

# **Friends of Tri-Club**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Cook-Off**

### **March 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

## **Rules and Regulations**

Location: Preservation Park in Historic Old Town Spring, Physical Address is 130 Spring School Road Spring, TX 77373,

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Loucks at 281-635-8920 or [aloucks@springisd.org](mailto:aloucks@springisd.org) or Curtis Gutowski at 832-715-8337

### **1. Entry**

All entry forms and fees must be received no later than 8:00pm on Friday, March 1, 2013. All checks should be made payable to **Friends of Tri-Club** and mailed with the entry form to **P.O. Box 162 Spring, Texas 77383, Attn: Cook Off**

### **2. Teams**

Each Chief Cook is required to attend the Chief Cook's meeting at 8:00 pm on Friday, March 1, 2013. Each cooking team will receive four (4) ID badges; The Chief Cook is responsible for the conduct of his/her team and guests. Excessive noise will NOT be allowed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am. Each team must keep their space clean at all times. Dumpsters and periodic trash pick-up will be provided. Absolutely no pets allowed.

### **3. Categories and Rules**

The entry fee of \$130.00 includes the cook-off space and three (3) meat categories – brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken. Pre-cooked, salted, seasoned, or marinated meat is not allowed. Meat will be inspected Friday, February 10, 2012, between 12:00 pm (noon) and 7:00 pm upon arrival. Sauces may be used during the cooking process but may not be applied for entry presentation or judging. Use of any of the above mentioned items justify cooking team disqualification. All turn-in foods must be cooked on site. No Exceptions.

## **Quantities for turn-in**

- Brisket – Nine (9) full slices approximately 1/4” to 3/8” thick
- Pork Spare Ribs – Nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone-in)
- Chicken –one fully jointed chicken halve (to include wing, breast, leg and thigh)

Jackpot competition categories are Beans (dry pinto beans only) and Dessert. The entry fee for each of these Jackpot categories is \$10.00. Desserts must be prepared on site using the Pit.

## **4. Set-up**

Set-up will be March 1, 2013, from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. Sites will be 40' x 40'. BBQ pits, trailers and/or motor homes will be allowed inside the contest area. One (1) extra space (if available) may be reserved per cooking team at the rate of \$100.00. No additional pits or cooking allowed in the extra space. Please have a container to catch and dispose of your grease. Please do not allow grease to drip on the ground.

Tent companies may begin set-up on Friday March 1, 2013, at 8:00 am. Tear down must begin on Sunday March 3, 2013, by 7:00 am. All Teams must have their site cleaned up and vacated by 12:00 PM (noon) Sunday March 3, 2013.

## **5. Equipment**

Cooking teams must supply all necessary equipment and supplies. Teams are not allowed to share pits. All teams are required to have the appropriate number and type of portable fire extinguishers mounted in full view. BBQ pit fires must be wood or wood products. A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.

## **6. Motorized Vehicles**

Motorized vehicles will be prohibited in the cook-off area from 7:00 pm Friday, until after the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, except for cook-off committee members.

## **7. Alcoholic Beverages**

Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted through the gates after the event starts Friday 7:00pm.

## **8. Judging**

No sauces or garnishes allowed in the judging tray. Use of any of the above mentioned items justify cooking team disqualification. There will be a 10-minute window before and after the stated turn-in times. Only one (1) entry per team, per space – no exceptions.

## **Turn-in Times**

**Saturday, March 2, 2013**

10:00 am	Dessert
11:30 am	Beans
1:00 pm	Chicken
2:30 pm	Ribs
4:00 pm	Brisket
6:00 pm	Awards Ceremony (approximate time)

### **9. Tear Down**

It is the responsibility of the contestants to leave their cook-off space clean and take all trash to provided dumpsters prior to leaving. You will have until 12:00pm on Sunday March 3, 2013 .

**Friends of Tri-Club reserve the right to make additional changes to the rules and regulations as deemed necessary by the Friends of Tri-Club chairmen. Friends of Tri-Club and all volunteers will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or damage to persons and/or equipment.**