



THE ISLETA CASINO & RESORT AND AFRICAN AMERICAN RODEO GROUP
Inaugural Cook-off, May 17, 2008, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

COOK-OFF GUIDELINES

1. Contestants shall comply with all the rules of this event and are asked to cooperate with the event staff at all times. Failure to do so, or misconduct of any kind, may result in dismissal from the event.
2. Vendors are not permitted to sell ANY beverages (including water, ice, soda, energy drinks, etc.), however vendors may provide these non-alcoholic beverages and ice to their crew and for preparation/food safety purposes. Isleta Lakes will provide beverages and ice for purchase for the event.
3. Contestants/vendors may sell food to the public.
4. Contestants are responsible for the cleanup and tear down of their own cooking areas.
5. Set up times: Friday at 4pm if desired. Gates open Saturday, May 17th, 9:00 am.
6. Contestants should respect the adjacent cooking areas.
7. Contestants must park their vehicles where they do not interfere with the event area. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** We must have adequate space for emergency vehicles if they are needed in the vendor area.
8. Contestants must register and pay a \$175.00 non-refundable space fee (which includes 1 cook-off contest item entry) in advance. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
9. Food contestants and vendors must have a special permit obtained through the Environmental Department and must comply with all of their regulations. You may contact the office at (505) 314-0310. Please remember that limited electricity or water hookups are available. **(Also see attached Requirement for Selling Food and Food Handler's Guide to Safe Food.)**
10. Contestants are required to have their own insurance coverage. We will not be responsible for personal injuries, accidents, damages or losses sustained by contestants, concessionaires, helpers, agents or visitors.
11. Please, remember that this is a one-day event so contestants will be required to remove merchandise overnight, or provide their own security.
12. **The food categories to be judged are: BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken, BBQ Brisket, and Dessert.**
13. **The final product will be judged on 1) appearance, 2) Taste, and 3) Texture.**
14. Judging will begin at 1:30 pm and end at 2:00 pm. Winners in each category will be announced between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

If you have questions, or need additional information, please contact Michael DeHoney at (505) 831-1595, home or (505) 975-9449, cell, Public Information Officer Angela Beachem at (505) 410-1155, the African American Rodeo Group at 505-243-9744 or visit our website: www.africanamericanrodeogroup.com .



COOK-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

(Please submit no later than May 12th – 1st come, 1st serve - space firmly limited)

Pick up forms /Submit to: Download forms from our website: www.africanamericanrodeogroup.com, AARG - Office, 1523 Broadway SE (Navajo Elks Lodge #863) or Email: letstalkcash@ixp.net or call the African American Rodeo Group at 505-243-9744.

Circle your Entering Cooking Category(s) - NOTE: An \$25 additional fee for each additional contest category entry must be paid: Each contest category must have at least 3 different vendor entries for prize # to be paid.

1st Place Wins: \$300 2nd Place Wins: \$150

BBO RIBS

BBO CHICKEN

BBO BRISKET

DESSERT

Contestant Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone: () _____

Special Needs:

Contest registration Fees Paid:

Date Cash or Money Order (made to African American Rodeo Group) Received by
(AARG designee)

Receipt received: _____

Contest Prize of _____ was received by _____ on May 17, 2008.

Signed: _____ SSN: _____

Witnessed by: _____

For set up information for the cook-off please contact Michael DeHoney at (505) 505-243-9744.