

**2023 1st Annual Lew Benham Scholarship
BBQ Cookoff
“SPLIT THE POT” CHICKEN WING COOK-OFF
Superintendent: Brad Dillon (409) 770-7493
Co-Chairs: Dan Moore (281) 723-2819 & Mimzi Foreman (713) 576-6970
Location: Galveston County Fairgrounds, Jack Brooks Park, Hwy 6**

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per Team, per Entry – Non-Refundable. You Must be in the BBQ Cook-off to enter Chicken Wings. There is NO limit on number of entries.

Entry Cut-off Time: Friday, June 9, 2023

Judging: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023

Awards: Prize Money to be distributed as follows:

1st Place	25% of the Total Entry Fees
2nd Place	15% of the Total Entry Fees
3rd Place	10% of the Total Entry Fees
4th Place	5% of the Total Entry Fees
5th Place	5% of the Total Entry Fees

Chief Cook’s Meeting: Friday, June 23, 2023, 3:30 p.m.

1. One entry form is required for each sample container of Chicken Wings entered.
2. All team members must be 21 years of age or older.
3. The Chicken Wing division can include drummettes, wingettes (flats) or a combination. No Wing Tips
4. Chicken Wing division samples CANNOT be fried, bacon wrapped, or stuffed.
5. Chicken Wing samples can be in the style of hot wings, BBQ wings, or any other flavor option. The wings can be cooked with sauce or tossed in sauce after cooking. Do NOT pour sauce on the wings after they are placed in the sample container.
6. There will be no inspection of this division. Wings must be cooked on the Cook-off grounds.
7. Chicken Wing Division samples will be requested at 6:30 p.m. and shall be delivered to the designated Cook-off area by 6:45 p.m.
8. Judging will be in two (2) phases depending on the number of entries. All teams may be required to supply someone to serve as a judge.
 - i. **Exactly 6 samples must be placed in the container for the preliminary division.**
 - ii. **Exactly 10 samples must be placed in the container for the final division.**
 - iii. **Any more or less than the required number will be disqualified.**
9. Marking the Container – Garnish, foil or plastic containers will not be allowed in the Chicken Wing Division. Only meat is allowed in the containers.
10. Samples turned in with unsanitary inclusions will be disqualified (hair, bugs, plastic, dirt, etc.)
11. Protests of any team, equipment, or meat (any division) must be turned into the cook-off committee no later than one (1) hour prior to judging of that division with the \$100.00 non-refundable fee.
12. All other rules of the 2022 Galveston County Fair BBQ Cook-off apply.
13. All decisions of the Cook-off Committee and the Judges are final.