

# VFW Annual Freedom Festival



## Barbeque Cook-Off Contest Rules

Lytle VFW Post 12041  
September 10, 2016

1. All meat entered will be inspected at Check in. Non inspected meats will not be accepted. No pre-seasoned or pre-cooked meats will be allowed. Marinating allowed only after inspection. No sauce or garnish may be added to entries at judging time. Sauce may be used as a “sop” during cooking but not poured on for presentation.
2. Added entries:
  - a. Desert – Must be cooked on site and on the Pit.
  - b. Beans – Will be started at the site from a dry bean. Cooks may add what they like except nothing in the cup can be larger than a bean.
  - c. Chefs Choice – can consist of meats/foods that are not listed above. All Chefs Choice entries must be prepared on site and on the Pit.
3. Fire must be wood or wood substance. No electric or gas fired pits will be allowed for contest entry meats. Fires may be in suitable containers, but at no time be allowed directly on ground. Holes or dug pits are not allowed. Each pit must be equipped with at least a 10lb multipurpose and/or ABC fire extinguisher.
4. The Head Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his team and visitors. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be considered grounds for disqualification. There should be no foul language or inappropriate behavior. Absolutely no firearms or explosives will be allowed. Amplification equipment should be used in moderation and not to interfere with any announcements or live entertainment. All such equipment must be turned off by midnight.
5. Vehicles are not allowed to park in the cook-off area, except for loading and unloading supplies (no more than two (2) vehicles per team when loading or unloading). Each team is responsible in making sure that there are no vehicles in front of their cooking area.
6. No food or beverages may be sold to the general public. Only individuals who are invited guests of a team may be served food prepared by that team. All personal alcoholic beverages must remain in the cook-off area. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in disqualification! Anyone giving alcohol to minors (Under 21) will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
7. All contestants must arrive on Friday September 9, 2016. Deadline to check in is 8:00 PM. Any contestants after 8:00 PM will not be allowed to participate unless the Promoter has been notified of your late arrival.. Meat will be inspected at time of check-in. Cooking can begin after check in.

8. All food items will be judged by International Barbeque Cook-off Association rules which will be explained during the contest meeting.
  
9. Judging times are posted at the beginning of this document. Contestants will be responsible for appointing a person to deliver the entries to the designated area for judging Items required for judging: 9 Pork spare ribs –Chicken –(2) ½ Chicken ; Brisket –9 slices  
  
Beans – 1 full cup provided; Desert – chef’s choice-----12 bite size pieces, subject to change with the number of teams
  
10. All Decisions of the cook-off are followed by rules of the International Barbeque Cook-off Association---and will be final
  
11. Cooks Meeting: The time and place for the Cooks meeting will be at 7:30 am Saturday September 10, 2016 in the Judging Tent.
  
12. Tray pick up will be on Friday night September 9, 2016 between 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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## **BARBEQUE COOK-OFF SCHEDULE**

Chairperson: Rick Fintel  
(210) 870-4162  
pjfintel@yahoo.com

**Location:** John Lott Park, Lytle, TX 78052

**Entry Fee:** All Events **\$150.00** per team, Non Refundable. Brisket is mandatory with your choice of at least two other entries. **Make checks or money order payable to Lytle VFW.** No credit card accepted. Send check or money order to **Rick Fintel 1441 Quail Run Lytle, TX 78052**  
Entry Fee is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.  
Please feel free to contact Rick Fintel at the above phone number or email address if you have any questions or need further information.

**Notes:** No electricity available. If needed you must provide own generator.

**Check-In:** Friday no later than 8:00 PM September 9, 2016.

**Check Out:** Saturday, September 10, 2016 after final judging.

<b>Judging:</b>	Saturday, September 10, 2016	Added Entries
	12:00 PM Chicken	11:00 Beans \$25.00
	1:30 PM Pork Spare Ribs	3:45 Dessert \$15.00
	3:00 PM Brisket	2:00 Chefs Choice \$15.00

**Awards:** Prize money will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all divisions will receive prize money

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$500.00 *	Grand Champion \$1000.00 + Belt Buckle *
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$350.00 *	Reserve Grand Champion \$750.00 + Small Yeti Cooler*
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$200.00 *	

\* Based on 40 Entries

Each winner in the added entries division will receive 50% of that divisions take.

Winners will be announced at approximately 4:30 PM



# LYTLE VFW POST 12041

## VFW ANNUAL BARBECUE COOK-OFF

### ENTRY FORM

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Name of Chief/Cook \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing City State Zip

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All team members agree to abide by **ALL** rules of International Barbeque Cook-Off Association (IBCA). The Lytle VFW Post 12041 is hosting an onsite dinner for our troops returning from Afghanistan and Iraq. Our wounded warriors, Brothers of Fallen Heroes. Blue, Gold and Silver Star Mothers and the Honor Guard of District 20-San Antonio. Any donations are greatly accepted.

Signature-Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE UNLESS EVENT IS CANCELLED**

**ENTRY FEE \$150.00**

Please check which events you wish to enter:

Added entries/ Fees

\_\_\_\_ Brisket Division

\_\_\_\_ Beans Division \$25.00

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Division

\_\_\_\_ Dessert Division \$15.00

\_\_\_\_ Pork Spare Ribs Division

\_\_\_\_ Chef's Choice \$15.00

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE**

Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd By: \_\_\_\_\_ # Spots Pd For: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN ENTRY FORM AND FEE TO:  
Rick Fintel  
1441 Quail Run  
Lytle, TX 78052

For more information call:  
(210)870-4162  
pjfintel@yahoo.com

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LYTLE VFW**

