

V.F.W. POST 8905 36th SEMI-ANNUAL BARBECUE COOK-OFF

21902 NW Freeway, Cypress, Texas 77429

Brisket - Chicken – Ribs

Open – Beans

April 12th & 13th

\$200.00 Entry Fee (Chicken, Ribs, and Brisket)

LIVE AUCTION (\$50 VALUE) ITEM REQUIRED

\$25 Entry Fee - Jack Pot Beans

\$25 Entry Fee - Open (No Desserts)

Trophies and Cash Prizes

Check-In for large trailers is Thursday all others is Friday by 1:00 PM

Cooks Meeting Fri. Evening 6:00 PM in (main building)

Call Post for Information and Reservations

(281) 469-6632 After 12:00 Noon

Cut below this line or register online at: WWW.VFW8905.ORG

Cook-Off Registration Form

Registration is Cash Only on Day of Event

Head Cook					
Phone					
Address					
Email Address					
City	State	Zip			
Team Name					
No. Of Team Members		Check Box's <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entry: \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Beans: \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	Open: \$25 <input type="checkbox"/>

Please Mail your Entry Form and Check to:

Office: [\(281\) 469-6632](tel:2814696632)
21902 Northwest FWY
Cypress, TX 77429

Mail: VFW Post 8905
P.O. Box 2
Cypress, Texas 77429

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www.vfw8905.org
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**V.F.W. POST 8905
2024 BAR-B-Q COOK-OFF
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Introduction:

- a. The contest will be limited to the space available. Cooking spots will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- b. Electrical is **extremely** limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- c. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The Bar-B-Q management will provide space only.
- d. V.F.W. Post 8905, the Bar-B-Q committee, and any of their representatives will not be held responsible for any theft, damage, or injury.
- e. The Bar-B-Q Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants.
- f. Decisions of the Bar-B-Q Committee and judges will be final.
- g. This event is sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association (IBCA). All IBCA rules and regulations must be followed. Violation of IBCA rules will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Visit www.ibcabbq.org for more information.

2. Administration

- a. Large Rig Contestants can check-in and set up their space after Thursday 10:00 AM but **must** be in place by Friday morning 11:00 AM. Checking in after this time will require prior approval of the BAR-B-Q Committee.
- b. The Bar-B-Q Team is responsible for keeping their area clean and assisting with garbage disposal. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
- c. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for their team and guests' conduct. Beer and soft drinks will be available to the public in the Canteen.
- d. State Law requires 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- e. Each team will have a committee member assigned to assist with any questions.
- f. Dogs are allowed but must be friendly, **kept in the team area**, and on a leash.
- g. **Vehicles parking in front or blocking gate will be crushed and towed at the owner's expense.**
- h. No mules, golf carts, bicycles, water balloons, slingshots, firearms, etc., will be allowed in the contest area for safety reasons.

- i. For Safety Reasons: Gate will be closed at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and remain closed until after the awards ceremony.
- j. Outside, beer or wine is not allowed. Teams may BYOB and purchase set-ups from the Canteen.
- k. All contestants and guests must wear shirts and footwear on-premises.
- l. The Head Cooks meeting will be held **at 6:00 p.m. on Friday.**
- m. All winners will be announced, and awards will be presented after the completion of Brisket Judging. 5:00 PM Auction and Awards Ceremony.
- n. Contestants must have their equipment out of the cook-off area by noon Sunday.

3. Cooking

- a. **Brisket**- Eight (8) full slices. Blocking Brisket ends is allowed. The fat cap may be trimmed or cut away before the slices are placed into the tray. Brisket must be placed in the tray parallel to the hinge. May not be salted, seasoned, or marinated before the head cooks meeting on Friday. Each team may have a MAXIMUM of two briskets.
- b. **Pork Spareribs**- Eight (8) individual cut ribs (bone-in) (St. Louis Cut acceptable). Ribs must be placed in a tray MEAT side up, lying parallel to the hinge. Baby back or Country Style Ribs are not permitted.
- c. **Chicken**- One (1) ½ fully jointed chicken MEAT side up (to include breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick). SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens).
- d. **Open** - Open category will be MEAT ONLY (NO DESSERTS).
- e. **Beans**- Pinto beans only. Nothing in the beans is larger than a bean.

4. Entry Fees and Prizes

- a. **Brisket, Chicken, and Ribs. \$200, plus a live auction item valued at \$50 or more. Live auction item due at check-in.**
- b. **Open and Beans: \$25 each.** These events are optional. The first-place winner will receive 80% of the entry fees.
- c. Cash prizes are based on the number of paid entries in each event. 80% of the money collected will be prize money for first, second, and third place in ribs, chicken, and brisket.
- d. **All entry fees must be received no later than one week before the event or designated spot will be reassigned to next on waiting list.**
- e. Entry forms can be dropped off in person at the Post Canteen between the hours of noon and midnight, Monday through Saturday, or from noon till 6 p.m. on Sunday, **OR ONLINE AT WWW.VFW8905.ORG**

**April 2024
Cook off Schedule**

Thursday, April 11th

10:00 a.m.
check-in

Large trailer teams (**ONLY**) may begin
setup (no security at this time)

Friday, April 12th

7:00 a.m. Check-in + Turn in Auction Item

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tray Pick Up

5:00 p.m.

Cut Off for move in, gate closes & all
Vehicles out

3 p.m.

Live Auction item due (Cutoff)

6:00 p.m. Mandatory Head Cook's Meeting

Saturday, April 13th

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Tray Pickup

10:00 a.m.

Beans turn-in

10:00 a.m.

Silent Auction begins

11:00 a.m.

Open turn-In

12:00 p.m.

Chicken turn-In

1:30 p.m.

Ribs turn-In

3:00 p.m.

Brisket turn-In

3:30 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes

5:00 p.m.

Live Auction and Awards Ceremony

Sunday, April 14th

12:00 p.m. Noon

All Pits and equipment must be
removed from property and trash in
dumpsters.