

Flatonia Czhilispiel 37
October 23, 24, 25, 2009
BBQ COOKOFF
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009

Czhilispiel BBQ Cook-off Rules & Regulations
IBCA Sanctioned

1. Categories to be judged are Beef Brisket, Pork Spare Ribs, Chicken and Pinto Beans. Sixty percent (60%) of the Jackpot entry fees will be awarded for Beans.
2. Cookers may enter grounds from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Friday, October 23rd or Saturday, Oct. 24th starting at 7:00 am to unload. Loading will take place following announcement of Czhili & BBQ winners and must enter at west gate on Highway 90.
3. Spaces are 20 X 30. Spaces are available to cook Czhili & BarBQue.
4. Entry Fee is \$50.00 for one, two or all three meat categories and \$20.00 for Pinto Beans.
5. We reserve the right to inspect meat at check-in. Meat must be raw and unseasoned at check in. Contestants may start cooking meat at 6:00 PM Friday, Oct. 23rd. Only one team or cook per pit! Each team is responsible for the storage of their meat.
6. All contestants must be in place by **8:00 a.m. on Saturday Oct. 24th.**
7. Turn-in times – ***Will be given at check-in time.***

****No sauces or garnishes on meat to be judged***

8. Teams consist of chief cook and up to 4 assistants. There will be a head cooks meeting on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 8:00am at BBQ Headquarters. Judging containers will be handed out at the meeting. The Chief Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of his team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. BBQ and Beans must be prepared at the site assigned at the time of check-in. Vehicles are not allowed to remain on site after unloading. Armbands for the head cook and up to 4 assistants will be provided at check-in, additional armbands may be purchased for \$5.00 each for Saturday and limited to 5 extra per team. Armbands are required ***AND MUST BE WORN.***
9. All teams will be allowed to bring in ice chests (***NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED***) upon arrival and set-up. No more ice chests will be allowed through the gate after the first trip of set-up (***ice chest must be on truck.***) ***LOADING AND UNLOADING WILL ENTER AT WEST GATE ON HWY 90. LOADING WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF CZHILI AND BBQ WINNERS. NO EXCEPTIONS.***
10. Fires must be wood or wood substances, no gas grills allowed on meat. All fires must be in containers. Holes or dug pits are not permitted. All teams must have a means of catching drip grease and ashes from pit.
11. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies.
12. All teams are encouraged to give free samples but **no one is allowed to sell BBQ.**
13. No firearms are permitted.
14. The Board of the BBQ Cook-off Committee reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee and Judges will be final. **Two warnings will be given. There after are grounds for dismissal and disqualification. No Refunds of Entry Fees.** Music will be low to moderate based upon committee's discretion. ***No live bands, karaoke, amplifiers, etc.***
15. The Czhilispiel Committee will not be responsible for accidents or for theft of or damage to equipment.
16. Registration will be limited due to space and availability. If you would like to be assigned a space next to another team, please note on your entry form. We will do our best to accommodate your request, **but no guarantees made.** *If your team is cooking chili and BBQ, your team will be placed in the middle of Chili and BBQ.*
17. All teams are responsible for picking up around the space provided. Trash cans will be available for use.
18. No lewdness or nudity on cook-off grounds. This is a family affair. Poor taste in this area will be grounds for disqualification. ***RV's are allowed in designated areas. No Hook-ups are available.***
19. ***NO ANIMALS!!*** Except those used for handicap assistance.
20. Czhilispiel is a registered trademark. NO shirts, koozies, etc. can be given out or sold with the Czhilispiel name or logo.
21. **Cookers may stay until Sunday. All Cooking grounds must be cleared by 10 a.m. Sunday morning. No loading after cook-off until judging is completed. To load, please enter at the West gates on Hwy 90.**

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Texas Department of Health Regulations

The Texas Department of Health has advised that all cook-off teams must maintain certain guidelines. These guidelines are:

1. Food preparation area must be covered.
2. Cooked products must maintain 140 degrees or above, and cold foods must be maintained at 41 degrees or colder. Personnel shall maintain a high degree of personal cleanliness and conform to good hygienic practices. A hand wash sink or a container of water with a spigot, a catch basin, soap and sanitary towels should be provided for hand washing.
3. Three suitably sized basins, with detergent, rinse and sanitizer, should be provided for cleaning equipment and utensils and food preparation areas.
4. Meat thermometers are required. If you do not have a thermometer, please get one before the cook-off.

It is the responsibility of the Chief Cook to ensure that all team members abide by the Health Department rules and regulations. Failure to comply with any of these rules and regulations may result in immediate disqualification.

BBQ Cook-off Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009
Czhlispiel BBQ Cook-off Entry Form
(Please Print Legibly)

Team Name _____
Chief Cook _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
e-mail address _____
Phone Number _____ Check Amount _____
Assistant Cooks _____

Entry Fee for one or all three \$50.00 categories
_____ Beef Brisket, _____ Chicken, _____ Pork Spare Ribs

Additional Category:

_____ Jackpot Beans \$20.00 each entry
(Entries received after October 16th will be \$75.00 per team)
Additional Armbands _____ @ \$5.00/1 day (limit 5)

___ I have also enclosed my Czhlil Cook-off entry form & fees.

I the undersigned understand the rules and regulations and realize after two warnings are grounds for dismissal and disqualification.

(Head Cook Signature)

Mail Entry Form and Entry Fees to:
Czhlispiel; P.O. Box 610; Flatonia, Texas 78941
Check Payable to: **Czhlispiel**