



International Bar-B-Que
Cookers Association

2026 BUDA LIONS COUNTRY FAIR and BBQ COOK-OFF

Buda City Park 204 San Antonio St. Buda, Texas

29TH ANNUAL COOK-OFF

APRIL 24th AND 25th

\$5000

PAYING 10 PLACES

MASTERCOOK

CALCUTTA

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

TEAM NAME: _____

CHIEF COOK: _____ **ASSISTANTS:** 1. _____

ADDRESS: _____ 2. _____

CITY: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

MOBILE: () _____ - _____ **HOME:** () _____ - _____

For more information on events go to www.budalionsclub.com

No electricity available - Bring your own generator.

Entry Fee - \$200.00 for one or all meat categories, \$30.00 for jackpot bean category.

CATEGORIES ENTERED: (check all that apply)

_____ **Beef IBCA** (brisket only)

_____ **Pork Spare Ribs IBCA** (NO baby back or country style)

_____ **½ Chicken IBCA** (no cornish game hens)

_____ **Jackpot Beans IBCA** (dry pinto) (50% payback 1st 2nd 3rd places)

Space is approximately 30 X 30 We will accommodate larger vehicles if needed.

_____ **Calcutta \$30.00 buy in. Money will be paid to 1st 2nd and 3rd places in meat categories only**

If you want to cook next to another team, send both entry forms together with your request. List team name and chief cook you want to be next to: _____

Check or Money Order for the full amount must accompany your entry.

Make Payable To: **Buda Lions**

Mail To: Buda Lions Club

Attn: Frankie Hoch

PO Box 1034

Buda, Texas 78610-1034

Questions - Please call Frankie Hoch @ 512-971-0355 or email: frankiewhoch@msn.com

Waiver must be signed and returned with payment or entry will not be accepted:

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Buda Lions Club of Buda, Lions Int., Buda Lions Cook-off, and City of Buda, Texas their representatives successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in the event. Further, I hereby, grant full permission to the Buda Lions and or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings, and any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by the 2026 rules and regulations of the IBCA and the Buda Lions' Cook-off.

NO 4 WHEELERS OR GOLF CARTS IN COOK-OFF AREA EXCEPT BY THE PROMOTOR.

Signature of Chief Cook _____ **Date** _____



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BUDA LIONS AND IBCA RULES

1. Only one (1) team per pit.
2. Teams will consist of a Head Cook and up to 4 team members.
3. Any and all meat and/or meats that may be entered into judging will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. Pre-cooking, marinating, etc., will not be allowed prior to the start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.
4. Fires must be wood or charcoal. Pit may include gas or electricity to start the natural substances, **but not to complete cooking**. Holes or open pits are not permitted. Fires may not be built on the ground. Each team MUST bring a fire extinguisher.
5. Props, trailers, motor home vehicles, tents and any other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space. No tent stakes can be driven into the asphalt.
6. IBCA Trays will be handed out from 4pm to 6pm Friday night. Heads cook Meeting at 6 pm Friday.

HEAD COOKS MUST ATTEND

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| a. | 1/2 chicken | One (1) fully jointed chicken half (with breast, wing, thigh, and drumstick) |
| b. | Pork SPARE Ribs | 8 individual pork spareribs (bone in – St Louis cut acceptable) |
| c. | Brisket | 8 slices |

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

7. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks, and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site.
8. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualifications. Alcoholic beverage rules must be followed (example: poured into cups). Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be distributed to the general public by contestants. No food sales or samples to be given to the general public.
9. No extra vehicles shall be allowed in the pit area once pit is setup. Motorhome is considered as one (1) vehicle.
10. No 4 wheelers or golf carts in cook-off area except by the cook-off promoter.

11. IBCA judging rules will apply: <https://ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/>
12. Promoter and cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.
13. No skateboards, skates, in-line skates, bicycles or golf carts allowed.
14. No electricity available – bring your own generators.
15. Spaces are approximately 30X30.
16. Absolutely No firearms or explosives will be allowed.
17. Amplification should be used in moderation during the entire cook-off, and must be turned off from midnight Friday until 8:00 am Saturday. You will be given a warning and are subject to disqualification on second complaint.
18. Check in time begins Thursday after 6:00 pm. Due to the size of our event and the safety of pedestrians. ALL COOKS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 6:00 AM SATURDAY. Meat will be inspected before you may began seasoning.
19. Beans – nothing larger than a bean in cup.- No garnishes.
20. The BUDA LIONS and IBCA reserves the right to make additional regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the Committee and Judges are FINAL.
21. **\$5000 PAYBACK. PAYING 10 PLACES PLUS TROPHY EACH MEAT CATEGORY.**

1st \$400, 2nd \$325, 3rd \$225, 4th \$125, 5th \$100, 6th \$75, 7th \$75, 8th \$75 9th \$75, 10th \$75 each category. MASTERCOOK \$250, RESERVE MASTERCOOK \$100. BEANS IS PAYING 1st PLACE, 2ND PLACE, 3RD PLACE (50% payback). There will be a Trophy and \$100 for the Cook that places DAL. (dead ass last). To qualify you must turn in all meat entries for a score.
22. CALCUTTA IS OPTIONAL. Monies will be collected. The promoter will take 20%. Money will be paid to the top 3 winners in each meat category. You must of entered Calcutta to be eligible for added monies.
23. **TURN IN TIMES: BEANS 11AM, CHICKEN 12:00, SPARE RIB 1:30PM, BRISKET 3PM**
24. Upon arrival you may pick a cooking spot. You must put an item in your spot and anyone cooking next to you. You will not be allowed to just pick a spot and leave without something to mark it as yours.
25. **Location: Buda City Park 204 San Antonio St. Buda, Tx.78610**