

Red River County Dutch Oven Dessert Cook-Off Rules

Saturday September 19, 2015

Listed below are the rules for the Red River County Dutch Oven Dessert Cook-Off. If you or Your group plans to participate, please contact the County Extension Office at 402 north Cedar Street (across from the courthouse on Business Hwy 37 N) in Clarksville or (903) 427-3867.

1. **A COOK** must be a resident **or LANDOWNER** of Red River County and may represent any Red River County Club or organization or **may** enter as an individual.
2. Participants must make a minimum of 12 servings, but we encourage more.
3. The dessert must be cooked on the fairgrounds the day of the contest and each participant must be set up by 1:00 p.m. for registration.
4. You may use your own recipe.
5. Participants must furnish their own ingredients and cooking utensils.
6. Desserts must be cooked using wood or briquettes (charcoal). **Cooking spots are on a first come first serve basis except the individually owned food booths are their discretion.**
7. After the dessert has been judged, it will become the property of the Fair Association and will be sold. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to help defray expenses of the Red River County Fair.
8. There will also be a voluntary Showmanship Contest. This contest intended to be pure fun!! There will be two divisions: (1) Skit-Limited to 3 minutes (2) Display. Entry is limited to one of these two divisions. To enter just the Cook-Off Official that day at registration time. Plaques will be awarded in each category. Skits will be presented at the Grandstand prior to the Auction at 6:00 pm.
9. The Champion dessert will be judged on taste, appearance, and aroma by a competent panel of judges selected by the Dessert Cook-Off Committee.
10. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.
11. The dessert must be ready by 5:00 pm.
12. The awards will be announced following the auction.
13. Bowls for Desserts will go on sale at 4:30 pm at \$3.00 per bowl.
14. Dutch Oven Dessert Chairperson – Debbie Williams (903) 249-4968