

## Cooking Rules

1. The Brady/McCulloch Co. Chamber of Commerce will furnish ½ of a goat per head chef.
  - a. Teams may purchase additional half goats and submit to the judges their top choice, but teams will only receive ONE entry tray per entry form (head chef).
  - b. Goats will be split down the backbone.
  - c. Contestants must cook and turn in the goat provided to you.
  - d. Contestants must bring their own wood for cooking.
2. The Brady/McCulloch Co. Chamber of Commerce does not furnish anything else needed to cook the goat.
3. Goats must be cooked over an **open fire**.
  - a. Ground pits and pressure cookers used to cook the goat *are prohibited*.
  - b. Pellet grills are allowed.
  - c. Please practice fire safety at all times.
4. Contest goat meat is NOT to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
5. Please prepare the judges enough meat for **50 BITES**.
  - a. The following is **prohibited** with your goat meat entry:
    - i. Marks of any kind on the container
    - ii. Burns on the container
    - iii. Garnishes
    - iv. Sauces
    - v. Foil
6. **RIBS MUST BE PORK SPARE RIBS AND PROVIDED BY COOKERS.**

*The Goat Cookoff Steering Committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of the rules and regulations. The Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone or any team for violation of these or any other rules set before all participants. If your team has violated any of the above rules and is asked to leave Richards Park, you must leave immediately. You will be able to return to retrieve your property (RV, pit, etc.) at the conclusion of the event on Sunday.*

The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce shall not be held responsible for any accidents, lost, stolen or damaged property, or hurt feelings. NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS, regardless of circumstances. Event will take place RAIN or SHINE.

## **Turn In Times**

- 10:00 AM** — Beans Judging (first call at 9:30 AM)
- 11:00 AM** — Bloody Mary Judging (first call at 10:30 AM)
- 12:00 PM** — Dessert Judging (first call at 11:30 AM)
- 1:30 PM** — Ribs Judging (first call at 1:00 PM)
- 2:30 PM** — Mystery Meat Judging (first call at 2:00 PM)
- 4:00 PM** — Goat Judging (first call at 3:30 PM)
- 6:30 PM** — Awards Presentation

Everything must be turned in with the container provided at registration.

## **GOAT Presentation Rules**

- Provide 50 BITE SIZE pieces for the Judges to sample.
- No sauces, garnishes, bones, aluminum foil or other foreign items can be included in the sample.
- No burns or markings of any kind will be allowed on the container.

## **MYSTERY MEAT Presentation Rules**

- The meat can be cooked in any manner as long as it is fully cooked, prepared in Richards Park, and cooked in your pit.
- Sauces, seasonings and other ingredients ARE ALLOWED to be part of your sample.
- Please provide approximately 2 DOZEN BITE SIZE samples to be judged.
- No burns or markings of any kind will be allowed on the container.

## **PORK RIB Presentation Rules**

- You must provide your own ribs. St. Louis Style.
- Sauce is optional. If used, it shall be applied directly to the meat, not pooled or puddled in the container. Do not apply the sauce after the meat is pulled off the pit. No side sauce containers in the turn-in container.
- Please provide (9) ribs to be sampled by the judges.
- Please place ribs meat side up in the container.
- The container shall not be marked in any way.
- Aluminum foil, toothpicks, skewers, etc. are prohibited.

### **DESSERT Presentation Rules**

- All dessert must be homemade and made on site at Richards Park.
- Dessert will be judged based on appearance, aroma, taste, and after taste.
- Please provide enough samples for 2 DOZEN “BITES” to be judged.

### **BLOODY MARY Presentation Rules**

- Participants must be 21+. No one under 21 may transport the entry to the judging area.
- You may use pre-mixes or any ingredients you wish, but your alcohol must be vodka.
- Entries will be judged on taste, not presentation.

### **BEANS Presentation Rules**

- Beans can be pre-soaked but must be cooked on the pit on site at Richards Park.
- Must use pinto beans.
- Contestants may add ham-hocks, bacon, etc. for seasoning while beans are cooking, however no meat or anything larger than the bean will be allowed in the judging cup.
- Please provide enough samples for 2 DOZEN “BITES” to be judged.

**All food/drink containers are marked on the bottoms of the containers.**

Goat — Black box

R — Ribs box

BM — Bloody Mary cup

Des — Dessert box

MM — Mystery Meat Box

B — Beans cup

SB — Super Bowl box