



**Shriner's Hospital
Barbeque Cook-Off Benefit
General Rules and Regulations
October 4th and 5th, 2024**

**LOCATION: GOOD TIMES MARINA
11906 7th 1/2 STREET HOUSTON TX 77044**

General Rules:

Entry fee is \$200 online until October 1st; after that, the fee is \$225 per space. Each space is 25' x 30'. All team property must be confined to their allocated space. You will be required to move your property that is not in your space. You must pay another entry fee for additional spaces. You must use the space assigned to your team.

Categories include Beef and Chicken Fajitas (2 separate categories), Margaritas \$10 to enter, Bloody Mary \$10 to enter, Open Pit or Dutch Oven Cooked, Pork Ribs, Brisket, and Showmanship. All entries must be prepared/cooked on site.

Teams will supply all needed equipment and supplies **including new requirements that all teams shall have an ABC fire extinguisher no smaller than 10lbs on hand and close to BBQ pit. Also please make sure that all tents and canopies are fire retardant. (FYI, most all tents and canopies are and marked with the exception, of some older models). There may be a Harris County Fire Marshall stopping by on Saturday to perform a quick visual audit.** The Barbeque Cook-Off Committee will only provide space and turn-in containers for judged entries.

Teams may begin to move in at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Everyone must be moved out by 12:00 p.m. on Sunday

Beer and ice can be purchased from Good Times Marina.

As required by state laws, no alcoholic beverages may be distributed to the public by contestants, nor should any minor consume or be in possession of any alcoholic beverage. Each Team is responsible for the conduct and sobriety of their members, guests, and anyone visiting their area.

Each team will be responsible for turning in the entries for judging. Entries will be delivered to the judging area (left end door at marina) at the designated time. No late entries will be accepted.

No markings of any kind will be allowed on any entry containers. Any attempt to mark a container will result in disqualification from the event in which the container was designated. Damaged or accidentally marked containers must be exchanged prior to the event's turn-in time. No exchanges will be made at the time of turn-in. The containers for each entry will be the same size and shape except for the margarita cup, so containers are not item-specific other than for margaritas.

The sealed ticket taped to the bottom of the containers will be used for judging purposes and placement. Do not tamper with the ticket.

There will be a head cooks meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday.

A representative from each team must be present. Judging containers will be handed out at that time. Entertainment will be provided on Saturday night.

All disruptive behavior MAY result in team disqualification.

All awards will be given out Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

A non-partial committee will be selected by the ARK Barbeque Cook-Off Committee Chairperson to determine the winner of showmanship.

Judging Tray Contents:

Margaritas

Margaritas must be tequila based, prepared on site, frozen or on the rocks, and may be flavored.

Margarita entries must be submitted in the cup provided ensuring the envelope taped to the outside remains attached and unopened. No garnishing allowed.

Fajitas

Separate categories for chicken and beef. Enough for 10 judges. No garnishing allowed.

Open Dish

Entries must be prepared on site, submitted in the container provided, and garnishing IS permitted.

Chicken

One half fully jointed chicken for presentation along with 10 bite-sized pieces for tasting. No garnish allowed.

Pork Spare Ribs

Enough for 10 judges is required. Must be bone in, individually cut. No garnish allowed. Pork ribs may be cut in half.

Brisket

Enough for 10 judges is required. Only slices allowed. No garnish allowed.

If needed, rules are subject to change prior to event upon review.

The Shriner's Hospital for Children, Arabia Shrine, Arabian, Knights, and Good Times Marina is not responsible for any accidents, thefts, or damages.

Any Questions call:

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Schedule of Events

TURN IN TIMES

Friday

5:00 p.m. – Margarita entries due (no garnishing)

6:00 p.m. – Fajita entries due Chicken or Beef (separate Categories) (no garnishing)

7:00 p.m. – Cooks meeting, Calcutta afterwards

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – Bloody Mary (no garnishing)

10:00 a.m. – Open dish entries due (please cut so it is ready to eat/serve if needed)

11:00 a.m.—Junior Cookers turn in

12:00 p.m. – Chicken entries due (½ chicken for presentation, bite-sized pieces for tasting)
(no garnishing)

2:00 p.m. – Pork Spare Rib entries due (no garnishing)

4:00 p.m. – Brisket entries due (no garnishing)

6:30 p.m. – Awards presentation

Entertainment **following awards**

Cook teams are requested not to sell food, as this is a fundraiser

Please eat at the Marina when you can, buy your ice and beer from them too. Those folks do a lot to support our cause