

# Florida Cattlemen's Association Beef Brisket COOK OFF



Florida ranch rodeo finals & cowboy heritage  
festival

**\$\$\$\$\$ PRIZE MONEY \$\$\$\$\$**

• BEST BRISKET • SHOWMANSHIP • PEOPLE'S CHOICE

OPEN TO ANY TEAM — **One MEMBER** FROM EVERY TEAM MUST BE A  
MEMBER OF A CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

SPACE IS LIMITED

**SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 2016**



For More Information Contact Florida Cattlemen's Association 407-846-6221  
or Kyle Patterson 407-394-7413

## Ground Rules

**Not to take away any of the fun or excitement, but to level the playing field.  
Prizes 1st - \$500 • 2nd \$300 • 3rd \$200, Plaques & Money to winners of:**

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#### General Rules

- 1) Each Teams entry fee is \$100.00. One member must be FCA member
- 2) Each team will furnish their contest brisket. A minimum of 75 pounds and up to 150 pounds of brisket will be furnished by the sponsor for the people's choice awards. This will be sold to the public.
- 3) Each team must compete in the People's Choice Award which means serving to the public. This benefits the FCA Foundation.
- 4) Every Contestant shall wear shirts, pants, shoes at all times, aprons and special dress is extra.
- 5) Each team will supply all of the equipment necessary for the preparation and cooking of their entry including a cooker, wood, charcoal, or wood pellets. No team can share a cooker or grill with any other team. No pits or cooking holes will be permitted
- 6) Each team will be assigned a cook site. All equipment including cooker, canopy, trailer, etc. must be contained within the space. No vehicles will be allowed in cook area.
- 7) Every team, including members and guests, are expected and required to exhibit proper and courteous behavior at all times.
- 8) All teams are expected to maintain their cook sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during the preparation, cooking,

and judging process. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. Teams are responsible for cleanup of their site once the competition has ended. All federal, state and local food safety rules and regulations must be adhered to at all times.

- 9) There will be no sales to the public from your area, the bowl will be bought from a central location for people's choice awards. The public will vote on which team they like best. Brisket will be provided for the People's Choice only. Please buy your own Brisket for your contest presentation.

#### Brisket

Brisket will be inspected to make sure it is not pre-seasoned, injected, marinated or cooked between 4:00 and 6:00 pm Friday night before contest. Judging of Brisket starts at 3:00 pm. This does not mean everyone will be judged at 3:00. We will try to let you know approximate times for your judging. You should hold some meat in case you are in the finals. This process will take about 2 hours (depending on the number of teams present.) All teams should come to the stadium for the awards ceremony. Brisket will only be cooked on wood, charcoal or wood pellets no GAS. A gas starter, gas flame or electrical heating element may not be used in the cooker after the meat has entered the cooker or during the cooking

process. Gas bottles must be disconnected from the cooker once the fire has started and must be removed from the immediate cooking area. A gas flame or electrical heating element may not be used in the cooker during any part of the cooking process. All brisket will be cooked according to health department inspection rules. All meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 40 degrees F prior to inspection. Prior to cooking, all meat that is resting in preparation for cooking must be covered at all times. All meats must be cooked to a maximum internal temperature of 160 degrees F. After cooking, all meat must be maintained at a minimum temperature of 140 degrees F in a covered container until turned in for judging. All contest meat, once inspected, may not leave the cook team's site until turn in.

#### Showmanship

All teams should be creative in designing a heritage themed contestant area. Teams should be dressed to impress the judges. Teams may choose to dress alike or in matching attire.

#### People's Choice

People's Choice Brisket 12:00 – 2:30. Please DO NOT BE LATE. People will purchase bowls from a central location. Once they purchase a bowl they may sample all the brisket and swamp cabbage. With each bowl purchased they are allowed one vote. Serving size should be about 2 oz.

(please cut on the line above and return with payment)

# Register Today

**Brisket team name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cattlemen's Association members:** \_\_\_\_\_ **&** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brisket team entry deadline: Monday Sept. 26, 2016**

**Mail to: FCA Cook off, PO BOX 421929, Kissimmee, FL. 34742-1929**

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