



# Zapata County Fair Trail Ride & CookOff

ZAPATA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PARK AREA  
SATURDAY MARCH 3<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

## Official Entry Form

The entry fee is \$200.00 per Team (Pan De Campo, Chicken and Charro Beans). Each team is required to have three (3) cooks, each team is required to cook ten (10) Pan de Campo, ten (10) Whole Chickens and three (3) lbs. of Charro Beans. All Categories will be judged individually, all entries must be cooked at the event (no pre-cooking or seasoning). Complete rules are included; cookers meeting time and date will 7:00 am. on Saturday March 3<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that each team prepare food for approximately 15 people on Saturday. Judging times are as follows: Pan De Campo 10am, Chicken 11:30am and Beans 12 noon. Prizes will be awarded to the Overall Grand Champion Team, Overall reserve Champion Team and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall Team, as well as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of all 3 categories. This event is a fellowship to promote the Zapata County Fair. Please come out and let's have fun!

**\*\*Cookers Choice Submit at 2pm\*\***  
\$50/Item Jackpot – 100% Payback

### Team Information

Team or Company Name			
Complete Mailing Address			
List of Team Cookers:			
Cook (1)		Phone #	
Cook (2)		Phone #	
Cook (3)		Phone #	

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### **CASH, OR CHECK ARE ACCEPTED**

### **PAYMENT MUST BE SUMITTED PRIOR TO THE COOK-OFF**

Please indicate which form of payment you are making:

**CASH**   **CHECK** (CK#) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Zapata County Fair Association and mail to:  
ZCFA / Attn: Cook Off Committee / P.O. Box 363 / Zapata, TX 78076  
Cook-Off Director:  
Aaron M. Cruz 956-240-3408

## **COOK-OFF RULES**

1. Only one (1) team per designated area.
2. Teams will consist of a Three (3) team members.
3. Categories will be cooked from scratch within the constraints of the event. *Pre-cooking, marinating nor soaking beans will not be allowed prior to the start of the cook-off as defined by the cook-off promoter.*
4. Fires must be **WOOD** or **CHARCOAL**. **NO PROPANE TANKS**
5. Only the BBQ pit(s) along with tents and tables, and all other essentials are allowed within the boundary of the contestant's assigned space. You may bring in a vehicle to drop off all items but the vehicle must be removed before the event begins. We do this for the safety of the people and children at the event.
6. **Cook's Meeting will be held 7:00 a.m. Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Judging area.**
  - A. Pan de Campo                      Whole pan de campo in box                      Turn in time: 10:00 am
  - B. 1/2 Chicken                      Fully jointed split chicken                      Turn in time: 11:30 am  
***NO CORNISH GAME HENS***
  - C. Charro Beans                      1 Quart and covered                      Turn in time: 12:00 pm

One (1) cook must attend, team will receive: one (1) pizza box for Pan de campo, one (1) covered plates for the chicken, and one (1) covered quart container for the beans. You will also receive three (3) double sided tickets one to be turned in with each category and one to keep for yourself. ***Winners numbers will be called out so please do not lose your side of the ticket.***
7. **NO GARNISH or SAUCE** is allowed in the tray at turn-in. Chicken may be cooked with Sauce and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids cannot be added after meat is placed in the judging tray. **NO PUDDLING IN BOTTOM OF TRAY.**
8. It is the responsibility of the contestant to see that the contest area is kept clean and that the area is cleaned and policed following the contest. All fires must be put out, concrete blocks, and other building materials or props hauled away and all equipment removed from the site.
9. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages may be grounds for disqualifications.  
***ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OUTSIDE OF COOK-OFF AREA***
10. Promoter & cook-off officials will not be held responsible for accidents, theft, or any mishaps.
11. Announcement of Winners- 3 pm

### ***Overall Prizes:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Overall – Three (3) Grand Champion Buckles**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall – Three (3) Reserve Champion Buckles**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall – Three (3) Custom Wood Cutting Boards**

### ***Category Prizes:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Three (3) Champion Buckles**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Three (3) Custom Wood Cutting Boards**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Three (3) Custom Wood Cutting Boards**