

"HOGTOBERFEST" BBQ COOK-OFF RULES

1. A \$50.00 entry fee is required for the Pork Rib cook off. A \$25 entry fee is required for the Pinto Bean category. **Category one: Pork ribs; Category two: Pinto Beans**
2. Contestants may mail in their entry and payment at address provided below or register on site. (If you are registering on site please RSVP to sbutler@rochelleisd.net so we will have an idea of how many teams to expect)
3. Entry fee to one or both categories includes two passes to "Hogtoberfest" additional passes can be purchased at the gate.(concert, etc.)
4. The chief cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. No more than five cooks per team are allowed. Each team will be responsible for the clean up of their space.
5. Plaques will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. PRIZE MONEY 50% payback for each category. Payout: 25%/15%/10% (50% goes to Rochelle Project Graduation)
6. The chief cook will have barbeque at the judging area on time. One container of each category will be judged. All entries must be in containers supplied by officials with numbered ticket attached.
7. Fires must be of wood or wood substance. Above ground only. No electric or gas grills. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies **including meat and beans.**
8. Competition meats cannot be seasoned, marinated or on the pit before the official start time. The official start time is 6:00 a.m. Saturday October 10th. No pre-cooked, pre-boiled or pre-marinated meats. Cooking (including seasoning or marinating) will not begin until judges inspect the meat beginning at 6:00 a.m on Saturday.
9. This is a one day cook-off. Contestants may begin setting up anytime beginning at 6:00 a.m. Saturday. May not set up or check in before Saturday morning. Check-In will begin at 6:00 a.m. Saturday and end at 8:00 a.m.. No security for the pits will be provided by Rochelle Project Graduation or Hogtoberfest. Cooking spots are "First come, first served".
10. Contestants must provide their own tables, chairs and canopies if so desired. There will be no electricity or water available.
11. Turn-In time for **Pinto beans is 4:00 pm Saturday. Turn in time for pork ribs is 5:00 pm.** Entries MUST be turned in by these time to be judged. Late entries will NOT be judged. Saturday, October 10th, 2015. All awards will be given out by 7:00 p.m.

MEAT AND COOKING OF PORK

1. A minimum of 2 racks of ribs must be entered.
2. All meat is subject to inspection by contest committee at any time.
3. Sample Boxes cannot be altered, or in any way be identified (sauces, garnish, etc.). Sample will not be judged if this rule is broken.
4. Judging of meat is based upon: appearance, color, aroma, tenderness, taste and aftertaste.



PORK RIBS

1. Meat and beans are subject to inspection prior to cooking.
2. You must cook one whole slab of ribs for judging.
3. Ribs must be cooked outside and may be put on the fire as soon as cook-off committee checks them in.
4. Ribs must be turned in for judging by 5:00 p.m. Late entries will NOT be judged.

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COOK-OFF RULES for Pinto Beans:

1. A \$25.00 entry fee is required for this category.
2. Beans must be "dried" pinto beans ONLY.
3. Turn in shall be free of markers; beans and juice only will be turned in. No ingredients larger than the beans in a 20 oz. container. Violation will be cause for disqualification.
4. Beans can be pre-soaked but not precooked.
5. Propane cooking devices ARE acceptable for this category ONLY.
6. Beans will be judged on aroma, appearance, consistency, juice, tenderness and taste.
7. Turn in time will be 4:00 p.m. Saturday October 10th, 2015
8. Plaques will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place only. 3 cash prizes paid as follows: 50% of entries at 25%/15%/10% (50% to Rochelle Project Graduation)

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Mail completed forms to:

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