

Cook Off on the Colorado 2010

Rules and Guidelines

1. **COOKED ON SITE** – All meats, beans and dutch oven desserts will be cooked on-site. The preparation and completion of any and all meats and sauces in competition is within the confines of the cook-off site and during the time limits designated by the judges. All meats will be subject to inspection.
2. **SANITATION** – Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. *Teams should bring adequate trash bags/containers.*
3. **SET UP** – Participants will set up their pits on Friday, October 29, beginning at Noon.
4. **JACKPOT BEANS:** No pre-cooked beans.
5. **DUTCH OVEN DESSERTS:** Cakes, cobblers, pies, puddings...anything (sweet) goes.
6. **PIES:** Participants are allowed to enter one pie in each of the categories, but two pies must be submitted with each entry (one for judging and one for auction). Pie crust quality will be taken into consideration by the judges.
7. **ENTRIES PER PIT** – Participating cooks must be 18 years of age to participate for cash prizes. Only one chief cook will cook on a given pit.
8. **BBQ PITS** – The following types of pits will be allowed at the cook-off:

PIT – Any commercial or homemade, trailored or untrailored, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking.

BYC (Backyard Cooker) – Any cooking devise by design or nature that is inherently portable and by design is intended for recreational cooking.

9. **OPEN FIRES** – No ground pits will be allowed.
10. **SAFETY** – Each team must have a fire extinguisher.
11. **CATEGORIES** – The following will be judged:

Beef Brisket

Pork Spare Ribs (no baby back ribs)

Chicken – one half (1/2) fully jointed domestic chicken that includes a breast, wing, thigh and drumstick.

Anything But – fish, seafood, wild game, etc.

Jackpot Pinto Beans

Dutch Oven Desserts

Pie – fruit or nut

Margaritas/Jalapenos/Bloody Marys

Showmanship – show your spirit and creativity

12. **WINNERS & PRIZES** – 1st thru 5th place winners per meat categories (based on a pre-determined scoring and IBCA sanctioned scoring system) will be announced and awarded a cash prize, 1st – 3rd trophies, 4th-10th ribbons. One Grand Champion and one Showmanship winner will also be announced. Top 10 winners in each meat category will be announced. 50% of pot payout for Jackpot Beans, Dutch Oven Dessert, Pies, Margaritas, Jalapenos and Bloody Marys.