



Pittsburg Hot Links Presents the Dawg Fest Benefit "BBQ Cook Off"
Saturday, August 24, 2019 - - Mt. Pleasant Civic Center

Application
(Please print clearly)

Categories: _____ **BBQ Meats** _____ **Hot Links** _____ **Jackpot Beans**

Make sure you read and follow Rules & Regulations

Name of Head Cook/Team Captain: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home/Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Team: _____

Name of 3 Assistants: _____

Entry Fee: \$125 for BBQ Teams, \$20 for Hot Link Teams, \$15 for Bean Teams, and \$25 for Electricity Needed.

Must submit by August 5, 2019. Entries are limited to the first 40 teams who sign up, so get yours in now.

I AGREE to insure my property against loss, damage, and liability. I agree to assume risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless The Robert Arellano Foundation /Dawg Fest Benefit and staff, South Main Iron, Pittsburg Hot Links, ABC Auto Parts and staff/judges, Titus County Cares and staff, Mount Pleasant Civic Center and staff, BBQ Committee, Judges, Sponsors, and event workers for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring before, during, or after or as a consequence of this 2019 BBQ Cook-Off Presented by Dawg Fest Benefit... Benefitting the Robert Arellano Foundation & Titus County Cares helping Families in Need.

Head Cook Signature _____ Date: _____



Pittsburg Hot Links Presents the Dawg Fest Benefit “BBQ Cook Off” Details & Rules

Date: Friday, August 23rd - Saturday, August 24th

Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Where: Mt. Pleasant, TX Civic Center Grounds

Deadline to Enter is **August 15, 2019.**

Rain or Shine Event, Cook Off Will Go On.

No Refunds will be given unless approved by Committee.

Spaces are Limited to the first 40 teams.

Chairman: James Aydelott 903-204-2833

Co-Chair: Joshua Hinton 903-946-0480

Entry Fees:

- BBQ - \$125 per team
- HotLinks - \$20 per team
- Jackpot Pinto Beans - \$15 per team
Limit one (1) per team. No Late Entries will be accepted.
- Electricity - \$25 per team for the weekend to be paid with registration.

Awards:

- Trophies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places in BBQ & Jackpot bean categories
- Cash Prizes BBQ Meat 1st \$750, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250, Hot Links Winner \$100, & Jackpot Beans \$100
- Showmanship Award “Best Pit Area”

Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Head Cooks meeting will begin Friday, Aug 23rd at 5:30pm SHARP in the Designated Room (will be labeled). Judging containers can be picked up at this time by each Head Cook. All raw meat must be inspected prior to head cooks meeting on Friday, Aug 23rd at 5:30pm. Any meat that has not been inspected will not be judged. All entries will be inspected at the same time.
2. All teams must furnish their own raw meats (chicken will be provided by JBS/Pilgrims) and cooking supplies. Meat cannot be prepared before meeting and inspection, they must be inspected and approved before cooking. Each team must cook a minimum of 60lbs of meat (Chicken will be provided).
3. Traditional style cookers only (I.E no gas grills or electric grills).
4. Teams must supply all needed equipment and supplies.
5. ALL BBQ and beans being entered for judging must be cooked on location of the cook off, along with seasoning, etc. Jackpot Pinto Beans: Dry pinto beans only. Beans may be pre-soaked but not pre-seasoned.
6. Members of each team will be expected to help serve during the designated hours.

7. Must be cooked ON-SIGHT. Portions requested for judging:
 - a. **Brisket:** Turn in approximately 6 full slices, saucing will not be allowed once pulled from the cooker.
 - b. **Pork Spare Ribs:** Turn in approximately 6-8 ribs, cut no baby backs, saucing may be lightly applied once pulled from the cooker.
 - c. **Chicken:** Turn in approximately 4 leg quarters.
 - d. **Beans:** Will be placed in a pint size container for judging.
 - e. **Hot Links:** Turn in approximately 6 hot links.
8. Barbecue will be judged on aroma, appearance, color, texture, moisture, taste, and overall impression. Judging will be under the direction of the Chairman.

Judging Schedule

Turn in Times: Times for each category shall be pre-set. Once the time is set and/or announced, no changes will be made. If submitted late your entry will not be judged.

a.i.1.	Beans & Hot Links	9:30am
a.i.2.	Chicken	10:00am
a.i.3.	Ribs	10:30am
a.i.4.	Brisket	11:00am
a.i.5.	Showmanship	11:30am

- We will have a Showmanship Award for the team with the “Best Pit Area”. This award is judged by the BBQ Committee and Chairman.
- Judging will take place in a closed designated area. All decisions of the Committee and judges are FINAL. Additional rules or regulations may be made as the situations warrant. Announcing of Winners & Awards will be given at 1:30pm.

Move In, Set-Up, and Move Out Procedures:

1. General setup will be available on Friday, August 23rd from noon to 6pm and again on Saturday, August 24th from 6am to 8am.
2. No overnight camping unless it is within your campsite. Grounds will be patrolled by Mt. Pleasant PD, along with video surveillance through the Civic Center.
3. All Spaces are 20x20. All teams must remain with-in their designated spot. (No encroachment on other space will be allowed/tolerated)
4. Any trailer or RV that does not fit within the designated spot must be moved to the overflow parking area. This decision will be at the discretion of the BBQ Committee Chairman and team, all decisions are final.
5. All entries meat and beans should be in one vehicle to be inspected at the same time, not located in several vehicles. All entries will be inspected at the same time.
6. Vehicles with few or small items will be asked to park in the designated overflow area and carry the items to the team space (team should bring dollies and hand carts to assist in this process).
7. Only one (1) vehicle from each team will be allowed in the competition area to unload at a time. All vehicles must be out of the cook off area by 7pm on Friday and 9am on Saturday.
8. Teams are welcome to start breakdown of their cooking site after the awards, however, vehicles will not be allowed onto the competition area until 7:00pm Saturday for the safety of event participants. Vehicles will follow designated route to enter and exit the competition area.

THANK YOU ALL & BEST OF LUCK IN COMPETITION!

Any Questions or Concerns, please contact BBQ Chairman & Co Chair: **James Aydelott 903-204-2833, Joshua Hinton 903-946-0480**