

# GOAT COOK-OFF OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries must be received by June 22, 2018. The Chapter will furnish ½ goat per entry. Goats will be split down the backbone. Contestants MUST cook goat that we provide.
2. NO 4-wheelers, bicycles, golf carts, motorized scooters or mules will be allowed unless authorized.
3. Goats and wood can begin being picked up at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. Goat pickup this year will be at the cook shack, please pick up your goats by 8:30 a.m. or risk forfeiture.
5. Cooking will begin at daybreak or after on Saturday, June 30, 2018. Last call will be at 3:00 p.m. and winners will be announced immediately following the completion of the judging.
6. The Association will furnish some wood to cook the goat. The contestant may use his own wood or the wood (oak) furnished by the Fair Association.
7. 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 must be cooked on open fire!
8. Contest goats ARE NOT to be sampled by the general public or judges prior to judging.
9. Goats provided may be sectioned as contestant sees fit to facilitate cooking.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. No beer kegs will be permitted. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
15. Underage drinking will not be tolerated. Minors caught drinking or with an open container will be asked to leave and/or will be ticketed.
16. No Swimming Pools, Reservoirs, etc. will be permitted.
17. The Goat Cook-Off Steering Committee shall be the final authority on interpretation of the rules and regulations.
18. The Edwards County Fair Association shall not be responsible for any accidents; lost, stolen or damaged property or hurt feelings.
19. NO REFUNDS – RAIN OR SHINE
20. When turning in your goat, please have approximately 50 bite-size pieces, no marks of any kind, no burns, garnishes, sauces, or foil.
21. Prize money will depend upon entries, 100% payout to exhibitors.

## CASH PRIZES! 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Showmanship!

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