



2017 Laredo
International Fair
& Exposition

February 28th - March 4th

HWY 59 East | P.O. Box 1770
Laredo, Texas 78043-1770

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Texican Cattlewomen Beef Brisket Cook-off Contest

Saturday, March 4, 2017 • L.I.F.E. Grounds (Highway 59)

Brisket
Entry Fee
\$125

Turn in time
4:00pm

People's
Choice Salsa
FREE

Turn in time
2:00 - 3:00 pm

Jackpot
Beans Fee
\$25

Turn in time
3:00pm

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

_____		_____		
Team Name		Sponsor (if applicable)		
_____		_____	_____	_____
Address		City	State	Zip
_____	_____			
Phone Number	E-mail			

Team Members (No more than five on a team • One (1) "Texican CattleWomen Apron" will be given to each Team Captain)

Captain: _____

Team member #1: _____

Team member #2: _____

Team member #3: _____

Team member #4: _____

Team Member #5: _____

Please read and sign: The *Texican CattleWomen Association* reserves the right to refuse any application. All rules and regulations are enforced and subject to change with notification. Participation in this event is at the risk of the participant. Participants assume all responsibility for themselves and any minors under their supervision. Participants agree to hold harmless and indemnify *Texican CattleWomen Association and Laredo International Fair & Exposition*, its board of directors, and any other person or parties organizing and staffing the event. Participants, by signing this application agree to abide by all rules, safety regulations, agree to accept final decisions made by judges. Failure to comply may result in your disqualification and/or removal from grounds.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Print Name	Today's Date

Aprons will be
available for sale the
day of the Cook-off
\$20
Per Apron

All Proceeds benefit Texican CattleWomen Association
Deliver application with full payment to: LIFE office or Guerra Communications
Contact: Christy Leyendecker Covert @ 956-286-0255
For more information: E-mail: Texican Cattlewomen <texicancattlewomen@gmail.com>



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Cook-off Rules

- **Location of team's space...will be chosen by the team.....upon submitting completed application and full payment of entry fee. Number of teams limited to 25. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served paid basis only.** Space per team limited to: One 20 foot wide by 30 foot deep space. Equipment and materials must fit into designated area. All cook-off teams will receive 5 wristbands. Wristbands designate those individuals who belong to your cook-off team.
- Fire Department Ordinance must be complied with. No ground-fires permitted. Booth must have a 5 lb ABC type Fire Extinguisher. Holes or dug pits are not permitted. Any equipment or devices that may damage the surface area of the contest site in any way are prohibited.
- Set up times 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, March 3rd. On Saturday, March 4th gates open 5 a.m. to begin cooking. Cooks meeting to be held at 8 am Saturday March 4th.
- Overnight cooking is permitted with approval from the Texican CattleWomen Association.
- RV parking available with approval from the Texican CattleWomen Association.
- No vehicles can enter or exit grounds after 7 a.m. on Saturday, March 4th.
- Contestants will be issued an "Official Judging Container" which must be used for presenting their Beef Brisket Sample for judging. All containers are identical and **must not** be marked or altered in any way, doing so "Will Warrant Disqualification".
- Teams provide their own serving bowls/plates, etc. and spoons for public tasting to compete in the People's Choice Award.
- Contestants must fully prepare their Beef Brisket entry in a sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the City/County Health Inspectors. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off. All entries become property of the Texican CattleWomen Association.
- **Contestants "ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GIVE OR SELL" any food or drinks.**
- Rules are designed to be fair and equal to all. Your integrity is essential. The Texican CattleWomen Association reserves the right to reject any participant. If your application is not accepted, your entry fee will be refunded. However, no refunds of the entry fee will be made once you have been accepted into the contest. Any photos taken of your team on the sight, plus any response to questions on the applications become the property of the Texican CattleWomen Association and may be used for promotional purposes.
- **Alcohol may not be brought on to the LIFE fair grounds. LIFE officials may inspect ice chests for Alcohol upon entering the fair grounds.**
- Gallon water containers for cooking and cleaning are permitted.
- Each team is to provide their own table, chairs and cooking equipment. Team's space must remain clean and presentable at all times.
- Hot coals or ashes should be disposed of, but not on the grounds or in the trash cans.
- Security will be provided, however Texican CattleWomen Association and L.I.F.E. is "NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS, THEFTS, AND/OR DAMAGE OR INJURY TO PERSONS AND/OR EQUIPMENT".
- **Salsa samples may be given out to the public only from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. for PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD.**
- **Beans Official Entry must be turned in at 3:00 pm in the containers furnished at the Cooks meeting.**
- **Brisket Official Entry must be turned in at 4:00 pm in the containers furnished at the Cooks meeting**
- **Each Team is responsible for bringing their container for judging to the Judging Center. Judges decision is final; Winners announced approximately 6:00 p.m.**
- There will be blind judging only. Entries will be submitted in container provided by the contest organizers. Contestant retains ticket taped to the top of the container. Entries will be scored on a scale of 10 (best) to 1 (least) in areas of appearance, tenderness/texture and taste. Taste carries the greatest weight in judging. Marking of any kind on meat or container will not be tolerated. Any entry not complying with these rules will be disqualified.
- Texican CattleWomen Association reserves the right to refuse the use of any banner/sign displaying the name of any product that is in conflict with a current sponsor that has exclusivity for the event. Contact the Texican CattleWomen Association if you have questions about your banner/sign being in compliance.