



## *HOMER'S COOKOFF INFORMATION*

**THE IBCA RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL APPLY TO THIS EVENT, A COPY OF THESE RULES ARE IN YOUR PACKET.**

1. THERE WILL BE A COOK'S PARTY ON FRIDAY EVENING ON SITE.
2. MANDATORY COOK'S MEETING AT 8:00AM ON SATURDAY IN THE JUDGING TENT.
3. TURN IN TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
  - CALF FRIES :11:00 AM
  - OPEN - COOKS CHOICE 12:00 PM
  - CHICKEN 1:00 PM
  - RIBS 2:30 PM
  - BRISKET 4:00 PM
4. AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE JUDGING AREA AT 6:30 PM
5. MOVING VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED DURING THE FESTIVAL HOURS. ONE VEHICLE PER SITE. YOUR MOTORHOME IS CONSIDERED ONE VEHICLE.
6. SAFETY DURING THIS EVENT IS PARAMOUNT! ANY UNSAFE ACTS OR SAFETY ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MAY BE CAUSE FOR REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT GROUNDS.

**FIRES MUST BE OF WOOD, WOOD PELLETS OR CHARCOAL, GAS OR ELECTRIC WILL ONLY BE PERMITTED ON CALF FRY AND COOKS CHOICE ENTRIES.**

### **THE CONTEST:**

1. THE HOMER'S BACKYARD BALL COOKOFF AND MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH BE HELD FRIDAY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AND SATURDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2009 IN THE PASTURE EAST OF SPLASH AMARILLO WATERPARK ON I-40 EAST BETWEEN THE WHITAKER AND LAKESIDE EXITS.
2. THE COMPETION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, PROFESSIONAL AND AMATURE. THERE WILL BE A 200 TEAM LIMIT.

### **CONTESTANT RESPONSIBILITES:**

1. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 8, 2009 OR UNTIL ALL SPACES ARE FILLED.
2. SETUP WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 AM ON FRIDAY SPACES ARE ASSIGNED UPON ARRIVAL
3. MEAT INSPECTION WILL TAKE PLACE UPON ARRIVAL.
4. NO PETS ALLOWED!!
5. ALL TEAMS SHOULD BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 8:00PM ON FRIDAY NIGHT.
6. THIS IS A BYOB EVENT!
7. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED AND WILL BE TAKEN UP BY SECURITY!!
8. EXCESSIVE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE RULE MUST BE FOLLOWED.
9. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE GERNERAL PUBLIC BY COOK TEAMS.
10. ALL COOK TEAMS MUST HAVE A FUNCTIONAL FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

**ALL PACKETS WITH ARMBANDS WILL BE HELD AT THE ENTRY GATE ON FRIDAY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION OR NEED TO MAKE ADVANCE ARRAGEMENTS PLEASE CONTACT DANA SANDOVAL AT 806.584.1675 OR [DANA@HOMERSBACKYARDBALL.COM](mailto:DANA@HOMERSBACKYARDBALL.COM)**