

6th annual
Salute the Veterans
BBQ Cook-off

Official Entry Form
Friday September 9, 2022 and Saturday September 10, 2022
At Heritage Park, 416 N. Jackson St. Sulphur Springs, TX
Entries and Payment must be received by September 1, 2022.
\$50 Entry fee (Includes Brisket, Ribs, and Pulled Pork)

Team Name _____

Head Cook _____ Phone _____

Additional Cooks _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Categories Entering: ___ Brisket ___ Ribs ___ Pulled Pork ___ Sauce (\$10) ___ Beans (\$10)
___ Cook's Choice (\$20) ___ Dessert (\$10)

Please make checks payable to: Operation Victor Echo Tango

Do you need a RV Spot? Yes ___ No ___

Approximate length of smoker: _____

Completed forms and payment should be mailed to:
PO Box 153
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75483

*Entry fee is non-refundable unless the event is canceled by OVET.

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Liability Waiver

Operation Victor Echo Tango (herein referred to as event host) and VFW Post 8560 (herein referred to as event facility) including its members, officers, sponsors, and/or associates and the contestants, including parents, employees and legal representatives, agree that the event facility, event host, and/or sponsors will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury regardless of how much loss, damage, or injury is incurred and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the event facility, event host, and/or sponsors from any and all claims, suits or judgements including the cost of defense of any claim arising from such action against the event facility, event host, and/or sponsor. Furthermore, I hereby grant full permission to the event facility, event host, sponsors, and/or their agents to use any photographs, videotape, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. No alcohol onsite is allowed.

I have read, understand, and agree to all Operation Victor Echo Tango and VFW Post 8560 rules governing the "Salute the Veterans BBQ Cook-off" contest presented by the event host and event facility.

Signed _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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This is a non-sanctioned event. Awards will be trophies for First to Third place for meat categories and First place for Cook's Choice. Cash Prizes for Grand and Reserve Champion as well as Jackpot Beans, 50/50 Sauce, and 50/50 Dessert.

Entry Fee is \$50 and covers the basic competition entries for pulled pork, ribs, and brisket.

Cooks Information

- BBQ admission bracelets will be provided to each team for cooks listed on entry form (Up to 4). More bracelets will be available for sale.
- Each cook team will provide at least 2 briskets, 3 racks of pork spareribs, 15 lbs. of pulled pork, and 1 side dish.
- If entering 50/50 Sauce, sauce must be homemade.
- If entering 50/50 Dessert, dessert must be made on-site.
- To be considered for Grand/Reserve Champion all three meat categories must be judged.
- Sites will be approximately 25x25 and will be assigned upon entry form remittance. Oversized smokers will be accommodated for size stated on the registration form.
- Water will be available, but you must provide your own vessels to transport water to your site.
- Trash must be removed by each team to the designated location. Trash cans will be provided and emptied by facility staff at intervals.
- Electricity is limited and you must provide your own extension cords.
- Meat will be inspected upon arrival. Meat must be stored properly (below 40F) and in original packaging.
- Each cook team will serve the BBQ they prepare to the public. Covid-19 precautions will be in place. Strict adherence to proper food handling measures will be governed and those requirements will be observed by event staff. Those caught not adhering to proper food handling rules will be DISQUALIFIED!!
- Again, Proper food handling is required. **Serving gloves must be used and masks may be required to individuals serving the public.**
- All vehicles will need to be removed from sites by 6:30 AM Saturday.

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Contest Rules and Regulations

1. One team per pit site.
2. No outside alcohol purchased allowed on grounds.
3. **All food must be cooked on the BBQ grounds. No precooked meats.**
4. Contestants may season or prepare meats on site as they see fit. No pre seasoned meats. All entries must be inspected before being prepared.
5. Only charcoal or wood devices can be used to cook the meat. **NO ELECTRIC OR GAS SMOKERS.**
6. Contestants are responsible for observing temperature and sanitary requirements. Everyone working with food **MUST** wear gloves.
7. Each BBQ entry will be judged on Appearance, Texture/Tenderness, and Taste.
8. BBQ contest containers will be given out at the cook's meeting Friday evening. If you were not present for the meeting to collect your container, please contact event staff ASAP.
9. The containers will contain meat only. No garnishes or pooling sauces. Upon turn in, entries will be examined and will be sent back for correction if entry does not meet contest regulations.
10. All entries must be delivered to the turn in tent by their appropriate check in time (5-minute window is allotted):
 - 7:30 PM Fri 50/50 Sauce & Cook's Choice(optional)
 - 8 PM Fri 50/50 Dessert (optional)
 - 11:00 AM Jackpot Pinto Beans
 - 11:30 AM Brisket
 - 12:00 PM Ribs
 - 12:30 PM Pulled Pork
11. Judging will begin at these times. Any entry that arrives after the appointed check in time will not be accepted.
12. Public must have an armband to receive food. Serving non-paying public is grounds for disqualification.

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Location:

Heritage Park
416 N. Jackson St.
Sulphur Springs, Tx 75482

Friday Arrival

Friday September 9^h begins at 9:00 AM

Saturday Arrival

Saturday September 10th **no later than 5:00 AM**

EVENT GROUNDS WILL BE CLOSED TO VEHICLES AT 6:30 AM

Event Itinerary

ALL TURN IN TIMES HAVE A 5 MINUTE WINDOW

Friday:

6:00 PM Cook's meeting (MANDATORY)

7:30 PM 50/50 Sauce and Cook's Choice

8:00 PM 50/50 Dessert

Saturday:

11:00 AM Jackpot Pinto Beans Turn in

11:30 AM Brisket Turn in

12:00 PM Ribs Turn in

12:30 PM Pulled Pork Turn in

1:00 PM Food served to the public

3:00 PM Awards Presentation

Any questions concerning the BBQ contest should be directed to the Contest Chairman, Wendy Forbes, who will make all final decisions.