



3rd Annual Bulverde BBQ Battle 2022

February 25-26, 2022

6301 US Hwy 281, Spring Branch, TX (see notes in Location section)

BBQ COMPETITION - \$200 Entry Fee/Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, and Brisket

JACKPOT COMPETITIONS -

Cook's Choice - \$25

Salsa - \$25

Beans - \$25

Margarita - \$25

Dutch Oven Dessert - \$25

Kid's Cook - \$25 (Must be meat, can be smoked or grilled on site by cooker younger than 18).

All competition guidelines apply.

AWARDS/POINT SYSTEM -

Brisket, Ribs and Chicken - 1st through 3rd place
1st Place—\$200 + Trophy Piece + 2 Gift Card Pulls
2nd Place—\$100 + Trophy Piece + 1 Gift Card Pull
3rd Place—\$50 + Trophy Piece + 1 Gift Card Pull
4th through 10th place - Trophy piece

All Jackpot Categories - 1st through 3rd place
1st Place—\$100 + Trophy Piece + 2 Gift Card Pulls
2nd Place—\$50 + Trophy Piece + 1 Gift Card Pull
3rd Place—\$25 + Trophy Piece + 1 Gift Card Pull
4th through 10th place - Trophy piece

Points will be awarded to places 1st through 10th for the main meat categories (brisket, ribs & chicken). These points will be tallied to determine the Reserve and Grand Champion.

Grand Champion - \$250 + Trophy Piece + 2 Gift Card Pulls

Reserve Champion - \$100 + Trophy Piece + 1 Gift Card Pull

Event proceeds will benefit the Bulverde Spring Branch Activity Center (BSBAC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. BSBAC is happy to accept prize money donations back to the organization!

Thank you for your support!



Bulverde BBQ Battle 2022 Guidelines

GENERAL - The rules, guidelines and expectations have been put in place to protect the cooks, attendees and event coordinators. Your cooperation is appreciated.

LOCATION - 6301 US Hwy 281, Spring Branch, TX 78070 is the new, site location. This address often does not show accurately on GPS systems. This property is located on Hwy. 281, north of Max's Roadhouse (same side of the highway) and across from Stoddard Construction. Directional signs will be posted.

ARRIVAL TIMES - Teams may begin set up on Thursday, February 24 at 12pm. Each team is required to check in with the Site Director to be directed to their designated team spot. All vehicles, aside from pits and RV's must be in designated parking by Friday, February 25 at 2:00pm. Each team will be allowed one vehicle aside from their pit and RV (one of each permitted) at their Team Spot. All other vehicles will be required to park in the general parking area. Space is limited, your consideration is appreciated.

**For the safety of event participants and attendees, golf carts and bikes will not be permitted.
See event staff if you have a need for transportation within the event site.**

TEAM SPOTS - Team spots will not be secured until registration and payment is received by BSBAC staff. Team spots will be assigned to each team upon check-in. Preferred placement requests will be considered, but can not be guaranteed. Team spots are approximately 40'x40'.

Each team is responsible for their own cooking equipment, supplies and product.
Water and electricity will not be available.

ALCOHOL - The purpose of this event is to build community. All participants should strive to make it family friendly and inclusive. This is a BYOB event. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL MAY BE SOLD DURING THE EVENT.**

MEAT INSPECTION - Contest meat is always subject to inspection by the Head Judge. Meat must be raw. All meat preparation must be on site. No pre-trimming, pre-marinating, pre-soaking, injecting or pre-spicing is allowed.

COOKING RULES - Commercial or homemade pits/smokers may be used with only wood or wood product fire for cooking. **NO GAS OR ELECTRIC** cooking heat allowed. Gas or electric lighters/blowers are allowed. Gas grills and pellet smokers are prohibited.

TURN-IN TIMES - 10 min. prior and 10 min. after noted time.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR JUDGING

<u>Friday</u>	Salsa - 7:00pm	<u>Saturday</u>	Dutch Oven Dessert - 10:00am
	Cook's Choice - 7:30pm		Beans - 11:00am
	Margarita - 8:00pm		Kid's Cook - 12:00pm
			Chicken - 1:00pm
			Ribs - 2:00pm
			Brisket - 3:00pm

See Event Schedule for additional event/activities times.

TURN-IN CONTAINERS - Containers will be distributed immediately following the Head Cook meeting on Friday, February 26 at 6:00pm. In an effort to expedite the distribution process, please have ONE team representative, preferably the Head Cook, pick up the containers and bring your team registration card, which will be provided in your team packet. Additional Jackpot entries will need to be coordinated with the Head Judge prior to 5:00pm or after container distribution. Containers for Jackpot entries not purchased prior to 4:00pm will NOT be distributed during container distribution. Additional Jackpot entries may be purchased until 7:00pm on Friday.

If a container is lost, damaged or marked in any way, a new container must be requested from the Head Judge or a Judging Representative. The Head Judge or Judging Representative may request product to be switched to a new container if he/she deems a container to be damaged or marked. Damaged or marked containers will not be accepted for judging.

TURN-IN QUANTITIES & REQUIREMENTS - This is not a sanctioned event; however, guidelines are set for consistency in order to provide a fair judging process.

*****NO GARNISH OR PUDDLING OF SAUCE ALLOWED *****

Brisket - 7 slices, approx. 1/4" to 3/8" thick, arranged east to west, parallel to the container hinge, layers permitted.

Pork Spare Ribs (*St. Louis Style allowed*) - 7 ribs, arranged east to west, parallel to the container hinge, layers permitted.

Chicken - Two halves, non disjointed chicken with skin on.

Beans - Fill cup 3/4 full, nothing larger than the bean allowed in the turn-in container.

Cook's Choice & Kids' Cook - Entry can be anything except for sliced brisket, pork spare ribs, or chicken halves.

Margarita and Salsa - Fill cup 3/4 full, lid must close completely with no garnish or dressing on outside of cup.

Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Cook's Choice, Dutch Oven Dessert and Kid's Cook entries must be placed on the foil sheet provided with the container. If a replacement sheet is needed, see a Judging Representative.

Marked or damaged containers will not be accepted for judging. "Marked" includes garnish, foil sheet, etc. outside of the closed container or any type of marking on the container. "Damaged" is any scratch, dent or tear on the container or lid. Replacement containers are available in the judging tent.

SANITARY CONDITIONS - The Head Judge may disqualify, based on his/her discretion, a contestant for unsanitary conditions or entries.

JUDGES - Each category will be judged through a double blind judging system to ensure anonymity of the cook.

HEAD COOKS MEETING - The Head Cook meeting will be held on Friday, February 25 at 6:00pm at the Judging Tent to review guidelines and answer any questions. Turn-in trays, cups and foil will be distributed immediately following the meeting. Additional Jackpot entries will not be sold during container distribution, but may be purchased prior to 5:00pm on Friday or after container distribution is complete.

**For questions/additional information, contact
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