6th Annual HubPhest Cook~Off

(Sanctioned by IBCA & RGBA)

When: March 29, 2014
Where: 1600 West Kelly, Pharr, TX

Over $5000 in Cash and Prizes
Cash Prizes 1st through 3rd place in all 5 categories!
Check in Friday, March 28th from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm
$150.00 for IBCA Categories (chicken, pork spare ribs, brisket)
$50 ENTRY FEE for each category
$250 for all five categories

Grand Champion ~ $1000 & Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion – Entry Fee for Next Year
2014 HubPhest Cook Off Champion ~ $1,000 & Trophy
Best Campsite ~ Trophy

1st Place – Buckle for each category + $200
2nd Place – Trophy for each category + $100
3rd Place – Trophy for each category + $50
4th thru 10th Place – Ribbon for each category

For more information contact:
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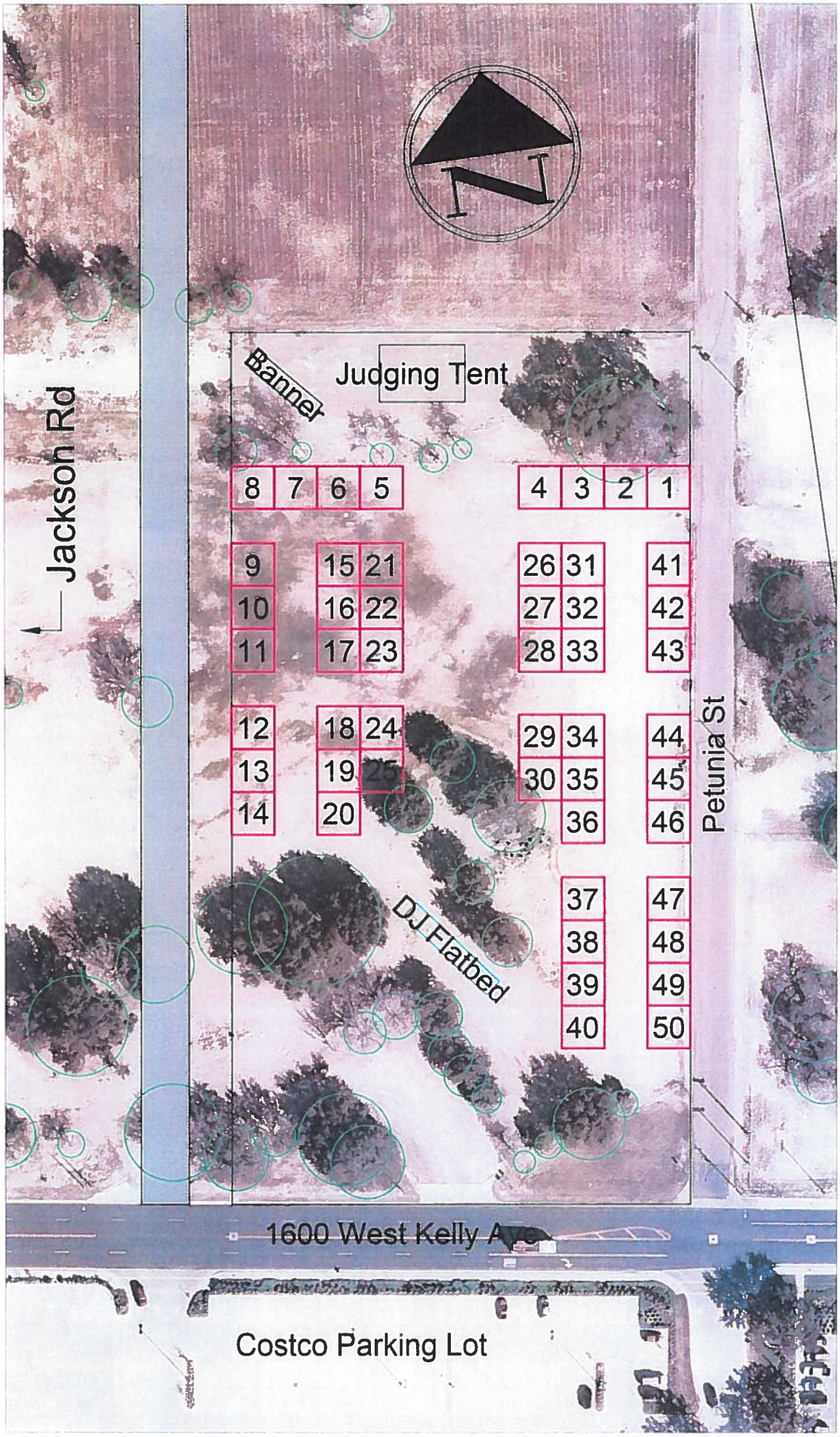
Iselda.garza@pharr-tx.gov
Adan Farias – 956/279-2296
Arturo Cortez – 956/739-2106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City of Pharr
6th Annual HubPhest Cook-Off
2014 Registration Form

By filling out this form, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the rules and regulations of the aforementioned event.

Team Name: _____

Sponsor: _____ Space: _____

Head Cook 1) _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____

Email: _____

Phone: Home/Cell: _____

Each team must compete in a minimum of three (3) categories.			
Categories/$50 each		Method of Payment	Receipt #
Brisket			Check #
Chicken		Make checks payable to City of Pharr/HubPhest Cook Off	
Pork Spare Ribs		For More Information contact: Iselda Garza Iselda.garza@pharr-tx.gov Or 956/605-2783	
Fajitas			
Pan de Campo			
Total	$		

City of Pharr – Annual HubPhest Cook-Off

(An IBCA Sanctioned Event)

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of participation in the Annual HubPhest Cook-Off ("the Event") organized by City of Pharr ("Event Organizer"), the undersigned agrees as follows:

RISK FACTORS: I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event involves risks, such as, but not limited to: Risk of property damage, bodily injury, and possible death that cannot be specifically anticipated and listed in this document. My participation in the above listed event, includes, but is not limited to; travel, to/from this event in a private/public vehicle, any activity connected with the event itself, and while using my own equipment or facilities provided by the Organization ("Event Organizer") sponsoring this event.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I assume all risks that arise out of the use of the equipment or facilities, the activity itself, the acts of others, or the unavailability of medical and emergency care.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I RELEASE the City of Pharr and the officers, directors, employees, agents, corporations, sub-contractors, and insurance polices including but not limited to: Texas Municipal League, of each of these entities and agree NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, or cost of expenses arising out of my participation in the Event, including, but not limited to, those based on death, bodily injury or property damage whether or not caused by the acts, omissions or other fault of the parties being released.

INDEMNIFICATION: I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Pharr, its Officers, Agents, and Employees from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action which might arise directly or indirectly attributable to my participation in the Event which may be asserted by me or any one claiming by or through me including my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

RULES: I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the *Rules of the Annual HubPhest Cook –Off event.* I further agree and promise to ensure that anyone that I have invited or asked to participate in the Event would also be aware of the applicable rules.

I have carefully read this document, understand its contents, and am fully informed about the rules and release of this event. I can safely participate in this event and can take reasonable measures to ensure safety for myself and members of my team. I am aware that this document is a contract with Annual HubPhest Cook-Off, and I sign it freely and voluntarily.

I, _____, will participate in the Annual HubPhest Cook-Off event
(Print full name of Head Cook) to be held on **March 29th, 2014** in Pharr, Texas.

_____ _____

Signature of Head Cook **Date**

Rules & Regulations

This event is sponsored by the City of Pharr with all the rules for judging as written by that organization and IBCA.

TEAMS: A team will consist of a Head Cook and assistants if needed. The Head Cook will be held responsible for the conduct of the team. Quiet time is from 1:00 am to 7:00 am Saturday and only moderate amplification during the day. Excessive use of alcoholic beverages, as well as disruptive behavior and or improper conduct, will be grounds for disqualification.

No vehicles will be allowed in the cook-off area. This is to keep from overcrowding and to allow easy access for Fire and EMS. Move out time will be ***after*** 4:00 pm Saturday, March 29th, 2014. Each team will be assigned a 30 x 30 campsite. Spaces are limited and are on a first come first serve basis.

COOKS MEETING: A Mandatory Head Cooks meeting will be held Saturday, March 29th, 2014 at 8:00 am. Head cook will be required to sign in at the meeting.

COOKED ON SITE: No pre-seasoning or pre-cooking allowed. All preparation of entries can begin after meat has been inspected by the promoter or an Official IBCA Head Judge. Contestants must supply all needed equipment and supplies. There must be at least one (1) fire extinguisher per pit on site provided by the cook team.

SANITATION: Cooks are to prepare and cook in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by judging committee. Infractions identified by the judging committee shall be immediately corrected or the cook will be subject to disqualification. During and after the event we ask that trash be placed in the provided cans and/or dumpsters.

ENTRIES PER PIT: IBCA recognizes only one entry (one Head Cook) will cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the promoters to monitor entries. Multiple entries in the same IBCA category by the same cook and/or multiple entries from the same piece of meat **shall not** be allowed. These are all grounds for disqualification.

BBQPITS: All fires must be in containers, not on the ground.

OPEN GROUND FIRES:

NO OPEN/GROUND FIRES ARE PERMITTED!

CATEGORIES:

BEEF BRISKET: Turn in seven (7) full ¼" to 3/8" slices.

PORK SPARE RIBS: Turn in 7 individual cut ribs (bone in) NO BABYBACKS.

CHICKEN: Turn in a fully jointed ½ CHICKEN (to include wing, breast, leg and thighs).

FAJITA: Inside/Outside Skirts ONLY,** 1 POUND approximate.

PAN DE CAMPO: 1 Bread (no garnishments).

If an event has 60+ teams, it is recommended that 2 (two) ½ chickens be submitted for judging and that the brisket and pork spare rib quantities be adjusted accordingly. Head judge will make the final decision at the head cooks meeting.

BEST CAMPSITE: Judging will be conducted by guest judges throughout the day. Teams will be judged on showmanship, campsite cleanliness, appearance and authenticity.

Barbeque will be judged on Aroma, Appearance, Color, Taste and Overall Impression. Judging will be under the direction of an **IBCA Head Judge. THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

TURN IN TIMES: Once the time is set and/or announced no changes will be made. A turn in window on ten (10) minutes before and after the set turn in times will be recognized. Judging trays received before or after that time will not be accepted for judging.

PRIZES: IBCA states that a Grand Champion be named at every cook-off. In the event of a tie for Grand Champion, brisket will be the first tie breaker, followed by ribs, then chicken.

No pets allowed. No skateboards, tricycles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, three wheelers, four wheelers, or golf carts will be permitted inside the gates, with the exception of those used by Officials of the City of Pharr or handicapped individuals who have made arrangements with promoter prior to event.

Check in time will be Friday, March 28th, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Winner of Best Campsite Award will be determined during the cook-off.

The City of Pharr nor the Sponsors of this event will be held responsible for any theft or damage of property or bodily injury.

The City of Pharr reserves the right to adjust regulations as situations warrant. Decisions of the City of Pharr and Judge(s) will be final.

FOR COMPLETE LIST OF IBCA RULES, GO TO

WWW.IBCABBQ.ORG