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

21902 NW Freeway, Cypress, Texas 77429

**BRISKET - CHICKEN – RIBS  
OPEN – BEANS**

September 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

**\*LIVE AUCTION (\$50 VALUE) ITEM REQUIRED\***

**\$20 Entry Fee - Jack Pot Beans**

**\$20 Entry Fee - Open**

**TROPHIES AND CASH PRIZES**

Check-In Thursday or Friday      Cooks Meeting    Fri. Evening

Call Post for Information and Reservations

(281) 469-6632      After 12:00 p.m.

**Cut below this line**

April Cook-Off Registration Form



Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Team Members \_\_\_\_\_



**V.F.W. POST 8905**  
**2022 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. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. The Bar-B-Q management will provide space only.
- c. 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.
- d. The Bar-B-Q Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as the situation warrants.
- e. Decisions of the Bar-B-Q Committee and judges will be final.
- f. 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.

2. Administration

- a. Contestants can check-in and set up their space as early as Thursday afternoon but must be set up by Saturday morning, September 10, 2022. Checking in after this time will require the prior approval of the BAR-B-Q Committee
- b. The Bar-B-Q Team is responsible for keeping their area clean and assisting with the 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 that you be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages.
- e. Each team will have a committee member assigned to help with any questions.
- f. Dogs are allowed but must be friendly, **kept in the team area**, and on a leash.
- g. No golf carts, bicycles, water balloons, slingshots, firearms, etc., will be allowed in the contest area for safety reasons.
- h. For Safety Reasons: Gate will be closed at 9:00 p.m. on Friday and remain closed until after the awards ceremony.



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- i. Outside, beer or wine is not allowed. Teams may BYOB and purchase set-ups from the Canteen.
  - j. All contestants and guests must wear shirts and footwear on-premises.
  - k. The Head Cooks meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.
  - l. All winners will be announced, and awards will be presented after the completion of Brisket Judging.
  - m. Contestants must have their equipment out of the cook-off area by noon Sunday, September 11, 2022.
3. Cooking
- a. **Brisket**- Seven (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**- Seven (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. 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.
  - c. Open and Beans: \$20 each. These events are optional. The first-place winner will receive 80% of the entry fees.
  - d. All entry fees must be received no later than one week before the event.
  - 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.



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**2022  
COOK OFF SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

12:00 p.m. Noon

Teams may begin check-in and setup (no security at this time)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

9:00 a.m.

Check-in & setup

3 p.m.

Live Auction item due

4-6 p.m.

Distribute turn in boxes

6:00 p.m.

Head Cook's Meeting

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

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

4:00 p.m.

Live Auction

5:00 p.m.

Awards Ceremony

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

12:00 p.m. Noon

Pits must be removed from property