

JR. PIT MASTER CONTEST INFORMATION

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Contestants (ages 8-17) will compete for the Jr. Pit Master Contest in two divisions, a Junior Division (8-12) and a Senior Division (13-17). Jr. Pit Master Contest will be judged on 3 categories, Taste, Texture, and Appearance. Jr. Pit Masters are responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking, and presenting their entry. No garnishment or any additional items other than the entry should be put into the contest container. Adult supervision is required, one per cook. Rodeo Austin will provide charcoal, BBQ pit, pork chop, and apron. Jr. Pit Masters will need to bring utensils, BBQ rub, BBQ sauce, gloves, foil, small table, additional items as needed.

Registration is online as well as on the BBQ Austin team registration form. This contest is open to public.

*Fairground entry and parking is not included

JR. PIT MASTER CONTEST RULES

- Adult (18 yrs or older) supervision is required. One adult per Jr. Cook. Please realize the Jr. Cook is responsible for prepping, seasoning, cooking, and presenting their entry. Guidance from an adult is allowed, but please respect the rules and allow the Jr. Cook to be the Head Cook.
- Jr. Cooks may cook on Charcoal Grills in the Jr. Cook-off Area defined by BBQ Austin.
*Pits will be provided by the BBQ Austin sponsor
- BBQ Austin will provide all the competition Pork Chops. The Pork Chops will be handed out at the Jr. Cook-off Area at the Start Time. The Pork Chop will be prepped and cooked in the Jr. Cook-off Area.
- The Pork Chop is not allowed to leave the designated Jr. Cook-off Area, if this occurs the pit will be disqualified. No other Pork Chop is to be present in the Jr. Cook-off Area, other than the Pork Chops provided.
- Sauce must be cooked on; no additional sauce may be added once the pork chop is in the tray. No pooling of sauces or liquids in the turn in tray.
- No garnish is allowed. Pork Chop may not contain decorations, toppings, stuffing, or additional items. Only the pork chop is allowed in the box. Pork chops may not be marked in any way apart from grill marks.
- Pork Chops may be lightly trimmed before, but not after cooking.
- Pork Chops must be submitted in the provided boxes. The foil provided must stay in the box under the Pork Chop.
- If the Jr. Cook abandons the pit in the Jr. Cook-off Area for any reason, other than a medical emergency or to use the restroom, the Jr. Cook must notify the BBQ Committee member. If at any time the Jr. Cook is not the primary Cook, the pit will be disqualified. If the pit has been abandoned by the Jr. Cook without notifying the BBQ Committee Member, the pit may be disqualified.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th 2023

10:30 AM - Jr Pit Master Cook Meeting & Check In
(located by the big white tent in front of the Ferris Wheel)

10:45 AM - Jr. Pit Master Cook Meeting - Pork Chop &
Turn in tray distributed

12:30 PM - Pork Chop Turn In

Awards will be Announced after judging is completed.
Pork Chops will be judged based on taste, texture, and
appearance.

Jr. Pit Master Awards

Winners will be awarded the following in each division:
Grand Champion - Belt Buckle & Banner
Reserve Champion - Belt Buckle & Banner

WHAT WILL YOU NEED TO BRING?

ITEMS PROVIDED BY BBQ AUSTIN:

CHARCOAL
BBQ PIT
OFFICIAL BBQ AUSTIN JR. PIT MASTER APRON
PORK CHOP

JR. COOKER WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

COOKING UTENSILS- SUCH AS TONGS, SPATULA, BRUSH ETC.
BBQ RUB
BBQ SAUCE
APRON (IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO GET YOUR PIT MASTER APRON DIRTY)
GLOVES OR HAND WIPES
FOIL
TABLE/ TV TRAY (SMALL TABLE TO SET YOUR SUPPLIES ON)
ADDITIONAL CHARCOAL, WOOD CHIPS, ETC. AFTER USING ALL SUPPLIED, IF NECESSARY

TICKETS & ADMISSION

LEGAL ENFORCEMENT AND SUMMARY

Rodeo Austin including its officers, directors, volunteers and agents and/or employees (herein called Rodeo Austin), the County of Travis (herein called County), the City of Austin and BBQ Austin Contestants, including parents, and/or legal representatives (herein called Contestant), agree that Rodeo Austin, County, and City will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury, regardless of how much loss, damage or injury is occasioned by whom. Contestant will protect, indemnify and hold harmless Rodeo Austin from any and all claims, suits and/or judgments (including the cost of defense of any such claim and/or suit by Rodeo Austin) brought by anyone as a result of any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or property occasioned by any action or inaction of Contestant, whether solely or in conjunction with Rodeo Austin or anyone else. The Rodeo Austin management reserves the final, absolute right to interpret rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to Rodeo Austin and its activities. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules and to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment as it may determine necessary.

1. Failure of any Team Representative to abide by all rules, regulations, specifications, guidelines, and requirements as set forth in the 2023 BBQ Austin, a Rodeo Austin production, Team Handbook and Contest Rules may, at the sole discretion of Rodeo Austin, result in forfeiture of all monies, rights, and privileges.
2. BBQ Austin Leadership reserves the right to deny any Team participation at BBQ Austin that has previously violated the BBQ Austin, a Rodeo Austin production, Team Handbook and Contest Rules.
3. By this reference, the Handbook is incorporated into and becomes a part of the Official Entry Form. By signing the Official Entry Form, the Team's Chief Cook agrees to abide by the provisions of this Handbook. It is also agreed and assured that the Team's Chief Cook has made all Team Representatives aware of the contents of the Handbook.
4. Any incident of non-compliance with any part of this Handbook is considered a breach of agreement and may be cause for immediate expulsion from the Contest. Violations of the rules and regulations set forth in this Handbook will result in:
 - First Violation: verbal and written warning
 - Second Violation: \$100.00 fine, payable upon assessment
 - Third Violation: \$500.00 fine, payable upon assessment
5. Show policy promotes equal opportunities and participation for everyone with no distinctions based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, national origin or other considerations. Notwithstanding other provisions included in this Handbook, violation of this policy could result in immediate termination of the Team's Official Entry Form, requiring the Team to vacate space and forfeit all monies paid to date.
6. The various logos of the Rodeo Austin and BBQ Austin are registered trademarks and may NOT be used under any circumstances without prior written permission from the marketing division of the Rodeo Austin.
7. Rodeo Austin management reserves the right to establish and enforce whatever rules are necessary for the regulation of the Contest.
8. Team Representatives must comply with all rules, regulations, and requirements of the Fire Marshal, the Austin/Travis County Health & Human Services Department and any governmental entity having jurisdiction over these premises.

Thank you for being part of growing the next generation.



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EVENT CANCELLATION

Rodeo Austin reserves the right to cancel an event for reasons beyond Force Majeure. If Rodeo Austin cancels an event, registrants will be notified and offered a full refund of the fees paid directly to Rodeo Austin minus any non-refundable processing fee. Rodeo Austin is not responsible for any refund between the registrant and a third-party vendor or for travel expenses.

In case of cancellation of the event or unavailability of the event due to war, governmental action or order, act of God, fire, Strike, labor disputes, or any other cause beyond Rodeo Austin's control, this Agreement shall terminate, and the exhibitor shall be entitled to the return of the fees for the event, less the prorated share allocated to Rodeo Austin of the expenses incurred by Rodeo Austin in connection with the event. Refund of the Fees as provided in this section shall be the exclusive remedy of the exhibitor against Rodeo Austin in case the event is canceled or rescheduled through war, governmental action or order, acts of God, fire, strike, labor disputes, or any other cause beyond the control of Rodeo Austin of and from all claims for damage and agrees that Rodeo Austin shall have no obligation except the above stated refund. Requests for refunds must be submitted to Rodeo Austin and are subject to the discretion of Rodeo Austin.

FORCE MAJEURE: Rodeo Austin is not liable for any delay or failure to perform its operations, activities, shows, and/or events to the extent such delay or failure results in a force majeure occurrence. A force majeure occurrence is defined as any occurrence arising from the causes beyond the reasonable control of Rodeo Austin that delays or prevents performance by Rodeo Austin otherwise required by this agreement, including but not limited to any

- Breakage or accident to equipment, machinery, or facilities
- Any strikes, lock-outs, or other labor difficulties
- Statutes, ordinances, regulations, orders, or rules issued by governmental authorities,
- Judicial decrees or orders
- Acts of God
- Animal diseases and/or quarantines
- Wars, riots, or insurrections
- Civil disobediences, public demonstrations, or sabotage
- Fires, floods, explosions, or inclement weather
- Inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, supplies, utilities, or transportation
- Depressions, recessions, or other economic downturns
- Embargoes or energy shortages
- Other causes beyond Rodeo Austin's reasonable control

COVID 19: Exhibitors and family members are asked to refrain from attending the show if they have been in contact with anyone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms within the last 14 days, have a fever or other symptoms, or if you fall into a high-risk category as defined by the CDD. By participating or attending Rodeo Austin, you are acknowledging that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending Rodeo Austin, you and any guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree to not hold Rodeo Austin or any of its affiliates, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers liable for any illness or injury.