



International Bar-B-Que  
Cookers Association



IBCA SANCTIONED EVENT  
**MATHIS FREEDOM FEST BBQ COOK-OFF**  
**TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

8 ACRE PARK MATHIS, TX JUNE 30 & JULY 1, 2017

**\$7,500.00 PAYOUT**

CASH PRIZES FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> (IN EACH CATEGORY)

CASH PRIZE FOR GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

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**50/50 FAJITA JACKPOT**

\$25.00 Entry Fee

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017 (TURN-IN TIME @ 8:30 P.M.)

**\$150.00 ENTRY FEE FOR ALL 3 MEATS**

**\*Two (1/2) CHICKENS\***

**\*PORK SPARE RIBS \***

**\*BRISKET\***

**FIRST 35 ENTRIES BEFORE JUNE 23, 2017 RECEIVE A \$50.00 VISA/MASTER CARD GIFT CARD**

**RETURN ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT PAYABLE TO: CITY OF MATHIS ATTN: FINANCE DIRECTOR, CARON VELA**

**Mail to: 411 E. SAN PATRICIO AVENUE; MATHIS, TX 78368**

**CONTACT INFORMATION: City Hall 361-547-3343 or ABEL TREJO 361-683-9272**

HEAD COOK: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBERS: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING: THE TEAM ACKNOWLEDGES, UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS ALL IBCA RULES AND  
MATHIS FREEDOM FEST RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED BELOW:

HEAD COOK'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## MATHIS FREEDOM FEST RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. ALL IBCA RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED AT THIS COOK-OFF EVENT.
2. Cook-Off check in begins a 10:00 am on Friday, June 30, 2017. Meats are subject to inspection.
3. Tray pick up will be between 4:00 – 6:00 pm at Judges Tent on Friday, June 30, 2017.
4. HEAD COOK'S MEETING WILL BE AT 6:00 pm FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017. All entries must be prepared and cooked within the team's assigned cook site. Fuel sources for meat categories must be wood or wood based. Gas grills and/or gas cookers will NOT be permitted. Cooking teams must supply all necessary equipment, materials and supplies to meet their own needs, excluding judging containers. All cooking teams are responsible for keeping their assigned cook sites clean and tidy at ALL times and also for the final clean-up of said cook site.
5. The head cook of each team will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of his/her team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for immediate disqualification and removal from cook-off grounds. Quiet time shall be observed from 11:00 pm – 7:00 am. LOUD MUSIC WILL NOT BE TOLERATED DURING QUIET TIME!! Only mild moderate music amplification will be allowed during the cook-off. Cook-Off officials will monitor and enforce restrictions on excessive volume and/or inappropriate music selections as needed to maintain a family-friendly atmosphere. Two warnings will be given for excessive or inappropriate music, mandatory disqualification will occur upon the third infraction. Let's keep this fun for everyone! (If your neighbor complains, please turn it down.)
6. Outside adult beverages are to be confined to your cook-site and consumed in a discrete manner.
7. This is a family event! Therefore, no lewdness or nudity will be allowed on cook-off grounds. Exercising poor taste in regards to this rule will result in immediate disqualification and removal from grounds.
8. Firearms are prohibited on Freedom Fest Cook-Off grounds except for Law Enforcement Officials and/or as permitted by law to Texas CHL holders. We want everyone to be safe and secure. Therefore, we require everyone to follow Texas State and Local Laws.
9. The IBCA; Mathis Freedom Fest Cook-Off; the City of Mathis and their officials; and representatives will not be held responsible for accidents, theft or damages to equipment, property or persons competing or attending this event.
10. The Mathis Freedom Fest Cook-Off is open to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin, genetic information or veteran status.
11. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids may not be added once put into tray.

### Turn-In / Judging Schedule: Saturday, July 1, 2017

12:00 noon	Two (2) separate ½ fully jointed chickens (to include breast, wing with tip (visible not tucked under), thigh and drumstick. SKIN ON (No Cornish Game Hens) Meat side up.
1:30 pm	Nine (9) individual cut ribs (bone in). St. Louis cut acceptable. Ribs must be placed in the tray with meat side up lying parallel to the hinge.
3:00 pm	Nine (full slices, recommended ¼" to 3/8" thick – Meat side up. Slices may be blocked (trimmed to fit container) after cooking is complete, however, these must be complete slices, not pieces.
5:00 pm	Awards