

# ENTRY FORM — ENTRY FORM — ENTRY FORM — ENTRY FORM — ENTRY FORM

We are trying to make this cook-off as well organized and as much fun as possible; therefore we ask that you turn in your entry form no later than September 1, 2023, in order to hold your spot from last year. The entry fee may be paid when you arrive in Miles, Texas. Due to the limited cooking spaces—please only one vehicle per team in the cooking area. Entries may be mailed to:

**Sklenarik's Smoked Meats**  
c/o Cotton Festival Cook-Off  
P. O. Box 156  
Miles, TX 76861

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Your Entry:

\_\_\_\_ Brisket/Ribs/Chicken/Pinto Beans      Entry Fee: \$120.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Margaritas      Entry Fee: \$ 0.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Electrical Outlet      Fee: \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BRISKET / RIB / CHICKEN / BEAN COOK-OFF RULES

- Meat must be cooked on site.
- No cooking sites reserved until entry has been made. If you had a spot last year and you wish to have that spot again you must turn your entry form in by September 2, 2022, or you will lose your spot. Pits, RVs, and etc. may begin setting up on Thursday, September 7, 2023.
- Contestants must furnish their own beef brisket, pork ribs, chicken, pinto beans, wood, etc.
- Each team will be responsible for clean-up of their own sites.
- Late registration will be accepted until 9 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2023.
- Samples can be turned in by the team representative to the judging area. The judging will be held in the Miles Young Farmer's Show Barn.
- No person other than officials will be allowed in the judging area.
- Decisions of the judges are final.
- Prize money will be award to the top ten in each category; Prize money will be paid out in each category except for margaritas. Brisket: 1st — \$350; 2nd — \$250; 3rd — \$150; 4th — \$100; 5th — \$75; 6th -10th - \$50. Pork ribs and chicken: 1st— \$300; 2nd — \$200; 3rd — \$100; 4th — \$75; 5th — \$50; 6th - 10th - \$40. Beans: 1st — \$250; 2nd — \$150; 3rd — \$50; 4th — \$40; 5th — \$30; 6th - 10th - \$25.
- We will have an Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion. The winners will be determined by a point system and announced following the awards ceremony. Prize money will be awarded as follows: Grand Champion — \$500; Reserve Grand Champion — \$250. To be eligible for the Overall Championship you must turn in an entry in all three meat categories. Beans and margaritas will not count towards the Overall Champion.
- Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability in case of accident to person or property.
- No fires on the ground.
- No grease or cooking by-products may be dumped on the ground.
- Each entry will be provided a container to turn-in.
  - Each container has a double ticket with it, one half is taped to the container and must remain attached. The other half must be kept to claim any winnings. Keep it and guard it —it's more valuable than the winning lottery ticket. If your box is damaged in anyway, tab torn off, dented, etc, you must come to the announcement stand and receive another box. Damaged boxes or boxes that look marked will not be accepted at the turn in.
  - Any containers with foil, barbeque sauce, garnish, etc, will be disqualified and not judged. You can cook with barbeque sauce but it can not be poured onto your turn in samples.

### COOKING RULES:

#### RIBS —

- Must be pork spare ribs (no baby backs, no country style).
- Turn in ten ribs minimum.

#### BRISKET —

- Turn in two slices minimum and 20-25 bite size pieces.
- No containers of extra sauce.

#### CHICKEN —

- Must cook a whole chicken.
- Turn one half of chicken in with wing side up.

#### PINTO BEANS —

- Must be pinto beans only.
- You must turn in a full cup of beans.
- Your cup will be provided at registration.

#### MARGARITAS —

- Bring your own ingredients (and blender if needed), whip up your best concoction.
- Turn in cup will be provided at registration.
- You will be required to sample your drink at turn in. A spoon will be provided by the judging committee.
- 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place prizes awarded.

### • TURN IN TIMES •

MARGARITAS — 11:30 A.M.

BEANS — 12 NOON

CHICKEN — 1 P.M.

RIBS — 2 P.M.

BRISKET — 3 P.M.

CAMPSITE — 11 A.M.

**OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION**

**\$500**

Sponsored In Party By: Citizen State Bank  
Ideal Food Store • Sklenarik's Smoked Meats  
Highway 67 Gin • Top Tier Grain • Harvey's

**OVERALL RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

**\$250**