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2011 COLEMAN FIESTA de la PALOMA CHAMPIONSHIP BRISKET COOK-OFF

Sponsored by
COLEMAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE
P.O. Box 796 – Coleman, Texas 76834 (325) 625-2163 FAX: (325) 625-2164
Contest Location

**BILL FRANKLIN CENTER / EXPO CENTER LOCATED AT THE RODEO
GROUNDS – HWY 206 & 5th AVE**

Saturday, October 1, 2011 Activities begin at 9:00 A.M.

OFFICIAL ENTRY

NAME: _____ SITE NO. _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE NO. HOME: _____ BUSINESS OR CELL _____

Enclosed is my entry fee of \$ _____ cash, check, or money order. Entry fee for Brisket Cook-Off is \$30.00. Entry fee must accompany entry form and is not refundable. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as stated and will see that other members of my team do the same.

Your Signature _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce Office. Participants must check in at the SOUTH GATE ENTRANCE Friday, September 30, 2011 unless prior arrangements have been made. **There will be a \$1.00 Admission fee into the Fiesta. Each entrant will receive a free Admittance Band for entry into the grounds.**
2. For judging purposes, the meal should be cooked over an open fire or coals depending on the Burn Ban. *Please contact the Chamber for information concerning the Burn Ban.* The fire may be contained in any type of homemade or commercial device designed for that purpose. Smoker type devices with a pan of water between the meat fire are permitted. Cook fires fueled by other than natural wood, charcoal, or commercially prepared charcoal will not be permitted. I.E., butane, propane, or other bottled or canned fuels or electric devices. **THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRICITY PROVIDED.** Generators are welcome.
3. Judging containers will be issued at the **cooks meeting on Saturday, October 1, at 9:00 a.m. at the BILL FRANKLIN CENTER KITCHEN.** Each entrant will be given a container. The cooks are to immediately remove the envelope containing the number from the inside of the container and put it in a safe place. The envelope on the bottom of the containers must not be tampered with in any way. If a cook loses his container he cannot be issued a new one until the number from the inside container is turned in. Remind the cooks that they cannot win if they lose the number from inside the container. In the event a cook loses his sample container or a container is presented for judging that **has been marked or damaged**, the cook must turn in his secret number and a new container will be issued. **Marked containers will be disqualified.**
4. All meat submitted for judging must have been **prepared on the Cook-Off site. No pre-cooked meat. All raw meat will be inspected at the South Gate Entrance.** Sauce should not be applied to the meat after it is sliced or otherwise prepared for judging. Meat should not be garnished. Only 7 slices of brisket at ¼ to 3/8 inches thick will be judged. Cooking may begin anytime after 4:00 P.M. on Friday, September 30, 2011.
5. No two entries from the same brisket. Each entry must have separate brisket. This will be enforced.
6. Judging for Brisket will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2011. **(Contestants are responsible in getting entries to judge in the Franklin Center Kitchen)**
7. All brisket will be judged and prizes awarded to winners. Winners will be announced at 2:30 p.m. in the Bill Franklin Center. Cook-Off area is **ALONG THE WEST FENCE LINE OF THE RODEO GROUNDS.** Each site will be marked off and numbered. You will receive a number when we receive your entry form.
8. The brisket Cook-Off Executive Committee shall be the final authority on rule interpretations.
9. The entrant will be responsible for the cleanliness and conduct of their area, during and after the contest. Any space left in disarray or with loose trash or garbage will disqualify the entrant.
10. The Coleman Chamber of Commerce shall not be responsible for any lost equipment or accidents or hurt feelings.
11. Cook-Off will take place come rain or shine!

1ST\$500
 2ND\$300
 3RD\$200
 BEST COOK-OFF SITE/TROPHY

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Mail entry at top of page to:

Coleman County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834

JUDGING CRITERIA FOR BRISKET

Aroma*Texture/Tenderness*Looks/Appeal*Taste*Smoke Ring