

**PLEASE READ.**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ GOAT COOKOFF OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. You may reserve your campsite by returning the enclosed entry form with your spot number and payment by **March 20, 2020 at 4:00 PM. Absolutely no exceptions will be made.** After March 20th, all open spots will be open to the general public. If you wish to add a spot or move, you may do so on Monday, March 23, 2020.
2. The earliest you may begin setting up in the assigned cooking/camping area is 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you set up and camp in the park before Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a \$20.00 per-day per-spot charge by the City of Brady. **Payment MUST be received in advance of your arrival.** Call the Chamber for more info.
3. Vehicle access permits will be mailed with your confirmation letter in early August. Each entry is allowed two (2) vehicle access permits and will allow only two (2) vehicles into the designated cooking area. No vehicles will be allowed to park in the road. Your two vehicles MUST be in your designated camping area or in the public parking area. Fire lanes will be enforced at all times by Event Staff and Security/FIRE/EMS personnel. If your vehicle is parked improperly, it will be towed at the owner's expense.
4. All attendees over two must have a wristband for Saturday and Sunday.
5. Registration is Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 from 6-8 p.m. in the show barn. All teams must be checked in and meat picked up by 8 p.m. Friday night. If you cannot make it by that time, you need to arrange for someone else to register for you!
6. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish ½ of a goat per head chef. Teams may purchase additional half goats and submit to the judges their top choice, but teams will only receive one entry tray per entry form (head chef). Goats will be split down the backbone. Contestants MUST cook and turn in the goat that we provide. Contestants must bring their own wood for cooking.
7. The Chamber of Commerce does not furnish anything else needed to cook the goat.
8. Goat must be cooked over an open fire! Ground pits and pressure cookers used to cook the goat are prohibited. Pellet grills are allowed.
9. Contest goat meat is NOT to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
10. Goats provided may be sectioned as contestant sees fit to facilitate cooking.
11. Cooking can begin at daybreak on Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the enclosed schedule for turn in and judging times. Goat Meat Judging is at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced immediately following the completion of the judging on Sunday.
12. Please prepare for submission to the judges enough meat for 50 bites. The following is prohibited with your goat meat entry: marks of any kind, burns, garnishes, sauces, or foil.
13. The Head Chef of each team is solely responsible for the cleanliness of their area before, during and after the contest. The Head Chef is also responsible for the conduct of the team. Any space left in disarray, with loose trash and excessive garbage or displaying disruptive behavior will disqualify the team from further participation.
14. Open ground fires are strictly prohibited. Please practice fire safety at all times.
15. Unauthorized 4-wheelers, ATVs, RTVs, bicycles, golf carts, or motorized scooters are PROHIBITED at all times. Violators will be asked to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in the weekend or future activities.

16. Obscene music will not be permitted at any time. Music volume shall not be loud enough to disrupt your neighbors' Goat Cookoff experience. Acceptable volume will be determined by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors and staff.
17. Underage drinking will not be tolerated. Minors caught drinking or with an open container of alcohol AND legal adults who are caught providing alcohol to underage drinkers are subject to law enforcement action and will be asked to leave the park. Please secure your coolers at all times to deter theft and unauthorized access to alcohol.
18. No firearms will be allowed in Richards Park. Violators will be required to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in the weekend or future activities.
19. Gambling is not allowed in Richards Park Violators are subject to law enforcement action, will be asked to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in weekend or future activities.
20. Fighting will not be tolerated in Richards Park. Violators are subject to law enforcement action, will be asked to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in weekend or future activities.
21. Aggressive behavior toward neighboring teams, visitors or GCO directors and staff will not be tolerated. Violators will be asked to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in weekend or future activities.
22. Beer kegs are prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave the park and will not be allowed to participate in weekend or future activities.
23. No swimming pools, water reservoirs, etc. will be permitted.
24. The Goat Cookoff Steering Committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of the rules and regulations. The Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to anyone or any team for violation of these or any other rules set before all participants. If your team has violated any of the above rules and is asked to leave Richards Park, you must leave immediately. You will be able to return to retrieve your property (RV, pit, etc.) at the conclusion of the event on Sunday.
25. The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce shall not be held responsible for any accidents, lost, stolen or damaged property, or hurt feelings.
26. NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS, REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCE. Event will take place RAIN OR SHINE.
27. Have fun!