



Mark your calendars for the Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors' 3rd annual BBQ Cook-off at Festival Plaza in downtown Shreveport, Louisiana on April 24-25th, 2015. Plans are well underway for a weekend of food, music and fun for all ages. Proceeds from the BBQ Cook-off will go towards the Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors' college scholarship essay contest for Ark-La-Tex high school seniors.

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, April 23th:

7 PM: Judging School
Silver Star Smokehouse
1201 Dixie Overland Road
Bossier City, LA

Friday, April 24th:

8 AM – 5 PM: Team arrival and meat inspection
5:30 PM: Cooks' Meeting
6 PM: Kickoff Fish Fry/Sponsor Party (Two tickets per team included with entry fee. Additional tickets available for \$12.00 each)
7 - 10 PM Musical Guest
Eldorado Stage, Festival Plaza

Saturday, April 25th:

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Judges sign in
9 AM: Judges' Meeting
The Depot at Festival Plaza
Turn ins for Judging:
10:00 AM : Chicken
10:45 AM: Pork Ribs
11:30 AM: Pork
12:15 PM: Brisket
11 AM - 5 PM: Gates open to the public
Music, Food vendors, Children's Area, Vendor Exhibits and Demonstrations, and Mechanical Bull Rides
12:30-3:00 PM: People's Choice Contest
(We encourage all teams to participate in the People's Choice)
3:30 PM: Awards Ceremony
6 PM: BBQ Site closes

Sunday, April 26th:

8 AM: Site Tear Down. All sites must be free of litter by 12 PM.

Entry Guidelines:

National BBQ Festival sanctioned event with all "Best of the Best" Rules applicable. Rules are posted at the Ark -La -Tex Ambassadors website. Additional rules may be available at sign up.

Entry fee: \$200 per team for 20x20 ft space
\$250 per team for 20x30 ft space

Categories: Chicken, Pork Ribs, Pork, Brisket

15 amp electrical outlet is included. One outlet will be allotted per unit space. If additional amps are needed, please contact our office at 318-865-5555. Electrical cords will NOT be provided. Please bring enough for your personal use.

Please register now to reserve your spot! Registration deadline is March 15, 2014. See attached registration form.

Prizes/Awards:
CATEGORIES

	Chicken	Pork Ribs	Pork	Brisket
1st	\$700	\$700	\$700	\$700
2nd	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
3rd	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
4th	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
5th	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
6th	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
7th	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
8th	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
9th	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
10 th	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70

Overall Grand Champion \$500 and trophy
Reserve Grand Champion \$300 and plaque
People's Choice Award \$250 and trophy

BBQ Cookoff Registration Form:

Team Name:
Chief Cook:
Phone:
Email:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:

Entry Fee: ____ \$200 for 20x20 ft space
____ \$250 for 20x30 ft space

Tent Rental: (optional): ____ 20x20 \$330
____ 20x30 \$480

Prices include delivery, interior lighting and labor for set up and tear down

Extra tickets for Friday Night Kickoff Fish Fry Party: ____ x \$12.00 ea. = ____

Will you be bringing an RV in addition to a smoker?
If yes, what is the length of the RV?

Please check the THREE categories you will cook:

Chicken ____ Pork Ribs ____ Pork ____ Brisket ____

I will participate in People's Choice ____

If yes, I agree to provide 300 sample size servings of meat of my choice.
Ambassadors will provide small plates.

Cooking method: Gas Electric Pellet Charcoal/Wood

Chief Cook's Signature:

Entry will not be processed without signed release.

By signing this form, I agree to indemnify and hold the National BBQ Festival, LLC, National Barbecue News, Holiday in Dixie and ArkLaTex Ambassadors, co-sponsors, agents, employees and volunteers harmless from any and all claims including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages or reasonable attorney fees arising out of or in connections with 1) any structure erected by contestant 2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by contestant, 3) any act of omission on the part of the contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and agents, and 4) any claims made on account or resulting from contestant participation in contests.

Return signed entry form with payment to:
ArkLaTex Ambassadors BBQ or
220 Carroll Street, Suite C-2
Shreveport, LA 71105

Register and pay online at:
www.arklatexambassadors.com

For more information, contact us at 318-865-5555 or arklatexambassadorsbbq@gmail.com.