

1st Annual
C.R. Grimm Memorial
Cy-Fair FFA BBQ Cook-off
Saturday, May 11th, 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Introduction

1. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The BBQ Committee will provide space only.
2. **All cooking, handling, seasoning, cutting, etc must be done by the registered team members only. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, Cy-Fair High School Or Cy-Fair FFA will not be responsible for any theft or damage.
4. The BBQ Chairman reserves the right to make any additional rules or regulations as situations warrant.
5. Decisions of the committee chairman and Judges will be final.
6. The BBQ contest will be located at:

Cy-Fair High School Athletic Parking Lot
22602 Hempstead Hwy
Cypress, TX 77429

ADMINISTRATION

1. All contestants must check in and set up their space between 4:00 a.m. – 6 a.m. Saturday May 11th, 2019.
2. All entries must be paid in full by 2:40pm. April 12th, 2019. The contest committee reserves the right to approve or reject any entry.
3. Move out time will be directly after awards are presented.
4. It is the responsibility of each BBQ team to keep their area clean and assist in garbage and grease disposal. Failure to do so will result in a \$50.00 fine assessed to next years entry. Teams must provide their own trash cans/drums and liners. **Also, each team must supply, use, and have on site a grease catch tray under their grease valve.** The committee will come around and collect trash throughout the day.
5. Each team will be allocated an approximate space of 30'x20'. Props, trailers, tables, pits, chairs etc. may not exceed the boundaries of the assigned space. **No vehicles are permitted in the cooking area or in the cook-off site. All booths must remain fully accessible to cooking committee members at all times.**
6. The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team and their guest. **Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages allowed on school property.** This includes but not limited to vehicles, cooking area, pit or anywhere on school property.
7. No pets or other animals will be allowed in the contest area.
8. For safety reasons, no golf carts, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, water balloons, water guns, sling shots, firearms, etc will be allowed. No exceptions.
9. Music levels are to be maintained at an appropriate level at all times.

COOKING/JUDGING

1. Contestants must enter a minimum brisket of at least seven (7) pounds uncooked and turn in nine (9) full slices.
2. Contestants must turn in nine (9) pork full spare ribs (must be from the same slab).
3. Contestants must turn in one (1) chicken-half (one chicken cut in half).
4. Contest meat may not be salted, seasoned, marinated, or cooked before the contest official inspections.
5. In the event of a tie for grand champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, and then chicken.
6. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. Gas or Electric smokers will not be allowed.
7. Gas may be used to start the initial fire however, after that time, gas must be turned off and disconnected, and not used again. Failure to follow this safety procedure may result in disqualification of cooking team. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. Each team must provide, and have on hand at all times, an all purpose fire extinguisher.
9. Contestants may not share cooking equipment. Each space with an entry must have a separate pit and chief cook.
10. No member of any cooking team will be allowed in the judging area at anytime.
11. Chief cooks will pick up judging trays at time of check in.
12. Chicken and ribs will be judged on the following 4 categories: aroma, texture, taste, and overall appearance.
13. Brisket will be judged on the following 5 categories: texture, red ring, taste texture, overall appearance.
14. Cooking area will contain only the following: pit, tables/chairs, tents/canopies. **All vehicles (except pits) must be removed from the cooking area by 6:30am Saturday morning.**
15. Turn in times on Saturday
CHICKEN- 2pm
RIBS- 4pm
BRISKET 6pm.

ADMISSION

1. Student Teams will receive five (5) wristbands in their cook's packet to gain admission into the cook-off.
 - a. one for each of the team members as well as one for the adult sponsors
2. Adult Teams will receive four (4) wristbands in their cook's packet to gain admission into the cook-off.
3. All other admission will be \$5.00 cash only at the gate.

The Cy-Fair FFA thanks you for your support.

We hope you enjoy the cook-off, and good luck to everyone!

Sincerely,

Cy-Fair FFA

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AWARDS

Awards will be announced directly after the completion of the last category judged on Saturday, May 11th,
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Overall Cook-off Champion

trophy awarded to the high team overall

Brisket

1 st place	\$100.00 + plaque
2 nd place	\$50.00 + plaque
3 rd place	plaque

Chicken

1 st place	\$100.00 + plaque
2 nd place	\$50.00 + plaque
3 rd place	plaque

Ribs

1 st place	\$100.00 + plaque
2 nd place	\$50.00 + plaque
3 rd place	plaque