



**SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO**  
**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF & FESTIVAL**  
**January 23-25, 2020**  
1723 Creekview Dr.  
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## **TEAM INFORMATION and RULES**

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***LET'S RODEO SAN ANTONIO!***

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## OUR MISSION

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo mission is “a volunteer organization that emphasizes agriculture and education to develop the youth of Texas.” We are made up of over 6,000 volunteers that serve on 45 committees that help drive our mission. Through various fundraising events and the annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, more than \$210 million has been raised through donor and community support as well as volunteer efforts.

The Bar-B-Que Committee helps support our mission by producing and coordinating the Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off and Festival. Our committee volunteers and dedicated corporate partners work together to raise money for the Scholarship Fund. We appreciate your support of this event and look forward to seeing you on January 23-25, 2020!

## 24th Annual SABBQ Leadership Team

### Chairman

Stephen Stokinger

### Vice Chairman

Sean Kidd

Steve Bridges – Transportation & Gates  
Tammy Dullnig – Team Contests & Relations  
Rishanne Frech – Other Contests  
Lucio Gonzalez – Public Events and Entertainment  
Dave Hansman – Logistics and Operations  
Amy Huebner – Membership & Administration  
Jenny Reeves – Marketing and Public Relations  
Erin Sanchez – Finance  
Holly Wright – Sponsorship

## SABBQ Contact Information & Hours of Operation

### Team Registration and Information

bbq@sarodeo.com

### General Public Information

210.296.8986 or 210.225.5851

### Team Electrical and Safety Help Dispatch

(On-site the week of the cook-off)

210-417-8072

### Hours of Operation and Admission for the General Public

Ages 12 and under are free

Free admission for anyone with a valid military ID

Friday 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

\$15 Admission

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.

\$15 Admission

*Team Advance Sale Discount Tickets are available at time of registration.*

Friday \$13

Saturday \$13

Weekend Combo Ticket \$25 (see page 10)

Carnival Weekend Pass \$35 (see page 10)

*The above discounts are not available at the event.*

## Past Winners

<b>Year</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>	<b>Reserve Grand Champion</b>
2019	O3 BBQ (Oscar Garcia)	Double G Southern BBQ (Gil Martinez, Jr.)
2018	Tinney Barbecue/Twisted X Brewing Co. (Jay Tinney)	Texas Poker Smokers BBQ #1 (Corey Flores)
2017	Buckshot BBQ (Jayde Henley)	Inhognito (Danny Luera)
2015	Mama & Papa Joe's BBQ (Clarence Joseph)	Trash Can Cookers (Monte Brown)
2014	Pitmaker-BBQ Addiction (Ernest Servantes)	Good Life! Barbeque (Clint Swindal)
2013 (Sept)	Cibolo Creek #1 (Mike Kalinowski)	Cibolo Creek #2 (Ralph Schmidt)
2013 (Jan)	Giant BBQ (Darwin Hoel)	Texas Pepper Jelly (Craig Sharry)
2012	Brotherhood BBQ (Billy Overton)	Hot Ashes Cooking Team #1 (Scott Shaver)
2011	Schmidt Oilfield (Shane Burchfield)	BottleCap Cookers #1 (Hampton Pratkan)
2010	Texas Pepper Jelly (Craig Sharry)	Tejas Cookers #2 (John Cisneros)
2009	Cinco de Guyos	Double S Paving BBQ Team (Daniel Schneider)
2008	Rut 'N Bucks (John Price)	Smokin Millers (Dewayne Bowman)
2007	Wild Turkey's Bar Lazy S Cowboy Cooks (Robby Scott)	Boot Scootin (Tommy Livingston)
2006	We Be Smokin (Don Canterbury)	Longhorn BBQ (John Fiala)
2005	Rut 'N Bucks (John Price)	....
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2002	IBEW #3	....
2001	Kountry Kookers	....
2000	RoadKill Cooking Crew (Van Smith)	....
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1998	Der Schmokin Frank (Greg Frank)	....
1997	RoadKill Cooking Crew (Van Smith)	....

# Information, Rules, and Regulations

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and the International Barbeque Cookers Association (IBCA) retain the right to modify these rules and regulations at any time with or without notice to participants.

**The Team Leader listed at the time of registration is considered the main point of contact for a team. The Team Leader will be responsible for ensuring that the team adheres to these rules. Please note that additional regulations may be added as deemed necessary.**

## I. REGISTRATION INFORMATION, REQUIREMENTS AND TEAM PLACEMENT

### A. Registration Information and Requirements

- ALL teams must register through the online registration system at [www.sarodeo.com/bbq](http://www.sarodeo.com/bbq).
- The entry fee for each space is \$675. Payment must be made at the time of registration.
- Online registration will close when capacity is reached or on November 15, 2019, whichever comes first. Late entries will be allowed until December 13, 2019, if space is available. Placement requests will **not** be honored for late entries.
- If the event reaches capacity, there will be an online wait list. If space becomes available, those on wait list will be contacted.
- Refunds and cancellations are subject to the following policy:
  - If SABBQ is notified more than 30 days before the date of event, 50% of your payment will be refunded.
  - SABBQ will not be able to process a refund of your payment if notification is received less than 30 days from the event.
- Each registration may only consist of ONE TEAM, regardless of the number of spaces you purchase.
  - If you plan to enter multiple teams, you must complete an individual registration for each team, not space. For example, if you plan to purchase two spaces and enter as two teams, Team A in space 1 must register separately from Team B in space 2.
- Each team will designate a **Team Leader** and a **Chief Cook**:
  - All hard copy mailings will be sent to the Team Leader.
  - The Team Leader and the Chief Cook may be the same person for one team.
  - If entering multiple teams, the Team Leader may be the same person for all teams. The Chief Cook **MUST BE DIFFERENT FOR EACH TEAM**. Teams may NOT share pits.
  - All awards, prizes, or invitations to other cook-off events will be awarded to the Chief Cook, with any prize money being mailed to the Chief Cook at the Chief Cook's address on record.
- Please be considerate of the event's family atmosphere when choosing your team name. We reserve the right to decline team names.
- ALL TEAM MEMBERS must sign and submit an Indemnification and Release form via fax or email by December 13, 2019. This is required in order to receive your wristbands and parking passes prior to the event.

**Fax to:** SABBQ Committee  
Attention: Erin Sanchez  
Fax Number: 210.267.1570

**Or**

**Scan & Email to:** [bbq@sarodeo.com](mailto:bbq@sarodeo.com)
- Teams wishing to sell a product or service to the general public, in which the profits are not intended for donation to Kash for Kids but for personal profit or non S.A.L.E. organization, must purchase a vendor space in the San Antonio Bar-B-Que Marketplace.
- All winners must fill out a W-9 in order to be eligible for prize money. All checks for prize money will be mailed out after the SABBQ event and after the W-9 is received.

### B. Team Placement

- Requests must be made in the appropriate section at the time of online registration.
- **All requests will be based on availability. No guarantees will be made that your request will be fulfilled.**

## II. TEAM SPACE GUIDELINES, REGULATIONS AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

### A. Prohibited Items

- Pets are not allowed on the premises; however, service animals will be permitted. Service animals are defined as dogs (or miniature horses when reasonable) that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities. Such animals are welcome in areas where the public is allowed to go. Under the ADA, service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control through voice, signal, or other effective controls. All other animals, including comfort animals, emotional support animals and therapy animals are prohibited.
- Drones, Selfie Sticks, pepper spray/mace, hover boards, firearms (concealed or open carry) and laser pointers are not permitted on the premises at any time.
- Knives are to be used for prepping food only and shall be kept in prep area while in use. While not in use, knives should be stored away in secure area and not left out in the open.
- Climbing, cutting, moving, or removal of any fencing is prohibited. The fencing is in place for the safety of the teams. Altering the fencing in any way is grounds for disqualification and removal from the property.

### B. General Information

- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo management, security and SABBQ committee members with "ALL ACCESS" badges shall have access to any team's space at all times (with proper identification).
- Upon arrival, team Ambassadors will deliver the team's event packet. Ambassadors will be on-site beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 23, 2020. The Team Information Office will also be open at this time.
- Each team will receive a laminated space number with their packet. TEAMS MUST PROMINENTLY DISPLAY THEIR SPACE NUMBER AND TEAM NAME AT ALL TIMES.
- Once teams have displayed their space number and signed Indemnification and Release forms, the team's Ambassador will issue the team a container pickup card. This card must be presented for container pickup (see page 11).
- Teams must keep all activities and exhibits within their designated space and must not be in the aisles for any reason.
- Each team is responsible for temporary toilets, water, trash containers, etc.
- Failure to comply with all safety requirements and regulations may result in disqualification and removal from the property.
- Cook-off site contains uneven and unimproved surface areas with limited accessibility.

### C. Load in and Load out - Vehicles, Trailers and RVs

#### 1. General Information

- Team and equipment load in begins on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. and ends on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
- For safety reasons, we ask that you please use due diligence and keep the aisles clear at all times beginning from the time of your arrival. Alleys and walkways throughout the event are designated as emergency access and must remain clear at all times. Please adhere to this upon arrival by keeping vehicles within your space and parking all others in the parking lot once you have unloaded.
- Golf carts, ATV's, scooters and other motorized vehicles are prohibited except for official use by SABBQ and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo personnel. Bicycles, motorized scooters, skateboards, hover boards and Segways are also prohibited.
- Teams with a permitted parking pass may load in supplies on Saturday morning from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- No outside drinks will be allowed in through the gates during general public hours. Please plan accordingly.
- All teams must be cleaned up and moved off the grounds by 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- Violators may face disqualification from the contest and participation in any future contest.

#### 2. Vehicles

- **Only vehicles with a permitted parking pass will be allowed on the contest site.** All permitted parking passes must be visible from the front windshield. All other vehicles will be directed to the appropriate parking lot, where shuttles will be available.
- Vehicles may not enter the contest area after 9:00 a.m. Friday. At this time, any vehicle not contained within a team space must be moved.
- **Vehicles not in compliance in the contest area or in the permit parking area will be towed.** Impoundment and/or towing fees to retrieve the vehicle will be at the owner's expense.
- **Load out of vehicles and equipment is not permitted until 1:00 a.m.** Sunday after the general public has cleared out of the contest area.
- The speed limit is **5 MPH** when entering and traveling inside the barbeque team/contest area.
- Passengers may not ride on barbeque pit trailers, on hitches, or on the sides of vehicles and attached trailers while vehicle is in motion.

### 3. Trailers and RVs

- All trailers and RVs that are NOT contained within a team space must be parked in Lot 8 ONLY (See main event layout map). Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.
- **Trailers and RVs found to be in violation of the rules will be towed.** Impoundment and/or towing fees to retrieve the vehicle will be at the owner's expense.
- RV hookups are NOT available.

### D. Tents, Space Layout and Decorations

- Tents will be anchored and set up as per manufacturer's instructions, whether done by a company or individual. Certain locations may require alternative methods. No ground stakes are permitted.
- All tents must be flame retardant.
- All tents must be erected with appropriate fittings, fasteners, etc.
- Combustible materials such as hay, firewood, gas heaters, etc. shall not be located inside tents or canopies.
- Any displays over twelve (12) feet tall in your assigned space(s) must be checked and the idea/plan for the display must be discussed with a safety officer before they are set up. Examples include, but are not limited to, overhead cranes, scaffolding and man lifts.
- Umbrella and canopy heaters are not allowed inside tent.
- **Two-story** structures and **inflatable** displays are prohibited.
- The City of San Antonio has specific requirements for tents **1,200** square feet and larger OR that are of public assembly of over 50 people. Please check with your tent company for permit.

### E. Electricity and Generators

- You will only be provided ONE (1) 30 amp duplex outlet per space.
- **High load appliances and equipment (RV air conditioners, microwaves, etc.) must be powered by your own generator if your load exceeds 30 amps.**
- Use of any towable and/or commercial type generators that are not self-contained must be declared on registration form. The team or generator company will need to provide a ground rod and clamp for each generator. Upon notification, please provide the following information:
  - Team Space Number(s)
  - Team Name
  - Team Leader
  - Number of generators requiring ground and rod clamp and if provided by team or generator company.
- Generators shall be isolated from contact with the public.
- Storage of gasoline is not allowed in or near generators or food preparation areas.
- All temporary power provided by SABBQ will be disconnected at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, January 26, 2020. Please be sure that all slide-outs to your RV are retracted prior to this time.

### F. Fire Extinguishers

- Portable fire extinguishers must be identified and readily accessible.  
*Minimum fire extinguisher requirements:*
  - One 2A-10 BC fire extinguisher is required.
  - One "K" type extinguisher will be required for deep fat fryers with an area of five (5) square feet or more; up to 80 pound cooking capacity. Additional "K" extinguishers will be required for each 80 pound capacity. A 2A-10BC is required in addition to a "K" type extinguisher.
  - All fire extinguishers shall have a current (within a year) inspection sticker from licensed extinguisher company or provide proof that extinguisher is new (store receipt).

### G. Open Flames, Cooking Equipment and Heaters

- Anyone dumping ashes and/or coals into anything other than the SABBQ provided ash dumpster **may be disqualified and banned from this and all future contests.**
- Screening must be utilized to contain ALL open flames.
- Ground fires are strictly prohibited.
- Barbeque pits shall not be located within ten (10) feet of combustible materials.
- Barbeque pits shall not be located under food booth canopy.
- Propane tanks shall not be located within ten (10) feet of a door or window of a building.
- Gas cylinders/propane containers must be properly secured at all times to prevent tipping or falling (i.e. tied to a trailer or other structure within barbeque space).
- Umbrella and canopy heaters are not allowed inside a tent.



## H. Bands and Sound Systems

- Bands or sound systems must be declared on registration form. Failure to declare music may result in disconnection of power.
- The load in times apply to all band equipment and caterers. Please inform bands of appropriate load in times and ensure they have all parking passes and gate tickets prior to the start of the event. All access to the Cookoff Site and reserved parking lot will be restricted only to those vehicles with a pass. Exceptions may apply for larger bands and/or caterers; please contact your Ambassador **prior to the event** to discuss arrangements.
- All bands must cease playing at midnight on each evening of the event.
- A noise curfew will be in place from midnight to 7:00 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. During these times, noise levels must be kept below that which can be heard outside of one's space. Please respect your neighbors and keep the noise levels to a minimum.
- Team areas that include the operation of an audio/visual system or lighting equipment must be arranged so that the noise/light from said equipment will not annoy or disturb any contiguous or adjacent teams or attendees. It must be turned off at midnight.
- The committee shall have final say on what an acceptable noise level is. Failure to comply may result in expulsion.

## I. Media, Video Recording and Camera Crews

- Any request for an interview, filming, video, audio or other recording of the event is not permitted without prior consent from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
- **All media outlets, video production companies, etc. must obtain written permission and media credentials through the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo at least 30 days prior to the event.** Please direct requests to the Marketing Department 210.225.0612 or marketing@sarodeo.com.

## J. Clean Up and Trash Disposal

- Each team is responsible for the cleanup of their space(s) by SUNDAY AT 11:00 a.m. All equipment and vehicles must be moved out of your space(s) and off of the grounds by this time.
- All team spaces must be cleaned and left in the condition in which they were found when you arrived on the grounds.
- Disposal of wastewater or hot coals on pavement is strictly prohibited.
- ASH, GREY WATER, GREASE and TRASH shall be placed in the proper containers for disposal. These containers are located throughout the contest area. Please reference the Logistics and Safety Maps for locations of:
  - Ash and Coal Dumpsters
  - Waste Water Containers (Grey Water)
  - Trash Dumpsters
  - Recyclables

## III. PARKING, TICKET INFORMATION AND TEAM GUESTS

### Each TEAM entry will receive a packet at least 2 weeks before the event that will include:

- 5 wristbands per **space** to designate team members, valid for Friday and Saturday.
- 2 permitted parking passes per **space** to allow parking on-site.
- 2 off-site parking passes per **space** to allow free entry to paid parking lots (with access to shuttle service). A gate ticket or team wristband will be required if arrival is during times event is open to the general public
- 10 weekend passes per each **space**, valid for Friday and Saturday.
- **Any team reproducing admission tickets, wristbands, or parking passes may be disqualified and banned from this and all future contests.**

### A. Parking

- Vehicle entry into the contest area of the event will require a permitted parking pass to be properly displayed on the vehicle. Any vehicle without a permitted parking pass will not be allowed past Creekview Drive.
- All permitted parking will require a parking pass for both Friday and Saturday.
- Additional parking will be available in designated lots on a first come, first served basis. Shuttle service is included in the price. Vehicles without an off-site parking pass must pay to park. Prices and lot locations will be available at [www.sarodeo.com/bbq](http://www.sarodeo.com/bbq).
- Vehicles without the proper permitted parking pass in designated lots **will** be towed. Impoundment and/or towing fees to retrieve the vehicle will be at the owner's expense.

### B. Gate Tickets

- Tickets for Friday are \$15 each. Tickets for Saturday are \$15 each.
- Gate entry fees will begin on Friday at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
- **Team Advance Sale Ticket Discounts – Only available through online team registration form and must be purchased online at the time of registration.**

- o Advance sale tickets for Friday are \$13.
- o Advance sale tickets for Saturday are \$13.
- o Advance sale Weekend Combo tickets valid for Friday and Saturday are \$25.

### C. Carnival Ticket Pricing

- Pricing at the event:
  - o Wristband for unlimited rides on Friday will be \$20.
  - o Wristband for unlimited rides on Saturday will be \$25.
  - o Individual tickets will be \$5 for 4 tickets or \$10 for 10 tickets.
- Presale to General Public:
  - o Wristband for unlimited rides on Friday will be \$18.
  - o Wristband for unlimited rides on Saturday will be \$22.
- **Team Advance Carnival Wristbands – Only available through online team registration form and must be purchased online at the time of registration.**
  - o Weekend Pass for unlimited rides is \$35. This is a \$10 discount from the event price.

### D. Team Guest Invitations

In order to assist our information booths in helping your invited guests:

- **Guest invitations to team spaces must clearly state that a separate admission ticket is required for entrance into the Contest/Event at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo on the Salado Property.**
- Invitations should indicate a space number, official team name and Chief Cook's name.
- Invitations MAY NOT include any of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo logos or "marks" without prior permission of San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Please direct requests to use the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo logos and marks to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Marketing Department at marketing@sarodeo.com.

## IV. ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT AND REGULATIONS

Each team must comply with all pertinent laws and ordinances, including, but not limited to, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code and any additional rules of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

### A. Individual Responsibility

- The Team Leader will be held responsible for the conduct of team members, guests and any persons who are or have been in their team space. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by the SABBQ Committee may result in immediate expulsion from the event and forfeiture of future participation.

### B. Prohibited Behaviors and Activities

- Certain activities related to alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- Keg beer and glass containers are NOT permitted.
- At no time may a person under the age of 21 be served alcohol of any nature.
- Teams may not distribute alcoholic beverages of any nature (e.g. Jell-O shots, etc.) outside their physical boundaries.
- Due to TABC regulations, teams may not take alcoholic beverages (e.g. coolers or ice chests) outside their physical boundaries. This includes, but is not limited to, the awards ceremony.
- Teams may **not charge for alcoholic beverages**, including "mandatory donations or tips."
- Teams may **not sell tickets to be redeemed for beverages**, either prior to or during the event. This includes sales of tickets on websites and social media platforms.
- Teams may not charge entry into their area.

### C. Police Officers

- Teams with private gatherings of up to 75 guests must employ a minimum of one San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Police Officer. Private gatherings of 100 or more guests must employ a minimum of two officers.
  - o A "private gathering" is defined as a party or event in a team space that requires a ticket or wristband for entry.
  - o For every additional 100 guests, teams must employ an additional Police Officer.
  - o The fee for each Police Officer is \$35/hour with a minimum of four hours per Officer.
  - o The SABBQ Committee must be notified no later than December 15, 2019 of private gatherings and guest count.
  - o Teams are responsible for paying all costs related to Police Officers directly to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo no later than January 15, 2020.
  - o Private security will not be permitted on the premises and will be turned away at the gate.

## V. CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

### A. Serving the General Public – Health Department Regulations

- The Health Department will issue temporary permits for teams who are serving samples to the general public. Fees are included in your entry fee.
- Please refer to the Requirements for Temporary Food Establishments located in the team packets. Random inspections for the following items will be performed:
  - 3 Buckets, Bleach and Liquid Soap – One for soap and water to wash utensils, one for bleach to rinse utensils and one for a wash basin to wash your hands.
  - The Health Department suggests a beverage cooler with a spout to wash your hands under and some type of bucket to catch the water.
  - Covering for your food – Health Department Rules state that your food must be under cover (a tent or awning of some type) when you are cutting meat or doing other preparation outside of your pit.
  - Your pit does not have to be undercover. Meat is considered “covered” when it is on the pit.

### B. Jackpot Rules (Friday)

- **Turn-In Times**
  - 11:00 a.m. “Bloody Mary”
  - 12:00 p.m. Dessert
  - 1:00 p.m. Ribeye Steak
  - 3:30 p.m. “In the Pot” Pinto Beans
  - 5:30 p.m. “You Pick It” Meat
- The Jackpot contest provides cash payouts for the top three places in each category. 50% of entry fees collected are paid back to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category.
- Jackpot entries must be purchased at the time of registration for \$50 each; unpaid entries will NOT BE registered.
- Jackpot entries **WILL NOT** be accepted at the event. Please check the receipt that is mailed with your final packet to confirm all entries.
- All Jackpot items must be prepared and cooked on-site.
- Container Pick-Up
  - Once a team has received their container card (see page 7), recyclable cups and trays must be picked up at the Judging Tent between 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday.
  - Your container card will be provided by your Ambassador after all check-in forms are completed and your team space number is displayed.
  - Cards must be presented to pick up your containers. You must sign the back of the exposed ticket in the presence of a SABBQ Judging Committee member.
  - Cooks are responsible for ensuring that the containers they receive remain clean and undamaged. The container must not be altered or marked in any way or it will be disqualified.
- **The “Bloody Mary” category is an open Bloody Mary contest.**
  - No garnish will be allowed.
  - No ice. May be chilled.
- **The Dessert category is an open dessert contest.**
  - All desserts must be cooked on-site.
  - Contents may not exceed the space of the tray. Lid must close normally with no stretching or bulges.
- **The Ribeye Steak category is an open steak contest.**
  - All steaks must be ribeye.
  - All steaks must be seasoned and cooked on-site.
- **The “In the Pot” category is an open pinto bean contest.**
  - Beans may be pre-soaked.
  - Nothing larger than the bean may be included in the turn-in cup.
- **The “You Pick It” category is an open MEAT category that includes any type of meat EXCEPT a fully jointed half chicken, beef brisket or pork ribs.**
- Jackpot Awards will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. on the main stage. Ten places will be recognized in each category.

### C. Bar-B-Que Contest Rules (Saturday)

- **Turn-In Times**
  - 10:30 a.m. Chicken
  - 1:00 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs
  - 3:30 p.m. Beef Brisket
- The contest on Saturday is sanctioned by the International Bar-B-Que Cooker’s Association (IBCA). Please refer to IBCA website for rules. [www.ibcabbq.org](http://www.ibcabbq.org)

- The mandatory Chief Cook's Meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. Trays, numbering, and procedures will be discussed at the meeting. All chief cooks must check-in prior to the meeting.
- Container Pick Up
  - Once a team has received their container card, trays must be picked up at the Judging Tent between 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or immediately following the Chief Cook's Meeting.
  - No containers will be distributed during the Chief Cook's Meeting.
- Additional entries WILL NOT be accepted at the event. Please check the receipt that is mailed with your final packet to confirm all entries.
- Each team must have its own pit and one chief cook.
- Ten places will be awarded in each meat category. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be decided solely based on these three meat categories.
- The awards ceremony will be held at the main stage on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

## VI. TEAM EVENTS

### A. Kash for Kids

- Kash for Kids is an opportunity for the teams to participate in raising funds for the SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO Scholarship Fund through tips and donations.
- All teams are encouraged to participate in the Kash for Kids event.
- Although participation is optional, misrepresentation of Kash for Kids will not be tolerated. All money collected in a Kash for Kids bucket or any container indicating that it is intended for Kash for Kids donation MUST be given to a Kash for Kids Committee representative. Misrepresentation may include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - Soliciting tips or donations for Kash for Kids either verbally, written or by signage and not donating those funds to Kash for Kids.
  - Stating either verbally, written or by signage that the money is for Kash for Kids, then not making a donation to Kash for Kids.
  - Conditioning entry into an area based on tip or donation.
- Teams who wish to collaborate in raising money for the Kash for Kids contest must have the same Team Leader on record. Collaborating teams shall designate one (1) team to be the recipient of any Kash for Kids awards.
- Donations will be counted following the event. The overall winner will be presented one award belt buckle during the awards ceremony at the following year's cook-off.
- Bar-B-Que Committee personnel will deliver and collect a Kash for Kids sealed container to your team space.
- Teams that raise \$1,300 to \$2,499 will be awarded ONE (1) free space for the following San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Bar- B-Que Cook-Off & Festival.
- Teams that raise \$2,500 or more will be awarded TWO (2) free spaces for the following San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Bar- B-Que Cook-Off & Festival.
- Teams are limited to two (2) free spaces. A team cannot win more spots than the number of spots occupied in the current year.

### B. Bad Boyz of BBQ

- Teams will have the opportunity to enter a four-man team into our "Olympic" events. All contestants must be 18 years of age or older.
- The contestants will compete in several Bad Boyz of BBQ events. Events are subject to change from year to year.
- The Bad Boyz of BBQ will be held from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bad Boyz area.
- Banners will be presented to each event winner and to the overall champion. The first place 4-person team will be awarded a buckle for each member.
- All participants must sign a Release and Indemnification Agreement. This agreement must be notarized. A Notary Public will be available on the contest grounds an hour prior to the event. SABBQ personnel will collect the notarized waivers from each participant prior to the start of the event.

### C. Washer Tournament

- The washer tournament will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020.
- Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The tournament starts at 11:00 a.m.
- The winning team will be awarded a banner.
- This is open to teams and to the General Public.

## VII. AWARDS AND PRIZES

### A. IBCA SANCTIONED CATEGORIES AND AWARDS (Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Brisket)

#### **Grand Champion - (most combined points from three meat categories)**

- o \$3,000 Prize Money
- o Championship Belt Buckle
- o Championship Banner
- o Championship Flag
- o 5 monogrammed award aprons for the team
- o **A free space at the following Annual San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Bar-B-Que Cook-Off & Festival**
- o Invitation and free space to the following Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo World's Championship BBQ Cook-Off
- o Invitation and free space to the following BBQ Austin
- o Invitation to the American Royal BBQ Contest in Kansas City, Missouri
- o An entry into the lottery for a chance to receive an invitation to the Jack Daniel's Barbeque Championship

#### **Reserve Grand Champion**

- o \$1,500 Prize Money
- o Reserve Champion Belt Buckle
- o Reserve Champion Banner
- o 5 monogrammed award aprons for the team

#### **1st Place Meat Categories**

- o \$1,000 Prize Money
- o Trophy Belt Buckle
- o Banner

#### **2nd – 10th Place Meat Categories**

- o Prize money in the amount of \$900 for 2nd, \$800 for 3rd, \$700 for 4th, etc. \$100 for 10th.
- o Banner

### B. JACKPOT CONTEST

#### **1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Jackpot Categories**

- o Cash Payout and Banner
- o Souvenir "Check" presented at awards

#### **4th – 10th Place Jackpot Categories**

- o Banner

### C. OTHER CONTESTS

#### **Washer Tournament**

- o Banner

#### **Bad Boyz Olympics**

- o Banner for each event and overall winner
- o Belt buckle for each of the 4 members of the overall winning team

#### **Kash for Kids**

- o 1st Place: Buckle
- o 1st – 3rd Place: Banner

# Schedule of Events

## Wednesday, January 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. Team Setup Begins – only vehicles with a permitted hangtag are allowed into contest area  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Team Beverage and Ice Preorders and Sales – Pick-up by Space 801 and delivery (must have appropriate wristband)

## Thursday, January 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Team Setup Continues – only vehicles with a permitted hangtag are allowed into contest area  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Marketplace Vendor Setup – only vehicles with a permitted hangtag are allowed into contest area  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. BBQ Ambassadors will deliver Team Event Packet to team spaces  
10:00 a.m. Kash for Kids' Bucket Drop Off Begins  
10:00 a.m. Team Information Open  
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Team Beverage and Ice Preorders and Sales – Pick-up by Space 801 and delivery for large orders (must have appropriate wristband)  
4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Container Pick Up – Judging Tent (must present container card)  
5:00 p.m. Chief Cooks' Meeting –Judging Tent

## Friday, January 24, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. General Public Parking Shuttles  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Team Setup Continues - only vehicles with a parking permit are allowed into contest area  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. BBQ Marketplace Vendor Setup – only vehicles with a parking permit are allowed into contest area  
9:00 a.m. All vehicles in on-site parking lot must have proper parking permits or they will be towed  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Container Pick Up – Judging Tent (must present container card)  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. No additional vehicles allowed INTO contest area  
**9:00 a.m. Vehicles not in team space removed from contest area**  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Kash for Kids' Bucket Drop Off Continues  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Team Information Open/BBQ Ambassadors available  
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Team Beverage and Ice Sales – by Space 801 (must have appropriate wristband)  
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Gates Open to Public  
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. San Antonio Bar-B-Que Marketplace Open  
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Smoke Pit Saloon Open  
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Festival Area and Carnival Open  
11:00 a.m. "Bloody Mary" Jackpot Turn-In – Judging Tent  
12:00 p.m. Dessert Jackpot Turn-In – Judging Tent  
1:00 p.m. Ribeye Steak Jackpot Turn-In – Judging Tent  
3:30 p.m. "In the Pot" Pinto Beans Jackpot Turn-In – Judging Tent  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Band TBA – Stage  
4:00 p.m. – 11:45 p.m. Sponsor Hospitality Tent open  
5:30 p.m. "You Pick It" Meat Jackpot Turn-In –Judging Tent  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Band TBA– Stage  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Jackpot Awards – Stage  
9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Band TBA – Stage  
*Saturday* 12:45 a.m. General Public Last Shuttle Available to Off-Site Parking Lots  
*Saturday* 1:00 a.m. Gates re-open for team exit after public has cleared (time subject to change)

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Vehicles with a permitted hangtag allowed in and out of contest area  
7:00 a.m. SABBQ Church – Judging Tent  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. General Public Shuttles  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. No additional vehicles allowed INTO contest area  
9:00 a.m. Vehicles not in team space removed from contest area  
Registration for Washer Tournament – In front of the Stage  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Team Information Open/BBQ Ambassadors available  
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Team Beverage and Ice Sales – by Space 801 (must have appropriate wristband)  
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Gates Open to Public  
San Antonio Bar-B-Que Marketplace Open  
Smoke Pit Saloon Open  
Sponsor Hospitality Tent Open  
10:30 a.m. Buckaroo Que Cook Check-In – Bad Boyz Arena  
Chicken Turn-In – Judging Tent  
11:00 a.m. Washer Tournament Begins – in front of Stage  
Buckaroo Que Pork Chop and Turn-In Tray Distribution – Bad Boyz Arena  
Buckaroo Que Mandatory Chief Cooks' Meeting – Bad Boyz Arena  
11:25 a.m. Band TBA –Stage  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Buckaroo Que Turn-In – Bad Boyz Arena  
12:30 p.m. Pork Spare Ribs Turn-In – Judging Tent  
1:00 p.m. Buckaroo Que Awards Ceremony – Bad Boyz Arena  
1:30 p.m. Band TBA – Stage  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Beef Brisket Turn-In – Judging Tent  
3:30 p.m. Bad Boyz of BBQ – Bad Boyz Arena  
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Band TBA –Stage  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Band TBA –Stage  
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Cook-off Awards Ceremony –Stage  
8:00 p.m. Kash for Kids' Bucket Pick Up Begins  
9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Band TBA – Stage  
*Sunday* 12:45 a.m. General Public Last Shuttle Available to Off-Site Parking Lots  
*Sunday* 1:00 a.m. Gates re-open for team exit after public has cleared (time subject to change)

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

9:30 a.m. All temporary power provided by SABBQ will be disconnected  
10:00 a.m. Logistics starts clean up  
11:00 a.m. All teams MUST be moved out

\*\*All Times Subject to Change without Notice

# Indemnification and Release Agreement

**READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. BY SIGNING IT, YOU AGREE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ITS TERMS AND YOU GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR DAMAGES FOR INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

WHEREAS, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. d/b/a SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO (“S.A.L.E.”) will conduct the 23rd Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off & Festival from Wednesday, January 22, 2020 to Sunday, January 26, 2020 (the “Event”):

WHEREAS, the undersigned desires to participate in the Event;

WHEREAS, the undersigned’s participation in the Event is governed by the Event “Team Information and Rules” posted to S.A.L.E.’s website at sarodeo.com/bbq, and which have been made available to the undersigned (the “Team Information and Rules”).

1. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the Event, or attend one or more other events, contests, exhibitions, performances, or activities sponsored, presented, or conducted by S.A.L.E., whether on the grounds of the AT&T Center/Freeman Coliseum, at S.A.L.E.’s property located at 1723 Creekview Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78219, or elsewhere (each, a “S.A.L.E. Event”), and for other valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, the undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions of this Indemnification and Release Agreement.
2. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has received a copy of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off & Festival Team Information and Rules, or has accessed the same at the internet address provided above; has read and understands the Team Information and Rules; and agrees to comply with all participant requirements set forth in the Team Information and Rules.
3. The undersigned acknowledges that there is inherent risk in participating in the Event (whether as a team leader, team member, cook, chef, server, helper, volunteer, or otherwise), and such participation may expose the undersigned to risks of personal injury, death, and property damage. **The undersigned assumes and accepts all hazards and risks of personal injury, death, property damage, theft or loss of property, and slick or uneven surfaces arising out of or relating to his/her participation in, or attendance at the Event, or any other S.A.L.E. Event, whether or not caused by any of the Released Parties (defined below).**
4. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY INDEMNIFIES, RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS, AND AGREES TO DEFEND, S.A.L.E., THE BEXAR COUNTY COMMUNITY ARENAS BOARD, COMMUNITY ARENA MANAGEMENT, BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS, LLC, THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF ANY VENUE FOR A S.A.L.E. EVENT AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MANAGERS, PARTNERS (GENERAL AND LIMITED), EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, INVITEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE “RELEASED PARTIES”) FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, REMEDIES, CAUSES OF ACTION, PROCEEDINGS, FINES, PENALTIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS’ FEES) (COLLECTIVELY, “LOSS”), ASSERTED AGAINST OR INCURRED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR ANY OF THEM, BASED ON ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, (A) THE UNDERSIGNED’S FAILURE TO STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THE TEAM INFORMATION AND RULES FOR THE EVENT; OR (B) THE UNDERSIGNED’S PARTICIPATION IN OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT OR ANY OTHER S.A.L.E. EVENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY LOSS IN WHOLE OR PART IN CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF S.A.L.E. OR ANY OTHER RELEASED PARTIES. **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE FOREGOING INDEMNITY AND RELEASE PROVISIONS INCLUDE INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE BY THE UNDERSIGNED FROM AND AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES’ OWN NEGLIGENCE.**



5. This Indemnification and Release Agreement is intended to have the broadest possible legal effect and to release and indemnify the Released Parties against all Loss of every sort, known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, future or contingent, and whether sounding in tort, contract or otherwise, or arising under any statute or regulation, including but not limited to all Loss based on, arising out of, or relating to any personal injury, death, or property loss, theft, or damage.

6. The undersigned **COVENANTS NOT TO SUE** any of the Released Parties for or based on any claim or other matter that is released in this Indemnification and Release Agreement, and agrees not to bring, prosecute or participate in the prosecution of any suit or action based on or for any such claim or other matter.

7. This Indemnification and Release Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any cause of action between the undersigned and S.A.L.E. or any Released Party shall lie solely and exclusively in Bexar County, Texas. This Indemnification and Release Agreement is binding upon the undersigned and his/her heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives.

8. The undersigned agrees that he/she may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any S.A.L.E. Event, consents to the use of such depictions in advertising, news reporting, public relations, and other public displays, and releases and waives all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

**THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT WAIVING VALUABLE RIGHTS. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT HE/SHE HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT AND THE TEAM INFORMATION AND RULES.**

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_