

GORZUGIFEST 2010

BENEFIT COOK-OFF

SANCTIONED BY TEXAS GULF COAST BBQ COOKERS ASSOCIATION
MARCH 26TH & 27TH, 2010 DEL RIO TEXAS 78840
ALL TEXAS GULF COAST BBQ COOKERS ASSOCIATION RULES APPLY

Gorzugis welcomes you to the 2nd **Gorzugifest Benefit Cook-Off**. Cook-Off teams are required to submit an entry form for this event. The entry application entitles the cooking team one cook-off space. Additional spaces may be purchased at a rate of \$150.00 with a limit of two per team. These spaces do not allow the cooking team to any additional entries. Checks must be made to Gorzugis and mailed to : Gorzugis Cook-Off Committee, 2101 Dodson Ave, Del Rio, TX 78840. Spaces will be issued on a first come first serve basis and no space will be held without application and entry fee being turned in by the deadline. (March 16, 2010)

| <u>1.) Categories</u> | <u>Portions</u> | <u>Turn-in-times</u> |
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| Beans | Pinto Beans Only (to be cooked on-site) | 11:00am |
| Fajitas | To be cooked on-site | 12:00pm |
| Choice | To be cooked on-site | 1:00pm |
| Chicken | 2 fully jointed chicken halves | 2:00pm |
| Pork Spare Ribs | 7 individual cut ribs (bone-in) | 3:00pm |
| Brisket | 7 full slices (approximately 1/4" to 3/8" thick | 4:00pm |

2.) Cook-Off Entry and Deadline

Teams must submit their entry form and fees for Gorzugifest 2010 Cook-Off no later than March 16th 2010. Entries will be taken with a late fee of \$50.00 only if space is available.

3.) Team Composition

Each team is allowed one head cook and four team members. The team must have a unique team name that must be free of offensive or vulgar language and must be approved by the cook-off committee. Additional team mates are allowed up to 10 max for an additional fee of \$15.00 per extra team member. Each team must have and cook on their own pit. Also team members may not cook or help with more than one team in the cook-off. The head cook is required to attend the cooks meeting which will be held inside Gorzugis on Friday March 26th at 10pm. Team mates are required to wear 2 day wrist bands until event is complete. Any one not wearing a wrist band will be escorted of the premises.

4.) Cooking Rules

All meat must enter raw, and with no pre-marinating or seasoning prior to the start of the cook-off. No garnish or sauce maybe in tray at turn in. All meat must be inspected by a committee member before any kind of preparation is done. Only containers provided will be judged. No markings, tin foil, or other identifiable devices will be accepted inside or outside containers submitted for judging.

5.) Team Check in and Cook-off Site Setup Times

Team check-ins will begin on Friday, March 26th at 3pm. All teams must be checked in and set up by 10:00pm. Only one vehicle per team member will be allowed in gate. All vehicles must be removed from BBQ area and placed in designated cooks parking area no later than 9pm. If vehicles other than RV's that are left in BBQ area past the deadline the responsible team will be disqualified. Contestants may stay overnight with their equipment as long as they are completely within their site from the hours of 2am and 7am. Between these hours no team member is allowed to leave their site or visit other sites. Non compliance between the hours of 2am and & 7am will result in disqualification and criminal trespass charges will be placed on guiltily parties. Persons not complying will be banned from future participation in any Gorzugis events and will we removed from premises.

6.) Sites

Sites will be approximately 20' X 40' or as otherwise marked. The team's equipment and decor must fit within the assigned space. NO PARKING OUTSIDE YOUR SPACE. All tents and canopies must be secured with water barrels. Boring, drilling, or staking in the ground is prohibited. There will be NO ELECTRICITY available for teams. Please bring your own generators. Generators will have to be quite or muffled. Port-A-Potties will be available on site for team and public use. Private Port- A-Potties for your space will be available for an extra \$65.00 fee to be included with entry fees. You may not rent a Port-A-Potty on arrival.

7.) Equipment

The Cook-off Committee will provide the space only. Contestants must provide all necessary equipment and supplies. Each team must provide drip pans, or diaper the pit being used. All teams must have a fire extinguisher with a current date tag. Must show to a committee member upon check-in. Props, trailers, motor homes, tents, generators, coverings, and/or any part of the teams equipment must not extend outside of assigned space.

A. Restrictions- Fire holes, open pits, ground fires or open flames in containers that are on the ground or less than two feet from the ground are not permitted.

B. Approved - propane heaters are allowed for heating purposes but will be used at the risk, discretion and responsibility of the team member using them. Pit fires must be wood or wood substance.

8.) Behavior and Conduct

Each head cook will be responsible his/her team members and all guests and will have to be immediately present if asked for by the committee. Teams may not charge a door admission to their space before or during the contest. Teams wishing to operate as an invitation only must secure their space with the appropriate number of uniformed officers/agents licensed by the State of Texas. Cook-off committee members and T.A.B.C. agents are always allowed on spaces and in tents, trailers, vehicles, etc... and will have the authority to handle matters in accordance with the law, please advise all your security and team members of this matter. Pets are strictly prohibited for safety reasons (except Seeing Eye dogs). Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualification. Each team is responsible for its own area when it pertains to minors or any other alcohol related matters. **No minor will be permitted to consume alcohol regardless of circumstances.**

9.) Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic beverages

- A. **No beverages of any kind will be allowed to be brought in from outside Gorzugis' premises.**
- B. Under no circumstances are alcoholic drinks to be distributed by contestants to the general public regardless of age.
- C. **At no time may a person under the age of 21 be served, consume, or be in the procession of any alcoholic drink under any circumstances. (Not even with a legal guardian of legal drinking age)**

10.) Mobility

For safety reasons no public or private golf carts, ATV's, UTV's, bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, or other motorized vehicles will be allowed on the premises (except wheelchairs for handicapped and cook-off committee and security vehicles). Also no slingshots, paint guns, bb/pellet guns, fireworks or any type of firearm is allowed on premises.

11.) Housekeeping

Each team will responsible for cleanup for assigned space in a timely matter. All contestants must have at least one trash can and appropriate bags for it on their space. All contestants must have means of catching drip grease and ashes from pit and dispose of them properly.

Please do not dump coals, ashes, or grease on the ground, there will be a designated area for ash disposal. Cook-off space must be kept clean and returned to its original condition by the end of the cook-off before leaving the area.

12.) Sampling

Giving free samples of BBQ, sauces, or dishes is highly encouraged and will help with judging of peoples choice. Sale of samples is allowed only when a portion of the proceeds are given to the charities sponsored by the cook-off.

13.) Entertainment

There will be live music Friday afternoon and Saturday all day during the festival, so please keep personal music off during performances. Other than that, any special entertainment, i.e.: promotions, skits, shows, demonstrations, contests, etc..., must be explained in writing on the application and must be approved by the cook-off committee. Pyrotechnics of any kind are strictly forbidden. This is a cook-off not a battle of sound systems so please keep it at a reasonable level and off by 12am. If we have complaints we will ask once to turn it down second time is an automatic shut down.

14.) Trophies and Awards

Award Ceremonies will be conducted on Saturday, March 27th; shortly after all judging is done.

Awards are as follows:

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| 1 st place brisket, chicken, and ribs, will each receive | trophy plus cash prize. |
| 1 st place fajitas, beans, and choice, will each receive | trophy and jackpot cash. |
| 2 nd place brisket, chicken, and ribs, will each receive | plaque plus cash prize |
| 3 rd place brisket, chicken, and ribs, will each receive | metal. |
| Grand champion wins | trophy, cash prize and free entry into next year's Gorzugifest Cook-Off |
| Best in Show wins | cash prize |
| Peoples choice wins | cash prize |

15.) Site Tear down

Teams will not be allowed to start dismantling until judging is complete. No vehicles will be allowed on cooking grounds until all Judging is complete. Then we will allow vehicles on to cooking grounds in a safe and orderly fashion; remember there will be a lot of children running around. It is the responsibility of the contestants to see that their space is cleaned and all trash picked up prior to leaving. All equipment used by the team is to be removed by 10am Sunday. Any property left past this time will become the sole property of Gorzugis. It is imperative that cleanup be thorough; any space left in disarray or with loose or bundled trash not in trash containers, will disqualify all team members from future participation in other Gorzugis' events.

Administration

1. Gorzugis reserves the right to modify or expand the rules and regulations as warranted.
2. Decisions of the committee president and judges will be final.

Disclaimer

Security and safety are the sole responsibility of each contestant. Gorzugis is not responsible for theft of or damage to, the property of a contestant, its members or guests. Furthermore, Gorzugis is not responsible for injury to any such person. It is the contestants' responsibility to protect machinery, perishables, and exhibits so no injury will result to public visitors, guests, persons, and property. If property does not appear to be properly maintained it will be promptly withdrawn from the cook-off site. All property of the contestant including food stuffs and other perishables is understood to remain in the contestants' care, custody and control in transit to, from or within the confines of the cook-off area and are subject to the rules and regulations within. The contestants upon signing the application, expressly release, hold, keep, save harmless and indemnify the persons and entities, named organizations and committees, and individuals from all forms of claims for such loss, damage or injury.

Cook-Off Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Head Cook: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Team Member: _____ Team Member: _____

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Will You Require a Private Port-A-Potty? _____yes or _____ no \$60.00 if yes

Cook-Off entry fee (brisket, pork spare ribs, chicken \$145.00

Jack-Pot Beans \$10.00

Jack-Pot Fajitas \$20.00

Jack-Pot Choice \$20.00

Will you require an additional non Competing site? _____yes or _____no \$150.00 if yes

Do you want your team name on the event T-shirts? _____yes or _____no \$50.00 if yes

Extra team mates Name: _____ \$15.00

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Entry deadline is March 16th, 2010

Total fees due \$ _____

Make Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to: Gorzugis

Mail to Gorzugis, 2101 Dodson Ave, Del Rio, TX 78840

You have agreed to indemnify and hold harmless Gorzugis against any and all claims for loss, liability or damage or injury or death to persons caused or in any way arising out or in connection with (I) the services to be rendered and the work to be performed by you, and in connection with or arising out of the acts or negligent omissions of your agents, servants, employees and licensees however caused: (ii) in connection with or arising out of the use of any Gorzugis premises or material: and /or (iii) in connection with or arising out of your activities or presence as participants or contestants. In the event that Gorzugis incurs liability for such claims you agree to reimburse Gorzugis for any and all amounts paid by Gorzugis in settlement thereof plus the amount of attorney's fees incurred by Gorzugis in connection with any such claim.

Signature

Date

