allowed 1 (one) vehicle pass and 2 (two) wristbands. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$10 during online registration (after that, they will be sold at current prices). The pass allows you into the park for set up, and then vehicles must be moved out to vendor parking.
6. Vendor set-up/check-in will begin Friday, September 4th from 2:00pm- 5:00pm. **Any vendor not checked in by 5:00pm will not be admitted into the festival. No refunds and no exceptions.**
7. Vendors may begin selling items on Friday, September 4th from 6:00pm-9:00pm & Saturday, September 5th from 10:00am-7:00pm.
8. On Friday, September 4th your booth must be set up by 5:00pm. Your vehicle **MUST BE** moved to vendor parking by 5:00pm, so that we can maintain fire lanes within the park. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED, AND VIOLATING VEHICLES WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE.**
9. If you have to restock from your trailer or vehicle during festival hours, please be prepared to do so yourself with a dolly. Vehicles will only be allowed back into the fair area after the completion of the event for loading. Please make sure to bring enough goods to display for the entire time. Exhibitors must keep their booths open until 7:00 p.m. Saturday
10. **NO** four-wheelers, bicycles, golf carts, motorized scooters, mules, etc., allowed. No exceptions will be made, regardless of circumstance.
11. Please be advised, if you are closing your booth down early, you will not be allowed to break down or bring your vehicle in until after the festival closes at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.
12. You are responsible for having and displaying a valid sales tax number and for collecting and submitting sales tax to the State of Texas Comptroller. The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce is **NOT** responsible for collecting or submitting your sales tax. If sale tax is included in the price, please have a sign stating so. Tax ID number **MUST BE SUBMITTED ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**
13. All food items must be prepared in an approved, State inspected kitchen and have an ingredient label on their products.
14. You are responsible for the cleanliness of your space. Any space left in disarray or with loose trash/garbage will disqualify you from future participation.

15. No firearms will be allowed in the Arts/Crafts area. Violators will be asked to leave the area and banned from participation.
16. Gambling is not allowed in the Arts/Crafts area. Violators will be banned from participation.
17. The Vendor Committee shall be the final authority on the interpretation of the rules, regulations, and selection of exhibitors. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any vendor and/or require the booth to be closed. Acceptance or non-acceptance will not be discussed over the phone by festival staff.
18. The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce shall not be responsible for any accidents, lost, stolen, or damaged property, or hurt feelings.
19. The sale of any item(s) that may prove harmful is strictly PROHIBITED.
20. NO REFUNDS ----- RAIN OR SHINE -----No exceptions, regardless of circumstance.