

Cowboy Homecoming
Turn n Burn Cook Off
March 8th & 9th

Dear BBQ Team,

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce is honored to invite you to the best BBQ Cook-Off in the world, Pleasanton's annual [Turn-N-Burn BBQ Cook-Off](#) taking place March 8-9, 2019. The absolute best BBQ teams from all over the country will compete for a record amount of cash plus prizes at this event sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association (IBCA).

The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce invites you and your team to compete in our "cooker friendly" event. Our goal is to provide you, the BBQ team, with a great experience, a well-organized event and a fun time. In addition to the fantastic Cook-Off, there will also be great live music.

At TURN-N-BURN, the cookers will focus on the three Texas BBQ categories of beef brisket, pork spare ribs and chicken halves. Prize money will be given to first through tenth places in the three categories of brisket, pork spare ribs and chicken PLUS, cash prizes for the top 5 overall.

For additional information or to see the complete Rules and Regulations and to complete your registration with payment, go online to www.pleasantoncofc@att.net. For news and updates, continue to check the website and/or find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/TurnNBurnCookOff. Questions may be emailed to mcbes@sbcglobal.net, but registration must be completed online. The location of this year's TURN-N-BURN is at the Atascosa County Showbarn off Highway 97 between Pleasanton and Jourdanton. We hope to see you at the event!

Thank you!

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“TURN-N-BURN’s” Rules & Regulations

1. The Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce will host the Annual Turn-N-Burn BBQ Cook Off (TURN-N-BURN) on March 8TH -9TH at the Atascosa County Showbarn located in Pleasanton, Texas. To enter, teams must register and pay entry fee online.
2. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and up to four (4) team members (total of five). Cooks meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:00 pm on the Friday of the event in the judging area. **HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND.** All teams must check-in at that time. Teams will be allowed on premises beginning at 5:00 pm on the Thursday of the event. Teams must vacate no later than 11:00 am on the Sunday of the event.
3. **There will be NO vehicle traffic in the cook off area after 9:00 pm Friday.**
4. IBCA Judging [rules](#) will apply.
 - A. 2 Chicken Halves Fully joined split chicken (breast & thigh) with skin on and wing tip
 - B. Pork Spare Ribs 9 Individual ribs (Minimum)
 - C. Brisket 9 Full slices -approx. 1/4" to 3/8" thick (Recommended)
5. Any and all meat items that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc., will not be allowed either on or off cook-off site prior to the start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter. Teams must provide their own meat.
6. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start natural substance. (Not for full cooking.) Holes or open pits are not allowed. Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team must bring a fire extinguisher. No fires are allowed using any type of treated wood or lumber. No railroad cross-ties, utility poles or treated lumber allowed.
7. No pit area shall be allowed to project beyond their assigned space, and teams are not allowed to take contents of the booth out of the assigned space, including the distribution of literature or materials. Props, trailers, motor homes, tents and any other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestants’ assigned space. Only one (1) team allowed per space.
8. All outdoor tents must be anchored with water barrels or sandbags. Under no circumstance are teams to drill holes or tent stakes in the concrete or asphalt of the premises. If said damage is found to be present, team will be fully responsible for repairing the damages to SERIES’s specifications.
9. All teams, their agents or employees shall be responsible for any injury or defacing to the grounds of any event facility or the booths or equipment of other teams.
10. Only 2 vehicles will be allowed in the pit area once the pit is setup (see rule #2). Motor home is considered one (1) vehicle. No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, 3 or 4 wheelers, golf carts, canoes, watercraft or battery powered vehicles allowed except for handicapped or by special event permit. (Cook-off officials & security officers are exempt from this rule.) All extra vehicles must park in the pecan orchard
11. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean & that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks & other building materials or props hauled away & all equipment removed from the site.

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12. **Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Outside alcohol beverages are prohibited. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the public. No glass drinking containers or bottles allowed.**
13. Promoter & cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or any mishaps.
14. Handicap restrooms & water are available. There are no water or electricity hookups available for travel trailers or motor homes. Generators are allowed.
15. No excessive or loud music allowed.
16. **"QUIET TIME" will be 12:00 AM to 7:00 AM. (Generators will be allowed to run during this time.)**
17. Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors reserve the right to disqualify any team that does not abide by the rules.
18. Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors reserve the right to prohibit any team, Exhibit or proposed Exhibit, which in Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors opinion is not suitable for this event. This express reservation concerns persons, items, printed matter, conduct, and all other things which affect the character of this event.
19. Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors reserve the right to adjust or make changes in booth assignments, up to and including the date of move in, to ensure an even flow of traffic or to maintain the theme of each event.
20. No fund-raising activities will be allowed in the booths without express written consent of Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors. No foods, drinks or products may be sold (unless pre-approved by Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors.)
21. Pit areas which include the operation of audio/visual or lighting equipment must be arranged so that the noise/light from said equipment will not annoy or disturb any contiguous or adjacent teams or attendees.
22. In the event of fire, strikes, rioting, hurricanes, civil disorder, or other circumstances making it impossible to operate the Facility to be determined within the discretion of Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors, this Agreement shall become null and void. A full refund of deposit will be made or at the option of the team will be transferred towards the cost of future events.
23. This Agreement shall not be assigned, and no rights granted to the team in this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the written consent of Promoter and/or Cook-Off Directors.
24. This Agreement contains all of the agreements of the parties and may only be amended in writing by separate document duly executed by both parties.
25. This Agreement is entered into and performable in Pleasanton, Atascosa County, Texas. The appropriate courts of Atascosa County shall have exclusive venue over any claims arising out of or related to enforcements or interpretation of this Agreement, or attendance at this event.
26. **DURING THE AWARDS PROGRAM THERE WILL BE NO COOLERS ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA DUE TO TABC LAWS. WE WILL BE SELLING BEER DURING THE AWARDS. THERE IS NO EXCEPTIONS**

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27. Cooks Entrance is off Hwy 97 right behind Chili's street (SEE MAP). It will be open starting Thursday at 1:00 pm until 9:00 PM Friday