

# 2018 Texas Cowboy Reunion

## CHUCKWAGON COOKOFF

Friday, July 6 – Saturday, July 7 in Stamford, Texas

\$5000 in cash and prizes awarded

**\$200** show-up money awarded to each entry received by June 10

**\$100** show-up money to entries received after June 10

**ALL Entries must be POSTMARKED by June 20!**

### PAYOUT

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
MEAT	\$100	\$75	\$50
BEANS	\$100	\$75	\$50
POTATOES	\$100	\$75	\$50
BREAD	\$100	\$75	\$50
DESSERT	\$100	\$75	\$50

Best Wagon & Camp (1<sup>st</sup> \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$300) : Best Overall Wagon (1<sup>st</sup> \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$400, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250)

In addition to cash prizes we will feature commemorative and hand crafted awards to all teams as well as individual winners.

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Please return the entry form and \$100 refundable entry fee via mail to the address provided below or email to [jamesdecker2006@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesdecker2006@hotmail.com). Please make checks payable to Texas Cowboy Reunion.

Mail to:  
James Decker, Texas Cowboy Reunion  
PO Box 106  
Stamford, Texas 79553

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Wagon/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Head Cook: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Helpers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule of Events:

**Arrival** – Wagons must arrive at the Texas Cowboy Reunion (TCR) chuckwagon grounds before 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30. Early wagon arrival may be arranged with the event chairman. Campsites will be assigned by the event chairman in order of receipt of entry forms. The deadline to submit your entry is June 20, 2018.

**Friday, July 6th** – Wagons must check-in with the event chairman and set up camps before 2:00 p.m. \*Wagons and camps will be judged after 3:00 p.m.

**Saturday, July 7th** – Judging will begin at 12:00 p.m. Food samples must be ready for judging at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be served to ticket holders at 12:00 p.m.

### General Information:

-The cookoff will be held at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Chuckwagon Grounds, south of the TCR rodeo arena and parking lot, located on Business HWY 277 in Stamford, Texas. Detailed map will be provided upon request.

-A designated head cook, two assistant cooks and a helper shall comprise of the official crew of your wagon. Please list these members on the entry form.

-No dogs will be allowed in the campgrounds and all motor vehicles must be parked in designated location.

### QUESTIONS?

Contact James Decker, Chuckwagon Cookoff Chairman  
325-668-4878 or [jamesdecker2006@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesdecker2006@hotmail.com)

### Cooking Rules:

- Food must be prepared with ingredients provided by the Texas Cowboy Reunion (TCR).
- The TCR will furnish the following ingredients: cut and tenderized meat, flour, beans, sugar, potatoes, onions, canned peaches, oil, bottled water and ice. All firewood and other spices, flavorings and ingredients shall be furnished by the wagon.
- TCR will furnish all plates, eating utensils, cups and napkins. Bottled water will be served to ticket holders. Teams are welcome to provide iced tea or other drinks of their choice.
- Gravy will not be judged and should not be put on the judges' plates. However, gravy may be served to ticket holders should wagon choose to do so.
- Each wagon must feed twenty ticket holders at noon on Saturday, July 7. TCR may add additional ticket holders if demand requires. Wagons will NOT have to feed more than 30 ticket holders. Teams must apportion their food appropriately so that all ticket holders are served. Wagons are not permitted to sell their food under any circumstances. All food served to ticket holders must be prepared the same as food provided to the competition judges.
- Each team is expected to practice proper food safety handling and sanitation procedures.
- Preparation and cooking of all foods will be on-site using wood fires.
- Biscuits and pastry can be either sourdough or plain.
- All desserts will be made with canned fruit.
- Judges will adhere to ACWA rules and guidelines. Visit <http://www.americanchuckwagon.org/downloads/SanctioningRules.pdf> to view the amended rules.
- All disputes, violations and ambiguities of the contest will be settled by the event chairman. The chairman's decisions shall be final.
- Under no circumstances shall the Texas Cowboy Reunion and/or its employees, representatives, designees, volunteers, performers or patrons be held liable for any losses sustained by participants or for any and all claims and liabilities, including but not limited to claims as a result of personal injuries, property damages, theft, accident, illnesses or acts of God that participants may suffer which may arise in connection with Texas Cowboy Reunion Chuckwagon Cookoff.