



Prize Money \$6,500.00

**ABC's Grillin' on the Playa
Benefiting the Corpus Christi Harbor Playhouse**

**1ST Annual BBQ Cook-Off
An IBCA Sanctioned Event – www.ibcabbq.org**

July 10-11, 2009

****ENTRY PACKET****

General Information:

Each team will receive one (1) car pass; extra car passes can be purchased for \$10.00 each. All car passes are valid for entry on Friday and Saturday.

All BBQ team entry traffic will be directed to the main gate. Signs will be posted on the proper entry gate to use.

Port O lets are available for a \$75.00 rental fee for the weekend and will be pumped Saturday morning.

If you would like to be placed next to another team, please list that team on your entry form. We will make every attempt to fulfill request.

All teams need to supply a BBQ judge for each category. (Head cooks are not allowed to judge).



**ABC's Grillin' on the Playa Benefiting the Corpus Christi Harbor Playhouse
1st Annual BBQ Cook-Off Entry Form
July 10th & 11th, 2009**

	Amount	Quantity	Amount Paid
Standard entry includes 36 x 36 assigned space, 5 wristbands for entry Friday and Saturday, and entry into meat categories: Brisket, pork spare ribs, and chicken.	\$295.00 Check categories you will enter: <input type="checkbox"/> Brisket <input type="checkbox"/> Pork Spare Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken		
Extra 36' x 36' space (limited availability)	\$195.00		
Extra car passes for entry into park on Friday and Saturday	\$10.00		
Port O Let Rental	\$75.00		
Enter Total Amount Paid: \$			

Fees paid by check should be written to 'ABC'

Mail entries with check or money order to:
ABC (Grillin' on the Playa)
P.O. Box 2584
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

Questions concerning the Cook-Off contact:
Pete Cordova III @ 361-688-8401

There is no electricity available. BBQ teams need to provide their own generators.

***** Please return entries no later than July 3, 2009***
ABC requires full mailing address.**

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Additional Phone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____ Cell Phone No.: _____

I would like to be placed by: _____

***Team placements are assigned as completed entry forms are received.

*Entry Fee covers all meat categories.

***A completed entry form constitutes an entry form filled out entirely and payment received.



ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I/we will participate in Events associated with the ABC's Grillin' on the Playa Benefiting the Corpus Christi Harbor Playhouse to be held on July 10th & 11th, 2009.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate, I voluntarily agree to assume all risks to myself or others involved in my participation or traveling to or from it. I understand that if I participate, I expose myself or others to risk of personal injury and/or death and property damage and loss, and I recognize that there are both foreseeable and unforeseeable risk of injury or death that cannot be specifically anticipated and listed in this document.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA RELEASE

I hereby release, assign, and grant all rights to the ABC Foundation to use my image and likeness, as well as anyone in which my image or likeness appears, in all photography, video and sound recordings, and all available media recording formats of any kind, in any printed, computer-rendered, or other forms and formats, for use in advertising, promotion, marketing, display, or public media, in both public or private usage, without any notice, consent, or compensation thereof.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I release the City of Corpus Christi, the ABC Foundation, and the Grillin' on the Playa Benefiting the Corpus Christi Harbor Playhouse, its officers, employees, and agents, from any and all liability, claims, cost, expenses, injuries, and/or losses, that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the above event. My participation includes, but is not limited to, travel to and from the event in a private or public vehicle and any activity connected with the event itself, and while using my own equipment or facilities or equipment of facilities provided by the organization sponsoring the event. I/we further agree that we shall indemnify, hold harmless, and protect and defend those entities named above in the event that any participant signing this form makes a claim against any one or more of the same for any personal injury or for any property damage. I/we further agree that in the event that any dispute or claim of any nature, including but not limited to a contractual or tort claim for personal injury or property damage, arises from this agreement or from participation including merely attending some portion of the event that all such disputes shall be resolved through binding arbitration.

I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about this event and circumstances and I am satisfied that I can safely participate in this event and can participate in this event while taking all reasonable measures to ensure safety and property of others. I am aware that this document is a contract with the City of Corpus Christi, the ABC Foundation, and the Grillin' on the Playa Benefiting the Corpus Christi Harbor Playhouse. I am over the age of eighteen, and I sign it freely and voluntarily. Please note that the Head Cook and all of the team assistants, up to four, must sign this form.

Head Cook's Signature

Head Cook's Printed Name

Team Assistant-1 Signature

Team Assistant-1 Printed Name

Team Assistant-2 Signature

Team Assistant-2 Printed Name

Team Assistant-3 Signature

Team Assistant-3 Printed Name

Team Assistant-4 Signature

Team Assistant-4 Printed Name

Authorized ABC Representative Signature

Authorized ABC Representative's Printed Name



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1st Annual BBQ Cook-Off Rules and Guidelines

1. A contestant or team consists of one chief cook and no more than four assistants. Contestants may check into the barbeque cook-off grounds beginning Friday July 10, 2009 beginning at 8:00a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and they must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 11, 2009. Overnight camping is only allowed on Friday and Saturday nights.
2. Entry Fees are \$295.00. Entry fee covers all meat categories.
3. Categories for The 1st annual BBQ Cook-Off are:
 - Beef Brisket – turn in approximately 9 slices
 - Chicken (No Cornish Game Hens)
Turn in two halves of a whole fully jointed chicken (half must include leg, thigh, wing and breast portion)
 - Pork Spare Ribs (SLAB) (No County Style, Baby Back or Loin Back)
Turn in approximately seven full ribs, cut apart.

Quantities could change based on the number of teams.

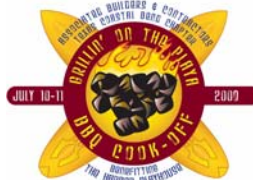
4. Cooked on site: All meat will be brought to the site RAW. No pre-marinating, pre-soaking or pre-spicing before meat is inspected. Meat will be inspected at the Check-In. Meat Card must be stamped or punched by ABC Member to receive turn-in containers.
5. Sauce: You may COOK with sauce but DO NOT add sauce, marinade, sop, or juice to the meat or container once the meat is prepared for turn-in. A box will be provided when the cook signs in. NO garnishing, markers or sauce allowed.
6. Cooks are to prepare and cook barbeque in as sanitary a manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the ABC Committee. Conditions found to be unsanitary will be grounds for disqualification from the cook-off. Fire must be wood or wood substance. NO gas or electric fires are allowed. No holes, open fires, or dug pits will be allowed. However, a burn-down barrel will be allowed but MUST have some type of safety barrier placed across the top and around the sides of the barrel. Precautions MUST be made to prevent fire threat.
7. JUDGING*: Contest meats will be judged on Saturday, July 11, 2009. Contest meats must be delivered to the designated turn-in point located in the cook-off area.
 - Chicken: 11:00 a.m.
 - Pork Spare Ribs: 1:00 p.m.
 - Beef Brisket: 3:00 p.m.
8. The official time will be that one as kept by the ABC Official Committee.
9. Winners will be announced after judging in the BBQ judging tent.



10. Double Blind Judging: You will be provided turn-in trays at the Saturday morning Cook's meeting. Each of these trays will have a double matched theater ticket which has been affixed to the tray with masking tape. The Head Cook only will sign the back of the ticket on each tray. The Head Cook is responsible for removing and keeping the signed ticket in a safe place. You MUST present this signed ticket to claim any prize when the winning tickets are announced at the award ceremony.
11. The Head Cook for each team will be responsible for the conduct of his team, guest, or invitees. As well, the Head Cook will be responsible for his team's compliance with the rules and regulations herein set forth. EXCESSIVE use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification. Contestants must not give, offer, sell or donate alcoholic beverages to the general public. Teams will not offer Barbeque for SALE. Any offensive conduct will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the Barbeque Cook-Off Grounds.
12. Any nudity, lewdness, or any form of vulgarity will NOT be allowed. No pyrotechnics of explosives are allowed. Any intentional use of the above by the team will result in disqualification, and removal from the grounds.
13. Music within your team area is allowed. HOWEVER, excessive loud music and/or sounds which interfere with announcements, schedules, live bands and entertainment on stage, of which intrude upon or interfere with the comfort of fellow contestants will NOT BE ALLOWED NOR TOLLERATED. Offenders will receive no more than 3 warnings from either the Barbeque Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or Security Vice-Chairman, and non-compliance will be grounds for disqualification from the Cook-Off and expulsion from the Barbeque Cook-off Grounds.
14. Decisions of the ABC Committee and Judges of the contest are final.
15. Cook-Off Chairman and ABC Committee are able to make additional rules and regulations as the situations warrant. All decisions of the Cook-Off Chairman and ABC Committee are final.

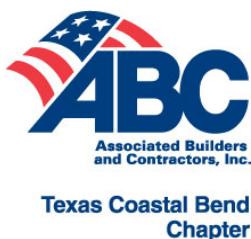
**All teams will be required to have one or more members act as preliminary judges in one or more categories as needed.*

16. Animal(s) of any kind WILL NOT BE PERMITTED in any contestant's contest space, nor will any animal(s) be permitted on the Barbeque Cook-Off Grounds, EXCEPT for Seeing Eye dogs.
17. The Cook's Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 2009. (Time will be announced on Friday.)
18. Awards will be given to 1st – 5th places in each of the categories and Grand Champion overall. Cash prizes for 1st – 5th places in each meat category (percentage based upon participation)
19. Showmanship & Best Pit: This award is based on how the team is showcasing their 36' x 36' area (decorations, theme, building, set-up, etc.).



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20. Showmanship Judging: The judging will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30p.m., Saturday July 11, 2009. Please be sure that your team name is prominently displayed.
21. Damages/Security/Safety: Teams participating in the contest must not damage in any way the premises on which the contest is being conducted. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES are there to be any stakes driven into the asphalt or any open fires on the grounds. All fires must be contained in a fireproof container. Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each team/contestant. The ABC Committee is not responsible for theft or damage to the property of a contestant, its members, or its guest. Furthermore, the ABC Committee is not responsible for any injury to any such person(s).
22. Each team is responsible for ensuring that its space is cleaned following the contest. All trash must be placed in the dumpster provided. All flames and hot coals must be exterminated and disposed of properly. A team may be disqualified from further participation in the contest on any subsequent contest in the event that the team either causes damage to the grounds or leaves its space in disarray or with loose bundled trash or garbage following the contest.
23. Alcoholic Beverages: NO glass beer or soft drink bottles are permitted in the contest area. Beer, ice and soft drinks may be purchases on the grounds. Case beer and ice will be sold to cooking teams at a discounted price. No outside beverages to be brought in Friday or Saturday, July 10 - 11, 2009. We also ask the cooking teams to limit beverages to the team members only – not the general public.
24. The use of any motorized vehicles during the event in the event area is strictly prohibited (i.e. scooters, golf carts, ATV's, trucks, cars, etc.) unless it is for official ABC Committee use. This is for the safety of our guest.
25. There will be no vehicles in or out of the area after 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. All vehicles in the area will have to remain until midnight. Teams wishing to leave after midnight will be able to leave under supervision of the ABC security. It would be best to leave Sunday Morning July 12, 2009. Safety for the guest is our 1st priority.



We appreciate your participation and your support!
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