

# WILD HOG COOK-OFF

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**2017 Theme: "Piggies in Paris"**

**2017 Event Dates: Thursday, March 9 - Sunday, March 12**

1. **APPLICATION** - Entry fee is \$100 per space, paid in advance. Applications for returning teams are due by February 1 to receive the same space assignment. New applicants will be assigned spaces on a first come first serve/availability basis. Any applications received after March 1st will be charged an additional \$50.00 late fee. After March 1st, all entries must be paid by cash or money order only. No checks will be accepted, and no refunds are given after March 1st. Each space assigned is approx. 14 ft. x 30 ft. No cook-off spaces will be sold to anyone less than 18 years of age. All head cooks must also be 18 years of age or older.

2. **SET-UP** - Set up can begin at 4 p.m. on Thursday. The Cook-Off area will be open on Friday for set-up starting at 8:00 a.m. Cookers may continue to set up all day. No more vehicles will be allowed to enter the grounds after 2:00 a.m. Saturday. Vehicles **MUST BE OFF THE GROUNDS BY 5:00 A.M. SATURDAY. Remember, no vehicles are allowed on the grounds on Saturday of the fair, and any remaining vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.** Each Head Cook is responsible for the cleanliness of assigned spaces and conduct of team members and guests.

3. **PASSES** - Five (5) grounds passes good for Friday and Saturday will be issued for each space rented. This allows 5 members, per space, access to the grounds without paying the entry fee. There is **only ONE vehicle grounds entrance pass issued per space.** This pass will get your vehicle on the grounds to unload. This pass will also allow you to park in the fair parking lot without paying any parking fees. If you do not receive your passes **by March 1**, you must call in advance or you will be charged admission at the gate. All additional grounds passes must be purchased from the fair office (No additional vehicle passes may be purchased). *There is no electricity available for cook-off spaces and no generators or campers will be allowed in the cook-off spaces.* Fines may be charged to those found illegally hooked up to electricity outlets on the grounds. **If there is no activity in your cookoff space by opening on Saturday morning, and you have not contacted our office, your space is subject to reassignment for the next year's event.**

4. **SUPPLIES** - Each team must have their own pit and furnish their own firewood or charcoal and as much raw wild hog meat as desired. Each team must also bring all their own other supplies for their space. One trash bag is supplied by the Fair Association, but please bring extra supplies as needed to keep your space clean. All meat meant for judging must be raw when brought onto the grounds and cooked while on site. Any cooked meat presented for judging that is found to have been brought onto the grounds precooked will automatically be disqualified from judging. Any meat brought on the grounds needs to be taken with you when you leave. **DO NOT DUMP MEAT ON THE GROUNDS.** There are limited water faucets available on the grounds in the cook-off areas.

5. **MEETING** - **At 9:00 a.m.** on Saturday, there will be a meeting of all head cooks at which time the Cook-Off Director will provide instructions on the judging process. This is held in the meeting room, by our office.

6. **TEAR-DOWN** - Gates will reopen at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday for tear-down. The gates will be open until 9:00 p.m.. If you have not cleared your space by this time, grounds will reopen on Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m., and remain open to vehicle entry until 9:00 a.m. for clean-up. Vehicles must be removed from the grounds on Sunday by 11:00 a.m.. Gates will re-open after the ranch rodeo for final clean-up opportunity. You are expected to clean up your own area when the Fair is over, as well as extinguish all fires. If your area is not cleaned to its original state and your fire totally put out, you will be charged \$50.00 for clean-up. Anything left on the grounds after Monday following the event will become the property of the Fair Association.

7. **CONDUCT** - All conduct in your space should be family friendly. Please remember that there are children on the grounds as well. Also, no pets or other live animals are allowed on the grounds or in cook-off spaces. Service animals are an exception to these rules. **NO LIVE SNAKES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.** If you intend to cook an animal, it should be dead when it arrives on the grounds.