

Fiesta Bastrop Cook-Off Agreement

Fiesta Bastrop Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Agreement is made effective as of _____, 2021 by and between Fiesta Bastrop and _____ of _____

WHEREAS, Mere’s is the Organizer and renter of Fiesta Bastrop Event. Located at Mere’s Reserve on The Colorado, 1141 Fm 969, Bastrop, Texas 78602 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Event’), where Fiesta Bastrop Event will be conducted; and

WHEREAS, _____ is engaged in the business of Bar-B-Que Cook-Off (only space provided, does not include tent or fiscal booth). Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Teams must provide all needed.

NOW, THEREFOR, it is agreed that:

PURPOSE. Fiesta Bastrop agrees to provide onsite space to conduct Bar-B-Que Cook-Off in Fiesta Bastrop Event at Mere’s Reserve on The Colorado. Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Teams use of Fiesta Bastrop space is limited to the space provided by Mere’s and is identified prior to Event. In general, Bar-B-Que Team is guaranteed a space. _____ accepts the opportunity to participate as a Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Team in Fiesta Bastrop commencing on Saturday July 3, 2021 at 7:00 A.M. CST and ending at 12 A.M. CST. Vendor hereby agrees with the following listed conditions and limitations.

HOURS OF OPERATION. Fiesta Bastrop Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Event area shall remain open from 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M. Each day the event is in progress unless Fiesta Bastrop notifies Vendor of the new hours of operation.

Contact/Renter Initials: _____ Date _____

INSTALLATION AND TEAR DOWN. _____ shall set up the facilities on Event Day between 7:00 A.M. NO LATER THAN 9:00 A.M. Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Team shall remove his/her facilities from the Event no later than July 4, 2021 at 12:00 P.M.

PAYMENT. _____ is provided with the Space in the Event in exchange for \$_____ to pay upon signing this Agreement. Designated space location will be assigned by Fiesta Bastrop and provided to Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Team in advance of the Event. I authorize Fiesta Bastrop, to immediately cash my payment costs associated with my event rental fee.

- **CashApp** - \$FiestaBastrop
- **PayPal** – FiestaBastrop
- **Venmo** - @FiestaBastrop

CANCELATION. If I decide to cancel or not show Fiesta Bastrop has the right to 100% of payment. From 25 days prior to the event: No space rental payment(s) will be refunded.

APPEARANCE. _____ is responsible for cleaning and maintaining the Space provided in an organized and neat manner. This responsibility includes Vendors responsibility to remove bulk trash. Should Vendor fail to keep the Space in an orderly manner will result in additional removal fees.

LIABILITY. Renter agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Mere's and Fiesta Bastrop, its landlord, building owners, officers, employees, and agents harmless of and from any liabilities, costs, penalties, or expenses arising out of and/or resulting from the rental and use of the premises, including but not limited to, the personal guarantee of provision, service, and dispensing of payment by renter, its employees, and agents of alcoholic beverages at Mere's and Fiesta Bastrop. In the event Mere's and Fiesta Bastrop, its landlord, building owners, officers, employees and/or agents, are required to file any action in court in order to enforce any provisions of this agreement, the renter agrees to pay Mere's its officers, landlord, building owners, employees and/or agents, all reasonable attorney fees, court fees, and costs of suit incurred by Mere's and Fiesta Bastrop including all collection expenses and interest due.

Fiesta Bastrop Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Rules

TEAMS:

- Teams will consist of 4 members with one being Pit Master.
- Each team will receive 4 wristbands for ground entrance.
- Any and all others will be required to purchase wrist bands (children 12 and under are free).

EQUIPMENT:

- All Trailers with Pits can be set up on Friday July 2, 2021, between the hours of 9:00 am till 7:00 pm.
- All set ups must be completed no later than 8:00 am Sat. July 3, 2021.
- Only 1 vehicle allowed in area after 9:00 am on day of event.
- All other vehicles may be parked in parking lot and used to come and go at your convenience
- All pits must burn wood or charcoal (Pear burners may be used to lite the wood, but Not to assist in cooking).
- Ground fires and open pits are not permitted.
- Portable gas burners are allowed for cooking Beans or Sauces only.
- All Pit Masters must have Fire extinguishers, first aid kits, grease removal buckets and PPE needed.
- In the event that team wishes to stay overnight their RV will need to be set at the same time as trailers. (Fiesta Bastrop will need to notify at time of registration if this is your intension).
- All RVs must me self-contained (NO Grey water dumping will be allowed).
- No 4-wheelers or Golf Carts allowed except for promoters.
- **After 9:00 am on day of event, only 1 vehicle will be allowed to remain in the cook off area. (Not including your RV).**

MEATS:

- Any and all meats that may be entered into judging will be from scratch
- No pre-cooking, marinating, etc., will be allowed prior to the inspection of the judge on Sat. morning.
- All meats will be inspected between 6:00 and 7:00 am on the day of the event.
- All meats must stay in their packages prior to their inspection, and maybe opened in front of the inspector.
- Any meat that is not packaged at time of inspection will be disqualified
- BRISKET, 9 full slices (approx. ¼" – 3/8" thick)
- CHICKEN (fully jointed split chicken, appearance breast, wing, thigh and drumstick cut)
- PORK RIBS, your choice of rib, slab must include 9 individual ribs
- BEANS, Pint Size 16 oz.

TURN IN TIMES:

CHICKEN:	12:00 P.M.
RIBS:	1:00 P.M.
BAR-B-QUE SAUCE:	2:30 P.M.
EXOTICS:	3:00 P.M.
BEANS:	4:00 P.M.
BRISKET:	5:00 P.M.

BASED ON THE NUMBER OF JUDGES TURN-IN QUANTITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NO GARNISH or SAUCE is allowed in the tray at turn-in. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/ or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added. **NO PUDDLING IN THE BOTTOM OF THE TRAY.**

General Rules

- It is the responsibility of each team to keep their area cleaned
- All fires must be put out at the end of the cook-off.
- Any materials, tents or covers brought in or used must be put away and hauled off by contestant.
- There will be large trash containers and any trash from cook-off may be disposed of there.
- Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification.
- Under **NO** circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be taken outside of cook-off area or distributed to anyone outside the cook-off team by a contestant.
- No food sales or samples are to be given to the general public.
- Property owner/owners and Festival-officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or mishaps.
- Electricity will not be provided, Bring your own generators.
- Absolutely **NO Firearms or explosives** will be allowed.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that I understand the Agreement and Rules as defined within this Fiesta Bastrop Bar-B-Que Cook-Off Registration Form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____