

# GOAT COOK-OFF OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please note all highlighted changes.

1. All Entries must be received by June 21, 2024. The Fair Association will furnish ½ goat per entry. Goats will be split down the backbone. Contestants MUST cook goat that we provide.
2. Goats can begin being picked up at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Saturday June 29th, 2024. **YOU GET THE GOAT YOU ARE HANDED!**
3. Goat pickup this year will be at the cook shack, please pick up your goats by 8:15 a.m. or risk forfeiture.
4. Cooking will begin at daybreak or after on Saturday, June 29th, 2024.
5. The Fair Association will not furnish wood any wood for the goat cookoff competition. The contestant must use their own wood.
6. The Association will NOT furnish anything else needed to cook, including a pit. Pits dug into the ground and pressure cookers are NOT allowed. Goat & Ribs must be cooked on open fire!
7. Contest goats ARE NOT to be sampled by the public or judges prior to judging.
8. Goats provided may be sectioned as contestant sees fit to facilitate cooking.
9. The Head Chef of each entry will be responsible for the cleanliness of their area, during and after the contest. The Head Chef is also responsible for the conduct of the team. Any space left in disarray or with loose trash or garbage will disqualify the team from any further participation.
10. No firearms will be allowed in Cook-off Area/Rodeo Grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
11. Gambling will not be allowed in Cook-off Area/Rodeo Grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
12. Fighting will not be allowed in Cook-off Area/Rodeo Grounds. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
13. Underage drinking will not be tolerated. Minors caught drinking or with an open container will be asked to leave and/or will be ticketed.
14. The Goat Cook-Off Committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of the rules and regulations.
15. The Edwards County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accidents; lost, stolen or damaged property.
16. NO REFUNDS – RAIN OR SHINE
17. When turning in your goat, please have approximately 50 bite-size pieces, no marks of any kind, no burns, garnishes, sauces, or foil ON GOAT OR RIBS.
18. Prize money will depend upon entries, 100% payout of entry fees to exhibitors. **PLUS, the fair association will be adding \$2000 CASH!!!**
19. **We are adding two new categories and will have side pots on them:**  
**BABY BACK PORK RIBS (\$100 Entry Fee) & MARGARITAS (\$50 Entry Fee)**
20. **New categories are 100% provided by the team entering. Payout based on entries. 100% payback.**
21. **Winners will be announced during the bull riding. Each team will be provided with two wristbands for Saturday night.**

**TURN IN WILL BE AT THE COOK SHACK AND TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**MARGS- 1:00 PM**

**BABY BACK PORK RIBS (MUST TURN IN 6 RIBS)- 2:00 PM**

**GOAT- 3 PM**

**CASH PRIZES**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Showmanship!**

COOK-OFF JUDGING CRITERIA:  
TASTE – LOOKS – AROMA – TEXTURE