

# 2022 Simply Texas Blues Festival – Rib Cook-Off

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**Entry Deadline:** Friday, April 29, 2022 5:00 pm  
**Set-Up/Move-In:** Saturday, May 14, 2022 – 7:00 a.m.

**Competition:** **Saturday, May 14, 2022**  
**Removed By:** Saturday, May 14, 2022 8:00 pm

**Teams:** A team will consist of a Head or Chief cook and up to three (3) assistants. The head cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages will be grounds for disqualification, with no refunds of entry fee(s). The Committee may inspect meat and pit upon each team's arrival. No alcoholic beverages are to be sold or given away.

**Arrival and Exit:** Teams may arrive to set-up no earlier than 7:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14. All pits must be removed from assigned areas by 8:00 pm, Saturday May 14. Areas should be left clean, and all trash must be disposed of in proper receptacles.

**Meeting of Cooks:** A mandatory cooks meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14 at the staging area on site.

**Cooked on Site:** Any category entered must be cooked on site without pre-cooking or marinating. Random inspections may be performed to assure that meat is not prepared before official start to the competition.

**Spaces:** Cook-off sites will be approximately 20x20 designated spaces. Rules and regulations of the space may change without notice, if alternate site is chosen. No exceptions

**Sanitation:** Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the committee. Infractions identified by the committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the event each team is required to keep the area clean of all trash.

**Entries per Pit:** Only one entry (one head cook) will cook per pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoters to monitor entries. Additionally, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook and multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed.

**BBQ Pits:** The promoter may specify the types of BBQ pits allowed during any cook-off. Non-specification will authorize any type of cookers. Size of pits may be limited due to space.

Pit: Any commercial or homemade, trailered or untrailered, pit or smoker normally used for competitive barbeque. A BBQ pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but may not complete cooking. **No Pellet Grills.**

BYC: (Backyard Cooker) Any cooking device by design or nature that is inherently portable and design is intended for recreational cooking.

**Open Ground Fires: NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!**

## **Entry Turn-In Guidelines:**

Ribs Turn in 8 individually cut ribs (bone in)

Poppers: Turn in 6 samples

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Styrofoam trays with no dividers and hinged lids, will be used for meat turn-in. All Styrofoam containers must be clean and free of obvious marks at turn-in time. Marked containers will be disqualified.

**Sauce:** You may cook with sauce but DO NOT add sauce, marinade, sop, juice or garnishing to meat container that is prepared for turn-in. No foil or items other than the product will be judged. Representatives shall inspect all trays at time of turn-in to be in compliance. **No exceptions.**

**Turn-In Times:** Turn in times for each category shall be preset. Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn-in window of five (5) minutes before and after the set turn-in times will be recognized. Judging trays received after that time will not be accepted for judging.

Poppers: 2:00 pm Saturday, May 14

Ribs: 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 14

**Judges:** Five (5) judges per table will be utilized during initial judging. Participating cooks are prohibited to participate as judges.

**Judging:** Entries will be judged on: Aroma, Appearance, Color, Texture, Moisture, Taste, and Overall Impression. Judges will assign a score from 1 to 10 for each tray samples. A maximum of twenty (20) or less trays or containers should be assigned to each judging table. For more than 20 trays, additional tables will be added.

**Judges' decisions are final.**

**Announcing Winners:** Winners will be announced within 30 minutes after the conclusion of all judging. Announcement of winners will also take place on the main stage at 600 pm

### **General Rules & Guidelines:**

- No prohibited items such as firearms, fireworks or explosives are permitted
- No glass containers, keg beer or liquor
- No unnecessary traffic
- No tampering with gates, fences, panels or barriers
- Animals of any kind WILL NOT BE PERMITTED in any contestant's space
- No golf carts, three/four wheelers, etc. will be allowed unless authorized by SABS
- Signage will be permitted and encouraged to recognize cooking sponsor

**Winning Entries:** Trophies will be presented to the Winners in each category.

Mail signed entry and payment to:

San Angelo Blues Society  
PO Box 2779  
San Angelo, Texas 76902

**MAY ENTER AND PAY ONLINE:**

<https://www.sabluessociety.com/forms>



2022 Championship Cook-Off  
Bart DeWitt Park, May 14, 2022

ENTRY FORM

Ribs and Poppers are the only entries allowed

**Cooks Meeting** will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14 at the staging on site.

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD Cook: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Cooks (May list up to three):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Information

Entry Fee: Ribs: **\$100** Poppers \$20

Checks should be made payable to: **San Angelo Blues Society. Application and payment must be received by Friday, May 6, 2022** No money will be accepted at the cook-off. **Cookers may move in/set-up beginning at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, May 14, and must be in place by 10:00 a.m.** All pits must be removed from the assigned areas and cook sites by 8:00 PM Saturday, May 14.

Having read the rules and regulations the undersigned agrees to participate in the San Angelo Blues Society's Simply Texas Rib Cook-Off on Saturday, May 14, 2022. We agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Cook-Off Committee in every way possible to insure the success of the Cook-Off, and understand that failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification. The San Angelo Blues Society is not liable for injury or loss to any participant. **Due to unforeseen circumstances, an alternative site may be chosen without notice.**

Signature of Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment can also be made via our website at [www.sabluesociety.com](http://www.sabluesociety.com)**