



2021 Fall Feral Hog Festival

Saturday, Oct. 23

Turkey Creek Festival Grounds

HOG COOK OFF RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Entry Fees:** Entry fees must be paid in advance and submitted with a signed copy of the official entry form.
 - **\$75 fee for Best Wild Hog Meat/People's Choice Award**
 - **\$25 fee for the Best Beans; \$25 fee Best Chili Category**
2. Make checks payable to: Turkey Creek Festivals
3. **Rules:**
 - Each Contestant must provide and use their own mask and gloves, and practice social distancing with other participants.
 - Each team must have their own pit and furnish their own firewood or charcoal. Electricity may not be used for cooking.
 - **Wild Hog Meat:** Each team must provide their own **WILD HOG** meat for cooking. All wild hog meat must be raw when brought onto the grounds, remain on the grounds and cooked while on site. Any cooked wild hog meat presented for judging found to have been brought onto the grounds precooked will automatically be disqualified. Any meat brought on the grounds needs to be taken with you. **DO NOT DUMP MEAT ON GROUNDS.**
 - **Beans:** Beans must be cooked on site. Two-quart minimum and 16oz minimum for judging
 - **Chili:** Chili must be cooked on site. Two-quart minimum and 16oz minimum for judging
 - No cook-off spaces will be sold to anyone under the age of 18.
 - No pets (animals) allowed on grounds.
 - Each head cook is responsible for the cleanliness of the assigned area and conduct of team and guests.
 - **Loud music is not allowed and will not be tolerated.**
 - All fires must be completely extinguished with water and/or soil before you leave the area. Clean up your area when the festival is over. If your area is not cleaned to its original state and your fire isn't entirely put out, you will be charged a \$20 clean-up fee.
4. **Details/Times:**
 - **The cook-off area will open at 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, 2021,** and each team will be assigned a designated area. Vehicles are allowed in the park for unloading and loading only. There is no electricity available for cook-off spaces. Fines will be charged to those found illegally hooked up to electricity outlets on the Turkey Creek Festival Grounds. If you have a special request, please contact the Cook-off Director prior to the event. **(Tony Elam 903.833.5750 or 817.709.0381).**
 - **At 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23rd,** there will be a meeting of all head cooks, the Cook-Off Director will provide instructions on the judging process. This will take place in the Cooking Area.
 - **Entries will be delivered to the Cook-Off director at 11:30 a.m. per his instructions. Judging starts at 12:00 p.m.**
 - Everyone must be packed up and vacate the cook-off area **by 9:00 p.m.**
 - There are limited water faucets available on the grounds in the cook-off areas. It is recommended you supply your own drinking water and hand washing water.

5. Judging:

- Wild Hog Meat: One-quarter pound of **WILD HOG** meat must be provided to the judges for tasting. Head Cook must arrive with wild hog meat when your team checks in, and will be inspected by director. Containers for judging will be provided and may not contain any identifying marks. The Wild Hog Meat entry should contain MEAT ONLY.
- Beans: Must be cooked on site. Two-quart minimum, one cup (16 oz) must be provided for judging.
- Wild Hog Chili: Must be cooked on site. Two-quart minimum, one cup (16 oz) must be provided for judging.
- **There will be four (4) categories of judging:**
- **Category 1. Best Wild Hog Meat:** 1st Place: \$800 plus a plaque, 2nd Place: \$400 plus a plaque, 3rd Place: \$200 plus a plaque
- **Category 2. Best Beans:** \$100 plus a Plaque
- **Category 3. Best Chili:** \$100 plus a Plaque
- **People's Choice Award:** \$100 plus a Plaque. People's Choice is for Anything: Meat, Beans or Chili
- No team members will be allowed in the TASTE JUDGING AREAS.
- **Winners will be announced around 4:30 p.m. at the stage.** You must be present to receive your award. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.
- Cookers are encouraged to provide samples for visitors.

BE A TEAM PLAYER, HAVE FUN & PIG OUT! For information e-mail turkeycreekcountryresort@gmail.com

This Cook-off is sponsored by the Friends of Ben Wheeler.

Meat (Half Wild Hog) may be procured for \$50 if ordered by Oct. 20, 2021. Call 903.833.5750 to order.

***Exposure to COVID-19 is an inherent risk in any public location where people are present; we cannot guarantee you will not be exposed during your visit. The CDC advises that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from Coronavirus. Guests should evaluate their own risk in determining whether to attend. People who show no symptoms can spread Coronavirus if they are infected, any interaction with the public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to Coronavirus. By coming to the event, you acknowledge and agree that you assume these inherent risks associated with attendance.

***Guests are asked not to attend if they are running a fever, have COVID-19 Symptoms, or anyone in the household has shown symptoms of or has COVID-19. We also ask that you not attend if you are awaiting test results or have not completed your 14 day quarantine. Social Distancing will be encouraged by anyone attending and we also encourage you to wear a mask.

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