

**10th Annual Cibolo Charity
BBQ Cook-Off
People's Choice Rules**

1. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The interpretation of rules and regulations are those of the Cook-Off Committee and their decision is final.

2. TEAM ENTRIES

Teams must register online at www.cibolobbq.org and pay the fee in order to participate in the People's Choice competition. The \$200 fee covers the People's Choice Entry.

3. COOKED ON SITE

All entries will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion (excluding pre-trimming) of any and all meats in competition must be done within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the Cibolo BBQ Cookoff. All competition meat is subject to inspection by Cook-Off Committee.

- Pre-Trimming – Competition meat may be removed from the store packaging and pre-trimmed. No marinade, seasoning, brining, etc. can be done off-site.

4. BBQ PITS

Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque.

- A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.
- Pit should be of a permanent design that contains separate individual cooking chambers and heat sources (no sharing of heat sources).
- BYC (Backyard Cooker) – any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.
- NO PELLET GRILLS (Traeger, etc.).

5. COOKING & SCORING

- Cooking teams who want to participate will provide samples of food made on site.
- The food for People's Choice can be anything as long as it is prepared on site.
- Cooking teams can provide as much food as they prefer for the People's Choice portion of the competition.
 - Some teams have provided leftover competition meat, others have made separate dishes for People's Choice.

JUDGING

5. PUBLIC - WRISTBANDS

Winner will be determined by the public. The Public will be able to purchase wristbands for \$15. Each wristband comes with 3 voting tokens. The public will vote for their favorite food by depositing coins in the cooking team's box (provided by BBQ Cookoff).

6. SCORING & AWARDS

The coin count will begin at 6:00 PM. The team with the most coins will be declared the winner.

Winner will be announced at the Awards ceremony and will receive a percentage of the People's Choice ticket sales.

7. TERMS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

A team can be disqualified for these reasons:

- Gloves are not used while handling food products.
- Not cooking the food (store purchased, or pre-cooked foods).
- There is evidence that the meat is undercooked or unsafe to eat.

**For any questions or additional information please contact
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