



SIMPLY TEXAS RIBFEST

2020 Blues Festival Rib Cook Off
Avenue A, Bill Aylor Memorial River Stage
San Angelo, TX 76903

Saturday, May 16, 2020

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Address: _____ Phone# _____

Team Sponsored by:(If applicable) _____

This is a pork rib cook-off. Judging will be held at 4:00 pm on
May 16th, 2020.

Competition is limited to 30 teams. You will be allowed a 15' x 15' space for your cook trailer or tent. Vehicles WILL NOT be allowed to remain in your cook space. You MUST bring chocks for your wheels to avoid trailer movement.



Deadline to enter for a guaranteed space is Friday, May 1, 2020. If additional space is available, only then will you be able to enter after the deadline or the day of the event.

This is an 85% Payout. 15% off all proceeds go directly to the San Angelo Blues Society Scholarship fund. Payout amounts are based on the number of entries. Payout is for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes only.

We agree to abide by all rules set forth by the cook-off committee.

We, the members of the above team, acknowledge and understand that we are responsible for our own actions during or related to participation in the rib cook-off. We hereby release the City of San Angelo, The Simply Texas Blues Festival and the San Angelo Blues Society from any and all accidents or injuries, whether to person or property that may occur as a result of our participation in the rib cook-off,(including accidents or injuries caused by or related to the consumption of alcohol, damages, costs and attorney fees.)

Head cook (signature)

Head cook (print)

Phone Number

Date

___ Rib Entry \$100 Paid _____
___ Popper Entry \$ 25 Paid _____



Pork Rib Cook-off Rules

1. Registration is open to all. Entry forms must be completed and fees paid prior to set-up.
2. COOKED ON SITE – All entries must be cooked on site. The preparation and completion of all entries in competition must be done within the confines of the cook-off site during the day of the competition. All meat is subject to inspection. No pellet cookers or charcoal cookers. ***This is a stick wood cook off only.***
3. SANITATION – Cooks are to prepare and cook in a sanitary manner. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the head judge and/or competition committee. Infractions identified shall be immediately corrected or the team will be subject to disqualification.
4. ENTRIES PER PIT – A team may consist of a head cook and as many assistants as the head cook deems necessary. Only one entry (one team) will cook on a given pit. Multiple entries by the same team and multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed. Head cooks and/or assistants may only cook for their designated team.
5. EQUIPMENT – Contestants shall provide all needed equipment, supplies and table. Contestants must adhere to all electrical, fire and other codes. Wheels **MUST** be chocked.
6. BBQ PITS – The following types of pits will be allowed to cook meat:
 - a. Pit – Any commercial or homemade trailered or untrailered pit or smoker normally used for barbeques.
 - b. BYC (back yard cooker) – Any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

Fires shall be of wood only. No Open pits, holes, or fires built on the ground are permitted.
7. TURN-IN TIMES – The Ribs must be completed and submitted for judging at 4:00. Sampling will be done in containers supplied by the contest organizers.
8. JUDGING – Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 on three different categories for each entry. The categories will be: appearance, taste, and tenderness. Perfect score is 30 per judge. Scores will be available after winners have been announced. **Awards and payouts will be done at 6:00.**
9. COOKING SPACE – Due to limited space, all trailers and cooking vessels will be limited to assigned parking areas. Any support trailers and towing vehicles must park out of the cook area.. All cooking and seasoning of the competition meat shall be done in the cooking area.
10. ACCESS – The cook-off area will be open at 08:00 am the day of the competition. Please find a cook-off committee member. All cooking equipment must be removed by 10:00pm the day of the event.
11. ENTRY FEE - Entry fee \$100.00 for ribs, \$25 for poppers