



“SMOKIN’ HOT ON THE BRAZOS”

MARCH 16 & 17

COMPETITION COOKERS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Historic Granbury Merchants Association

Fill in This Portion COMPLETELY & Return WITH ENTRY FEE by Mail to:

HGMA, P.O. Box 2011 Granbury, TX 76048 Attn: Cookers

Name of Individual or Team:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number & Email:

Please check ALL that may apply to you: This is your entry fee and must be mailed with application.

Cooking ALL 3 Categories (\$165) _____

Cooking Ribs (\$65) _____

Cooking Beans *Only* (\$40) _____

Cooking Brisket (\$65) _____

Additional Space (\$65) _____

General Granbury’s Annual Birthday Bash is a TWO-DAY Festival event. You must commit to cook beans BOTH days, and stay through Sunday at 5:00pm CST to participate and be considered for prize winnings.

Booth spaces shall be assigned to each cooking entry applicant and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Release: The participant does release the City of Granbury, Hood County, State of Texas, Granbury Square Merchants, Inc. dba Historic Granbury Merchants Association, and individuals connected with the said event from any and all liabilities arising from any transactions or occurrences at said event and agree to hold such parties forever harmless.

Signature: Date:

Best Beans

1st Place \$150

2nd Place \$100

3rd Place \$50

Best Ribs

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$200

3rd Place \$100

Best Brisket

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$200

3rd Place \$100

People’s Choice Beans is sponsored by The Pan Handle – Bragging Rights, A Unique Trophy and Pan Handle Gift Card



2019 OFFICIAL COMPETITION COOKER RULES

BEANS - Beans must be the pinto variety ONLY. No exceptions. Only dried beans will be eligible. No canned beans will be accepted. Cookers must cook a minimum of five pounds of dried beans for each day of the two days event. Ten pounds is preferred and recommended. Beans may be pre-soaked, but must be cooked DURING the event.

People's Choice Bean Tasting - Samples of beans must be given away to spectators who present Official Cook-Off Sample Cups. One spoonful of beans per spectator is required. Beans CANNOT be sold by cookers. Be sure to retain enough beans for final judging. (This is hugely popular)

RIBS - Ribs shall be pork spare ribs. A minimum of 12 ribs must be cooked for final judging. Ribs may be Marinated in advance but MUST be cooked during the event. Cookers may sell ribs to the public. Be sure to retain the required minimum of 12 ribs.

BRISKET - Brisket may be marinated but MUST be cooked during the event. Cookers may sell servings of brisket to the public. Be sure to retain enough brisket for final judging.

*Check-in times will be *STAGGERED*, please check your confirmation card which will be sent after entry forms and payment have been received. Confirmation cards will list each cooker's check-in time and booth location. ALL COOKERS SHALL ENTER THE SQUARE FROM HOUSTON STREET - NO EXCEPTIONS. Electricity is provided. Bring necessary cords.

*Cookers are expected to pull-up as close as possible to the assigned booth, unload necessary equipment and the quickly move your vehicle out of the square area. No vehicles will be allowed on the square after 7:45 am. Saturday, March 16TH. Security will be provided for BOTH nights of the event.

*Cooking may be done on charcoal cookers, smokers, Coleman stoves, etc. Heat sources MUST always be contained.

ALL beans, ribs and brisket MUST be checked-in by cook-off officials prior to cooking.

Have Fun and Remember - Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Is Strictly Prohibited by Law.

For additional information – granburyhgma@gmail.com or 682-936-4550