

## 2025 Entry Form

### TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FIDDLERS FROLICS

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### FIDDLERS FROLICS BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF RULES

#### Overall Rules

#### **! NO GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS !**

**Entry fee must be paid in full to reserve your site for upcoming year. Payment in Full by Monday is deadline**

- No tampering with any electrical boxes on cooking location or on the RV grounds or risk disqualification.
- Vehicles are not allowed to park in the cook off area, except for loading and unloading supplies.
  - No open fires AND fire extinguishers are required for all cooking teams on site.
  - No dogs are allowed in cooking area.
- During wet conditions your pits will be taken to your location for you.
- Check in before at the KC Annex (BBQ Headquarters) before you move in your site.
- No Removal of Pits until 4:00pm Sunday – Spotters Need to be in Front and Back of Exit Vehicle
- Knights of Columbus Council 2433 or the Fiddlers Frolics will not be held responsible for theft, damage, or injury during the cook-off.

#### Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Rules

Contestants must cook meat on the day of the contest. A contestant may cook in all categories but only one cut of meat to be judged in each category. In order to get your containers; a representative from your team must be present at the Cook's Meeting. (Entrant's fees must be paid before this meeting.) The Cook's Meeting will be held Friday 6 pm at BBQ HQ, and then under the pavilion on Saturday @ 10 am and on Sunday @ 10 am. Entries will be presented to judges in these containers. The entry may be wrapped in foil if the contestant so desires.

Jackpot Pinto Beans and Gumbo must be cooked on site. No electric cookers are allowed in these categories. No canned beans or gumbo will be allowed. All contents of the judging sample must be edible and not living. Beans, sauce and/or gumbo can be cooked over gas heating burners or over open fire. Bean ingredients may not contain anything larger than a bean.

A ½ of **CHICKEN**. 8-10 **RIBS** must be sliced individually. ½ -1 pound of **BRISKET** sliced approximately ¼" thick.

**JACKPOT Grilled Beef Steak** does NOT have to be cut. No garnishes or sauces allowed on the meat, this includes such items as onions, bacon, jalapeno peppers, vegetables, etc. **MEAT ONLY!** Seasoning and marinating of meat must be done on the grounds only. The committee chairman may make meat and pit inspection on the day of the cook-off at any time.

**SAUSAGE** contestants must cook meat on the day of the contest. Sausage can be any type of meat. Sausage may be cooked as per cooker's preference. Sausage brought in for judging must be whole and at least 10" in length.

**MARGARITAS** are defined as cocktail of your choice that is your favorite margarita. **COOKIES** maybe cooked off site, and must be homemade. 6 cookies will be turned in to judges in containers provided by youngsters ages 4 to 17

Trophies will be given to the top three places in each category. Prizes will be given to the overall champion as well as the top 10 places in each category. There will be (4) Showmanship Awards given away, (2) for the team with the "Best Act" and (2) for the team with the "Best Pit Area". To determine the overall champion award, a point system will be used. To be eligible a team must enter all meat categories on Sunday (sauce is an option). First place in each meat category will receive 10 points, Second place 9 points, etc. First place sauce will receive 5 points, Second 4 ½ etc. In case of a tie, the team placing highest in the brisket category will win.

The Committee Chairman reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee Chairman and Judges are final. Anyone violating cook-off rules may be disqualified. Your team must participate with a \$140 minimum entry fee to have a cooking area. If you enter with less than \$140, you may participate with another team to make up the minimum. Each team needs to be able to provide a judge on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks and good luck to all!

**YEAR 2025**  
**COOK-OFF ENTRY FORM**

**FRIDAY COOK-OFF April 25, 2025 (Captains Mtg 5:30pm)**

\_\_\_\_ **Best Margarita Contest – Prelims Turn in 7pm/Finals 8pm** **\$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Kid's Cookie Challenge – Turn in 7:00pm** **\$20.00**

**SATURDAY COOK-OFF April 26, 2025 (Captains Mtg 10:00am)**

\_\_\_\_ **Kid's Hamburger Cook-Off– TURN IN TIMES 1:00 PM** **\$20.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Best Tasting Sausage Cook-Off – TURN IN TIMES 3:00 PM** **\$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Jackpot Pinto Beans – TURN IN TIMES 3:10 PM** **\$35.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Brisket – TURN IN TIMES 4:20 PM** **\$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Jackpot Gumbo - - TURN IN TIMES 4:30 PM** **\$35.00**

**SUNDAY COOK-OFF - April 27, 2025**

\_\_\_\_ **1 / 2 Chicken – TURN IN TIMES 1:00 PM** **\$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Pork Ribs – TURN IN TIMES 1:10 PM** **\$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Jackpot Grilled Beef Steak – TURN IN TIMES 2:20 PM** **\$35.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Sauce – TURN IN TIMES 2:30 PM** **\$40.00**  
\_\_\_\_ **Showmanship Judging - 10:30 a.m. thru 11:30 a.m.** **FREE**

**People's Choice Tasting Tokens**

\_\_\_\_ **Saturday Event 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM** **\$60% Sales Returned to Cook Captain**  
\_\_\_\_ **Sunday Event 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM** **\$60% Sales Returned to Cook Captain**

**Prizes awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of each event plus overall champion.**

☐ New Team

**BBQ Site #** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry must be made on or before the Monday (April 21 at 5pm) before the Cook-off weekend to retain your last year's spot. Enter total of 8 categories to receive two free tickets to Diamond Rio Sat Night.**

**Please mail to:**

Fiddlers Frolics Barbecue Cook-off  
P.O. Box 46  
Hallettsville, Texas 77964

**Make Checks Payable to:**

TSC Fiddler's Frolics