

Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie's "Cajun Cup"

March 22, 2025 | 8043 Main Street Houma, LA 70360

Team Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Team Members: _____

Phone: _____ Entry (\$100) paid via: ___ Check ___ Cash ___ Sponsorship

Contest Participants (Each team member must participate in at least one event.)

Pirogue Race Participant Name: _____

Casting Contest Participant Name: _____

Chicken Catch Participant Name: _____

Duck Call Participant Name: _____

20 Penny Nail Drive Participant Name: _____

Proceeds from the Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie's Cajun Cup will be donated to the Hache Grant Association, Inc. to rebuild the Downtown Houma bandstand. Please read the Rules and Regulations. The Team captain is responsible for ensuring that all team members read and adhere to all the guidelines during the Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie's Cajun Cup. By signing below, the team captain agrees that all team members have read and understand the rules and regulations for the competition. The Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie, its officers and other representatives shall not be held liable for, and they are hereby released from liability for, any damages, loss, harm or injury to the person or property of the competition, any of its officers, agents, volunteers or other representatives, resulting from theft, fire, water, weather, accident or other cause. Competition participants hold the Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie and Hache Grant Association, Inc. harmless from any claims, demands, suits, liability, damages, loss costs, attorney fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature, which might result from or arise from any action or failure to act on the part of competition participant or any of its officers, agents, employees or other representatives.

Team Captain: Each team will designate a team captain, who is responsible for seeing that all team members have read and understand these rules and regulations.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check-In: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at sign-in tent. A Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie representative will be around to familiarize teams with the competition area.

Team Participation: Each team must consist of 4 members. Each team member must compete in a one event of the Cajun Cup.

Supplied Competition Items: Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie will provide the items outlined in the Rules and Regulations for the competition. Teams are responsible for their own pirogue, paddle, life jacket and duck call.

Competition conditions: are subject to change. Failure to follow these rules will be grounds for disqualification. Any changes to these official rules and regulations will be communicated to teams in advance of the event.

Judging: The winners of the Cajun Cup will be announced at approximately 5:00 PM. All decisions by the judges are final.

Sportsmanship: This event is a charitable event to raise money for a good cause. We ask that you have a fun time!

Please email all questions and entry forms to btboucherie@gmail.com.

2025 Bayou Terrebonne Boucherie (BTB) Cajun Olympics
“The Cajun Cup”
Rules & Regulations

General

- 5 person max per team
- Check-in will be from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at the team reception tent (see map).
- Wristbands and T-shirts will be available at the safety meeting which will be held at 12:45 sharp on Saturday March 22.
- We ask that each team shows up ready to participate for the duration of the competition.
- Everyone in attendance needs to wear a wristband at all times.
- Cajun Cup team parking will be on a first-come first-serve basis as there is limited parking around this event.
- All team members must sign the competition waiver to participate in the Cajun Cup.
- Each team will be given their competition schedule at the safety meeting at 12:45 PM.
- The Cajun Cup will consist of 5 events: Pirogue Race, Barrel Casting Contest, Chicken Catching, 20 Penny Nail Drive & Duck Calling.
- Each team member must participate in at least 1 competition of the Cajun Cup.
- Competitions begin at 1:00 PM sharp. Teams who do not show up on time for any particular event will forfeit said event.
- Teams will be guided to the next contest station by a BTB official after each completed competition.
- The participating team member must check in with the designated BTB referee for each event before participating.
- Teams will be scored on a time-trial or points basis depending on the event. The team with the highest score after Cajun Cup completion will be deemed the winner.
- In the event of a tie, a white boot chug will be used to declare the winner.

Competitions

- Pirogue Race
 - The participating team member must check in with the designated BTB referee at the contest station before beginning.
 - Participants must bring their own pirogue, paddle and life jacket to race.
 - Participants must wear a life jacket for the duration of the race.
 - There will be no head-to-head competition. Participants will be judged on a solo time-trial basis, with the fastest time winning the event.
 - Participants must listen to the instruction of the BTB referee at all times. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the Pirogue Race.
 - The contest will begin on the BTB referee's whistle and conclude when the participant completes the circuit.
 - The BTB referee will record and inform the participant of his/her score at the conclusion of the contest.
- Barrel Casting Contest
 - The participating team member must check in with the designated BTB referee at the contest station before beginning.
 - Participants will be provided with a barrel to use for the competition.

- There will be no head-to-head competition. Participants will be judged on a solo, points basis, with the most points winning the event.
- Each participant will throw a barrel into the bayou twice.
- The longest throw will be recorded and marked on the hand rail behind the distillery.
- Participants must listen to the instruction of the BTB referee at all times. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the Casting Contest.
- Participant can use a standing or running start to make his throw, but cannot make contact with or hang over railing when making an attempt.
- If contact is made while attempting to make a throw, the referee will call a foul. Two fouls will result in loss of throw/attempt.
- The contest will begin on the BTB referee's whistle and conclude when the participant completes his/her 2 throws.
- The BTB referee will record and inform the participant of his/her score at the conclusion of the contest.

● Chicken Catch

- The participating team member must check in with the designated BTB referee at the contest station before beginning.
- There will be no head-to-head competition. Participants will be judged on a solo time-trial basis, with the fastest time winning the event.
- Participants will attempt to catch the chicken as fast as possible using their hands only.
- Participants must listen to the instruction of the BTB referee at all times. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the Chicken Catch.
- The contest will begin on the BTB referee's whistle and conclude when the participant has secured the chicken and raised it over his/her head.
- The BTB referee will record and inform the participant of his/her score at the conclusion of the contest.

20 Penny Nail Drive

- The participating team member must check in with the designated BTB referee at the event station before beginning.
- Participants will be provided with a hammer and nail.
- There will be no head-to-head competition. Participants will be judged on a solo, points basis, with the fewest points winning the event.
- Participants will drive a 20 penny nail completely into a stump with as few strokes as possible.
- Each stroke will be worth a point; the fewest strokes wins the event.
- The nail drive will be deemed complete when the nail head flush with the stump surface.
- Participants must listen to the instruction of the BTB referee at all times. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the 20 Penny Nail Drive.
- The contest will begin on the BTB referee's whistle and conclude when the participant completes his/her nail drive.
- The BTB referee will record and inform the participant of his/her score at the conclusion of the contest.

● Duck Call

- The participating team member must check in with the designated BTB referee at the event station before beginning.

- o Participants must bring their own duck call.
- o There will be no head-to-head competition. Participants will be judged on a solo points basis, with the most points winning the event.
- o Participants shall perform their best duck call consisting of a greeting, feeding, hail and comeback call, in that order.
- o Participants will have a maximum of 30 seconds to complete their call sequence.
- o The duck call performance will be judged on a scale of 1-10.
- o Participants must listen to the instruction of the BTB referee at all times. Failure to do so will result in elimination from the Duck Call.
- o The contest will begin on the BTB referee's whistle and conclude when the participant completes their duck call.
- o The BTB referee will record and inform the participant of his/her score at the conclusion of the contest.

Tie Breaker

- White Boot Chug
 - o In the event of a tie, the teams in contention will participate in a white boot chug to determine a winner.
 - o Only one member for each team in the tie will participate.
 - o The White Boot Chug will be a head-to-head competition.
 - o The contest will begin on the BTB referee's whistle and conclude when the first team completes the chug.
 - o The first team to complete the chug wins.
 - o A chug will be deemed incomplete if any of the white boot's contest is spilled or left in the vessel.
 - o Complete chugs must be proven by flipping boot upside down on the competition table.

Judging/Awards

- Judging will be done on either a points or time-trial basis depending on the event. See above competition descriptions for relevant judging.
- The BTB Judging Panel will compile team scores at the completion of Cajun Cup to confirm a winner.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded.
- Winners will be announced around 5:00 P.M.

Miscellaneous

- All judging decisions are final.
- Failure to follow the above rules and guidelines are grounds for disqualification.
- Cajun Cup teams are expected to exhibit sportsmanship. The purpose of this event is to raise money for a good cause. We ask that you have a good time!