

**La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**2022 BARBEQUE COOK-OFF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- The LPLSRA Barbeque Cook-Off will be held at the Lomax Arena, La Porte, Texas.
- Entrants from 2021 have the opportunity of first come, first serve, from last year's layout. The Cook-off committee reserves the right to move cook teams at their discretion. Application and Payment are due by March 4, 2022 in the form of check, cashier's check, money order or cash. All entries must be postmarked by March 4, 2022. All remaining open spaces will be filled on a first response basis. Any team entering after March 18, 2022 must pay in cash for the space(s) if available.
- **ALL entrants must be at least 21 years of age-NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- General admission to this event will be \$10.00 per day. Children 8 and under are free.
- Each team will receive five (5) armbands per space. Sponsor armbands are available for \$5.00 each per night in advance or \$10.00 each for a weekend pass. These armbands can be purchased on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at the cooks meeting from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on March 18, 2022. **Gate entry armbands given out by your cooking team must be appropriately placed on the arm of the individual prior to entry into the cook-off area. Gate entry armbands cannot be carried by hand. Please inform your sponsors and visitors of this requirement.**
- Check in will begin on Thursday, March 24, 2022. Teams with equipment (pits or travel trailers) 24 ft. or over will be allowed to move in starting at 8:00am Thursday-all others will move in at 12:00 noon on Thursday and continue until Friday, March 25, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Those teams occupying an inside corner space are asked to delay putting up perimeter fencing until after 2:00 pm on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, in order to provide room for trailers to make the turns at the corners.
- **NO ALCOHOL WILL BE BROUGHT IN AFTER 6:00 PM ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>, AND SATURDAY MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> AFTER 2PM, NO EXCEPTIONS!!**  
**ICE CHESTS ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION!**
- **Pits – Must have One Pit for each Cook Space per turn-in. No Electric, Propane or Gas Burning Pits, may use propane burner for Beans. All other Entries must be cooked on a Wood burning pit**
- Entrants must furnish all needed cooking supplies and equipment for their location. La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association will provide the space and electrical (**one (1) 20 amp box per space. NO GENERATORS ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTION!!**)
- **Hand washing stations are mandatory per Harris County Health Department. This is defined as having clean, flowing, potable water and soap in your space (i.e. camper sink, water jug, or a wash station). Wash stations can be rented from the association for \$35 per wash station.**
- Props, trailers, motor homes, vehicles, tent coverings, and/or any part of entrants and/or team's equipment MUST NOT EXCEED the boundaries of the assigned space, which is 40' X 30'. Each entrant is restricted to one (1) motor home or trailer in each location. **NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COOK-OFF AREA AFTER 4:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS.**
- There will be a Chief Cook's meeting on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the arena.
- It's the responsibility of the cook-off team to see that their contest area is cleaned and policed during and following the contest. Any and all items brought in by your team MUST be removed from the grounds on move out day by your team (ex: chairs, sofas, etc.). Trash receptacles will be placed throughout the contest area for this purpose. Holes or dug pits are not permitted. Grease buckets/traps are required on all pits.
- Those attending and/or participating in the LPLSRA cook-off are required to wear appropriate clothing at **ALL TIMES**, remember this is a Family Event (no one will be allowed entry without shirt or shoes, including the "Awards").
- **NO OBSCENE OR LOUD MUSIC**, Speakers must be point inside your 40 x 30 space
- The **Chief Cook** will be liable for the conduct of his/her team and/or guests.
- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS/BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED PER CITY OF LA PORTE ORDINANCE**

- **Max of Two (2) Entries for Teams with Two Spaces or more**
- **On all entries, garnishes are not allowed (except on the Cooks Choice).**
- **Dessert:** Dessert of any kind may be entered, must be prepared & cooked on site. (fill container)
- **Margarita:** Margaritas of any kind may be entered
- **Bloody Mary:** Blood Mary of any kind may be entered.
- **Breakfast Taco:** Breakfast Taco of any kind may be entered. Entry must consist of two (2) breakfast tacos only, each cut into four (4) pieces. Please do not enter any more than this amount.
- **Beans:** Cannot have anything **larger than a bean** in the cup.
- **Chicken:** should be a ½ chicken, fully joined with breast, wing, thigh and drumstick with bite size pieces placed around the ½ chicken.
- **Beef Fajitas:** (beef only) fill the container.
- **Ribs:** (spare ribs only) there should be only ten (10) individual ribs (bone-in) WITH KNUCKLES OFF.
- **Brisket:** 12 full width slices of brisket, approximately 1/4” to 3/8” thick. The meat can be cooked with barbeque sauce but none will be added after it is cooked. **YOU MAY TAG UP TO 2 BRISKETS PER SPACE, BUT ONLY 1 TURN IN IS ALLOWED PER SPACE. TURN IN IS CUT FROM ONE BRISKET ONLY!**
- The Committee Chairperson(s) reserve the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. ALL decisions of the Committee Chairperson(s) and the Judges are final.

- **Friday night Judging Schedule:**

**Dessert:** 5:00 pm turn in

**Margarita:** 6:00 pm turn in. There will be one category for this competition.

**Cooks Choice:** 7:00 pm turn in. **Turn in Only One Item in container to be judged, anything with more than one item will be disqualified.**

- **Saturday turn-in schedule:**

- **Breakfast Taco @ 8:00 am, Bloody Mary's @ 9:00 am, Beans @ 1100am**

**Chicken @ 12:00 (noon), Beef Fajitas @ 1:30 pm, Ribs @ 3:00 pm, and Brisket @ 5:00 pm.**

Awards will be Desserts (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Margaritas (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Cook's Choice (1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Showmanship (1<sup>st</sup>) – (Showmanship consist of cleanliness, originality, and hospitality for the duration of the cook-off) , Bloody Mary (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Breakfast Taco (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Brisket (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Pork Ribs (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Beans (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Chicken (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>), Beef Fajitas (1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>),

**Grand Champion (Total points scored from meat turn ins) will receive one free cook-off space and Gate Sign for the 2023 LPLSRA Cook-Off and Cook for Auction**

❖ **Per Space – Points per space will be tallied by points per space highest points in each category**

**Reserve Champion will receive a Gate Sign for the 2023 LPLSRA Cook-Off.**

- The La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association will not be responsible for any theft, damage, and/or personal injury.
- ALL MUSIC MUST BE DISCONTINUED AT MIDNIGHT BOTH NIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY OF LA PORTE ORDINANCE.
- All proceeds benefit LPLSRA a501c3 Scholarship fund.
- **EACH COOKING TEAM WILL DONATE ONE UNCOOKED BRISKET FOR THE LIVESTOCK AUCTION DINNER. THIS IS TO BE TURNED IN FRIDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> IN THE AFTERNOON.**

## IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER

Entry packets due	Friday, March 4, 2022
Cooks meeting/packet pickup	Thursday, March 17, 2022 6 PM – 8 PM
Check-in date	Thursday, March 24, 2022
Cooks meeting	Thursday, March 24, 2022 5 PM
Dessert	Friday, March 25, 2022 5 PM
Margarita Contest	Friday, March 25, 2022 6 PM
Cook's Choice	Friday, March 25, 2022 7 PM
Breakfast Taco	Saturday, March 26, 2022 8 AM
Bloody Mary	Saturday, March 26, 2022 9 AM
Beans	Saturday, March 26, 2022 11 AM
Chicken	Saturday, March 26, 2022 12 NOON
Beef Fajitas	Saturday, March 26, 2022 1:30 PM
Ribs	Saturday, March 26, 2022 3:00 PM
Brisket	Saturday, March 26, 2022 5:00 PM
Live Auction	Saturday, March 26, 2022 6:00 PM
Awards	Saturday, March 26, 2022 Immediately Following Auction

For questions or information:

Contact Kevin Kinzie at 281-910-9920, Danielle Choates 904-553-8406 or  
Trey Scott at 832-541-8444

**Thank you for your support!!**

**Return completed entry form to:  
La Porte Livestock Show & Rodeo Assn.  
PO BOX 445  
La Porte, TX 77572**

- *The Cook-Off Committee reserves the right to make any or additional changes to the rules and regulations.*
- *LPLSRA is a 501c3 Non-Profit Organization. All Proceed benefit the scholarship fund*

La Porte Livestock Show and Rodeo Association 29<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Barbeque Cook-Off Application

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

CHIEF COOK: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

CONTACT TEL #1: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT TEL #2: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ASSISTANT COOKS:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Categories: (check all categories that your team will participate in) ENTRY FEE \$225

BRISKET:  PORK RIBS:  CHICKEN:  BEEF FAJITAS:  DESSERT:  BEANS:

COOK'S CHOICE:  BREAKFAST TACOS:  BLOODY MARYS:  MARGARITAS

**ARMBANDS:** (PICK UP ONLY MARCH 17, 2022 6 PM – 8 PM @ LOMAX ARENA)

FRIDAY: \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY: \$5 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WEEKEND: \$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **HAND WASH STATION \$35 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Port A Can:** \$85 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (After March 17, 2022 \$100 each-subject to availability)

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ENTRY FEE: \$225 PORT A CAN: \_\_\_\_\_ ARMBAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE LPLSRA ANNUAL BARBEQUE COOKOFF COMMITTEE(S) AND HOLDS LPLSRA HARMLESS IN THE EVENT OF INJURIES OR LOSS.

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CHIEF COOK OR AUTHORIZED TEAM MEMBER DATE

My team will donate to the live auction for Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_ (List Item if Known)

If Grand Champion will Cook for Auction

REMINDER: All entrants must be a MINIMUM of 21 years of age to enter this event.

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