**51st Annual WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ GOAT COOKOFF**

**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Food vendors MUST include a goat meat or goat-themed product in their booths.**

* **If your set-up exceeds 10 x 20, you will need to purchase additional booth space to accommodate it.**
* **The entry fee is NOT refundable unless the booth is not accepted.**
* **Food Vendors are not provided electric or water.**
1. A full menu of items to be sold is required. Please email this to info@bradytx.com within **24 hours** of online registration.
2. No primary food items will be duplicated! HOWEVER, we will not monitor secondary food items. The Chamber reserves the right to reject or limit the items that you sell.
3. Food vendors WILL BE ALLOWED to sell ***non-alcoholic*** DRINKS of their choice. If you plan to sell drinks, please indicate what you will be serving along with your food menu and email this to info@bradytx.com. The number available will depend on the number of food vendors that we receive.
4. All food must be prepared in an approved, state-inspected facility and must be served according to state regulations.
5. Vendors **MUST** obtain necessary **STATE** health permits.
6. Entries will not be accepted if you did not provide the exact measurements of your trailer as ready for display on the online registration form.
7. We will send out an email about picking up vehicle passes in our office. If vendors are unable to pick passes by date they will be mailed prior to the event. Each entry is allowed one (1) vehicle access permit and four (4) weekend wristbands. Additional wristbands are available for purchase for $5 during online registration (after that, they will be sold at current prices). **The permit allows you into the food area for unloading, and then your vehicle must be removed to vendor parking until you load after the completion of the show. No exceptions.**
8. No four-wheelers, golf carts, bicycles, motorized scooters, mules, etc., will be allowed. No exceptions, regardless of circumstance.
9. Vendor set-up/check-in will begin Friday, August 29th from 2:00pm- 5:00pm. Any vendor not checked in by 5:00pm will not be admitted into the festival. No refunds and no exceptions.
10. Vendors may begin selling items on Friday, August 29th from 6:00pm-9:00pm & Saturday, August 30th from 10:00am-7:00pm.
11. **Concert area food booths must be set up Saturday by 6:30pm and remain open until 1:00 am (or until the concert ends). Set up time is from 3-6:30pm.**
12. **If the food booth is also participating during the day, the booth MUST have two entirely separate setups. The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for moving any items between the two vendor areas. The day and night booths must be entirely separate and fully functioning.**
13. **All food vendors will be outside.** You will have **ASSIGNED** booth spaces. These spaces will be marked on the ground according to the dimensions that you have indicated on your entry form. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK YOUR OWN SPACE ON-SITE.
14. You are responsible for having and displaying a valid sales tax number and for collecting and submitting sales tax to the State of Texas Comptroller. The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce is NOT responsible for collecting or submitting your sales tax. Tax ID number MUST BE SUBMITTED ON FORM.
15. You are responsible for the cleanliness of your area. Any space left in disarray or with loose trash or garbage will disqualify you from future participation.
16. No firearms will be allowed in Richards Park. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
17. Gambling will not be permitted in Richards Park. Violators will be asked to leave the area and will not be allowed to participate.
18. The Vendor Committee shall be the final authority on the interpretation of the rules, regulations, and selection of exhibitors. The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any vendor and/or require the booth to be closed. Acceptance or non-acceptance will not be discussed over the phone by festival staff.
19. The Brady/McCulloch County Chamber of Commerce shall not be responsible for any accidents, lost, stolen, or damaged property, or hurt feelings.
20. The sale of any item(s) that may prove harmful is strictly PROHIBITED.
21. NO REFUNDS ----- RAIN OR SHINE -----No exceptions, regardless of circumstance.