

TRI-COUNTY POINT POA
1st ANNUAL BBQ COOK OFF
Friday and Saturday, October 15 & 16
TRI-COUNTY POINT COMMUNITY CENTER
CR 477, PALACIOS, TX 77465

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____
Head Cook: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____
Team Members: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Entry Fees: _____ \$100.00 Brisket, Pork Ribs (Spare or St. Louis only), Chicken
_____ \$ 25.00 Beans
_____ \$ 25.00 Chili
_____ \$ 25.00 Margarita
_____ \$ 25.00 Dutch Oven Dessert
_____ \$ 25.00 Bloody Mary
_____ \$ 25.00 Chef's Choice
_____ \$ Total Amount Enclosed

Please make check or money order payable to Tri-County Point POA
Mail Entry Form and Fee to:
14 County Road 480
Palacios, TX 77465

To Reserve a Spot: \$100 Fee Due By: October 1, 2021

TURN -IN TIMES:

Friday – 7:00 PM – Margarita
7:30 PM – Dutch Oven Dessert

Saturday – 9:00 AM – Bloody Mary
10:00 AM – Beans
11:00 AM – Chef's Choice
12:00 PM – Chili
1:00 PM – Chicken
2:00 PM – Pork Ribs
3:00 PM – Brisket

Signed _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only

Total Paid \$ _____
Cash \$ _____
Credit Card \$ _____
Check # _____

Received By: _____
Date Received: _____
Received Containers: _____
Cook Site #: _____

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Payout based on 30 teams.

	Brisket	Ribs	Chicken
1 st -	\$300	\$150	\$150
2 nd -	\$200	\$100	\$100
3 rd -	\$100	\$ 50	\$ 50

1st Place only for Margarita, Dutch Oven Dessert, Bloody Mary, Beans, Chili, and Chef's Choice will get 50% of the entry for each category

Set up time – begin at 10:00 AM Friday

Cooks meeting tray pickup –6:00 PM Friday

Cook-Off Rules

- You may begin setting up any time after 10:00am on Friday, October 15th. We will assign spots in the order that the entry forms were received. Each spot will be a 30x20 spot. All your equipment/trailer(s) must fit in the 30x20 spot provided. (If space allows, cook off spot size may be increased)
- Contestants must furnish their own equipment including firebox. No Hay or Open Fires on the grounds. Sandboxes are not allowed. Cookers must use wood or wood substance to cook with. **NO GAS ASSIST PITS OR PELLET SMOKERS** will be allowed.
- Gas Fires “OK” only for Beans, Chili, Dutch Oven Dessert, and Chef's Choice.
- Brisket Tag-in will be Friday October 15th from 5:00-6:30pm (No entries allowed after 8:00am on Saturday October 16th) Two (2) Briskets may be tagged in on Friday night (please bring brisket unopened to tag-in). After Brisket has been tagged, you may begin seasoning and/or marinating. Only One (1) Brisket to be judged per contestant, team, or piece of cooking equipment.
- Only One team per piece of cooking equipment (No sharing of BBQ pits).
- Brisket, Chicken, Pork Ribs, Chili, and Beans may be started any time after 12:01am on Saturday October 16th. **IF ANY ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE JUDGED ARE ON THE PITS AND/OR BURNERS BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 15th- THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. PRECOOKED NOR PRE-SEASONED MEAT, CHILI OR BEANS ARE ALLOWED.**
- Cook-off Officials and/or Judges will be at liberty to inspect food to be cooked or while cooking.
- All turn in containers will be provided by the Contest Committee. Each container will have a ticket taped to it. That ticket will be removed by the Head Cook or designated team member at the turn in table at the time of turn in. Keep a hold of your entry tickets as you will need them at the award ceremony.
- Judging for all entries will be based on a point system consisting of:
 - Taste, Tenderness and Texture for all Meats
 - Taste and Color for Chili and Beans
 - All judges' decisions are final.

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- There will be no electricity provided, but generators are allowed to be used if needed. You must provide your own generator(s).
- You must supply your own water for cooking and cleaning.
- We want the cook-off area to be friendly and family-oriented and fun for everyone. The head cook is responsible for the conduct of their team members and/or visitors/guest in their area. Inappropriate behavior will result in disqualification of your team and your team removed from the grounds/premises.
- Please be hospitable to the public and spectators.
- All equipment must be removed from the grounds no later than 12:00 noon on Sunday. All sites must be cleaned and free from trash and debris upon leaving.
- Keep your area clean.
- All Head Cooks must attend the Cooks Meeting to be held Friday at 6:00 pm.

BBQ Cook-off

- Brisket, Chicken, Pork Ribs, Chili, and Beans may be started any time after 12:01am on Saturday October 16th. IF ANY ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE JUDGED ARE ON THE PITS AND/OR BURNERS BEFORE MIDNIGHT THE TEAM WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. NO PRECOOKED NOR PRESEASONED MEAT, CHILI OR BEANS ARE ALLOWED.
- All ingredients must be combined, chopped, sliced, diced, prepared, and cooked on site including garnishes and marinades. Pre-cooking and preparing before set-up on Friday are not allowed.
- Entry must be at Turn-in table at the designated turn in spot at the designated turn-in time. Late turn-in/entries will not be accepted.
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Brisket - Turn in Saturday @ 3:00 PM

- Brisket Tag-in will be Friday October 15th from 5:00-6:30pm (No entries allowed after 8:00am on Saturday October 16th) Two (2) Briskets may be tagged in on Friday night (please bring brisket unopened to tag-in). After Brisket has been tagged, you may begin seasoning and/or marinating. Only One (1) Brisket to be judged per contestant, team, or piece of cooking equipment.
- If your tag falls out of your brisket do not remove the tag or brisket and come locate a POA Committee member.
- 7 slices of brisket sliced no thicker than a No. 2 pencil.
- You may sauce your brisket before placing it into the turn in container.
- Foil is allowed in the turn in container.
- No garnish will be allowed in the turn in container.
- Judging for the Brisket entries will be based on a point system consisting of:
 - Taste, Smell, Tenderness and Texture
- All judges' decisions are final.

Chicken - Turn in Saturday @ 1:00 PM

- ½ Chicken uncut for turn in (Chicken may be cooked whole). Any Chicken that is raw will be disqualified. Chicken will be checked prior to turn in for a minimum internal temperature of 160 degrees. The contest committee will make the final determination if the Chicken is raw or not.

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- If you need the internal temperature of your entry checked before turn in time, please locate a POA Official and we will come check it for you.
- Judging for the Chicken entries will be based on a point system consisting of:
 - Taste, Smell, Tenderness and Texture
- All judges' decisions are final.

Pork Spare Ribs - Turn in Saturday @ 2:00 PM

- Ribs must be Pork Spare Ribs or St. Louis Style ribs, minimal of 7 ribs individually cut for turn in.
- All ribs that are to be turned in must come from the same rack of ribs.
- Judging for the Rib entries will be based on a point system consisting of:
 - Taste, Smell, Tenderness and Texture
- All judges' decisions are final.

Chili - Turn in Saturday @ 12:00 PM

- \$25.00 Entry Fee
- No canned Chili is allowed.
- No beans will be allowed in the Chili.
- Judging for the Chili will be based on a point system consisting of:
 - Taste and Color
- All judges' decisions are final

Chef's Choice Cook-off - Saturday @ 11:00 AM

- \$25.00 Entry Fee
- You may enter more than one Cooks Dish. Each entry will be \$25.00.
- Must be a meat or vegetable dish cooked on the pit.
- Anything goes, you may use any recipe you like with any ingredients (deer, dove, buffalo, etc.) No Roadkill Please.
- Must be cooked on site.
- All ingredients must be combined, chopped, sliced, diced, prepared, and cooked on site including garnishes and marinades. Pre-cooking and preparing before Saturday is not allowed.
- All judges' decisions are final.

Beans - Saturday Morning @ 10:00 AM

- \$25.00 Entry Fee
- Bean entry must start as dry pinto beans and must be cooked entirely at the cook-off site.
- No ingredients larger than the size of a bean will be allowed in the Bean Entry.
- Judging for the Bean entries will be based on a point system consisting of:
 - Taste and Color
- All judges' decisions are final.

Dutch Oven Dessert - Friday Night @ 7:30 PM

- \$25.00 Entry Fee
- You may enter more than one Dutch Oven Dessert. Each entry will be \$25.00.

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- Dessert recipes only.
- All cooking must be done in an approved (factory made) Dutch Oven over an open flame or coals.
- Everything cooked must be presented to the judges except for excess gravies and sauces. Removing burnt or undercooked sections of food may result in point deductions or disqualification.
- Battery operated or electrical devices such as mixer or blender are not allowed in the preparation of food. Digital thermometers and digital scales are allowed.
- All ingredients must be combined, chopped, sliced, diced, prepared, and cooked on site including garnishes and marinades. Pre-cooking and preparing before set-up on Friday are not allowed.
 - All dishes must be turned in Friday at 7:30 pm. Please bring your Dutch Oven and completed dessert in it to the Turn In table. At that point you will cut a piece of dessert in front of the committee and submit it to turn in for judging.
- All judges' decisions are final.

Margarita Contest - Must be 21 to Enter - Friday Night @ 7:00 PM

- \$25.00 Entry Fee
- You may enter more than one Margarita. Each entry will be \$25.00.
- Margarita must be made using tequila as the main ingredient.
- You may submit them frozen or "on the rocks".
- You must turn in 16oz of Margarita for judging Friday at 7pm.
- Judging is based on taste and originality.
- All judges' decisions are final.

Bloody Mary Contest - Must be 21 to Enter - Saturday Morning @ 9:00 AM

- \$25.00 Entry Fee
- You may enter more than one Bloody Mary. Each entry will be \$25.00.
- Bloody Mary must be made on site.
- You must turn in 16oz of Bloody Mary for judging.
- Judging is based on taste and originality.
- All judges' decisions are final.

Awards – Saturday @ 5:00 PM