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RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

The cook-off was Nationally televised by the *Food Network* on their “*ALL AMERICAN FAIRS & FESTIVALS*”, in 2004. Last year the cook-off teams donated to the Lake Area Ulster Project approximately \$9,000 of prize money.

The Contraband Days Inc. and the Barbeque Committee has the right to modify or expand these rules and regulations. Decisions of the Committee and Judges of the Contest are final regarding meat judging.

The Contraband Days Inc. is not responsible for theft or damage to equipment or property of contestants.

The Team Coordinator of each team will be held responsible for the conduct of its members and any persons who are or have been in his/her space.

This form and all fees are due in the Contraband Days Office no later than April 29, 2010. For information please contact Richard Cole (337) 721-3005 or (337) 540-249 or Contraband office (337) 436-5508.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE LAKE AREA ULSTER PROJECT



What is the Ulster Project?

THE ULSTER PROJECT was founded by Canon Kerry Waterstone in 1975. There are now 25 Ulster Projects in the USA. Each hosts from 8 – 20 teens from Northern Ireland and each project has 2 counselors that accompany the teens. We provide host families for each teen and counselor.

ALL OUR EVENTS are family oriented. We select host teens by character, leadership abilities, moral standards & Christian principles and goals.

WE HELP BUILD bonds that last for many years, not only with teens from another country & culture, but also with our own teens. It helps all build self-esteem, better moral values, appreciation for our own good fortunes and what we all call the “norm” that is not normal over there. We promote Christian standards without denominational preferences.

THROUGH THE PROGRAM we have the opportunity to teach all our teens the importance of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, and caring for each other.

CHECK-IN

Teams may check in and set up between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Meat will be inspected at check in. **Chief Cook** meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Cook off Headquarters.

Each team will have a 9 foot, 20 foot, 30 foot, or 40 foot booth space. There are limited spaces available with electricity for an additional charge of \$25.00. Generators will be allowed.



New cooking area due to construction on Bord du Lac Dr. The cookoff area will be in front of Lake Charles Civic Center in the Circle Drive. Only one service vehicle will be allowed in cook off area and must enter at the front entrance of the Civic Center. There will be absolutely no in and out traffic after 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010.

COOKING AND JUDGING

Meat may not be pre-seasoned, marinated, or pre-cooked. Meat will be inspected at check in. Boston Butt, chicken, and ribs can start being pick up @ 7:00 AM, Saturday, May 8, 2010.

Fires must be wood, charcoal or wood substance. No electric or gas fires allowed.

Holes or dug pits are not permitted. Heat shields must be provided for cookers capable of damaging surface of contest area. No open flames of any kind are permitted (e.g. tikki torches or camp fires). Each team must bring a fire extinguisher.

Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. Show provides space ONLY!

Judging will be as follows:

Seafood	11:00 a.m.	Wild Game	2:00 p.m.
Chicken	12:00 Noon	Boston Butt	3:00 p.m.
Ribs	1:00 p.m.		

Results will be announced at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Judges Score Sheet

Appearance:

(Meat burned, raw, cooked, outer appearance)

POINTS (MAX 20) 1-20 _____

Texture:

(Meat tender, tough, edible)

POINTS (MAX 25) 1-25 _____

Taste Appeal:

(Taste, seasoning, sauces, and etc..)

POINTS (MAX 40) 1-40 _____

Judges Appeal:

(Judges overall appeal)

POINTS (MAX 15) 1-15 _____

TOTAL POINTS: (MAX 90 PTS) _____

Prizes

1 st Place each category	\$250 Cash
2 nd Place each category	\$90 Cash
3 rd Place each category	\$75 Cash
Overall Grand Champion	\$1,000 Cash & Trophy
Runner-up Grand Champion	\$500 Cash

MOVE OUT

Contest area must be cleared out by 9:00 PM on Saturday, May 8, 2010. All cook sites must be cleaned before moving out. Absolutely no ashes or trash left on cook sites.



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ENTRY FEE:

- \$250 per team for All Categories (Chicken, Ribs, & Boston Butt will be provided.)**

ALL TEAMS IN THE WILD GAME & SEAFOOD MUST PROVIDE OWN FOOD!

BOOTH SIZE

- 10 Foot
- 20 Foot
- 30 Foot
- 40 Foot

Each team will receive 4 tickets to the Contraband Days Festival only if money received by due date. This form and all fees are due in the Contraband Days Office no later than April 29, 2010. For information please contact Richard J. Cole, Jr. (337)721-3005 or (337)540-2410 or Contraband office (337)436-5508.

- Chicken Entry (2 Whole Chickens)
- Ribs Entry (2 racks of Pork Ribs)
- Boston Butt Entry (1 Boston Butt)
- Wild Game (Coon, Rabbit, Ducks, Squirrel, and etc....)
- Seafood Entry (Shrimp, Redfish, Snapper, Catfish, Lobster, and etc...)

ONLY ENTRIES IN 5 CATEGORIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION.

TEAM NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ **HOME PHONE:** _____ **FAX PHONE:** _____

TEAM MEMBERS

CHIEF COOK: _____

2) _____

4) _____

3) _____