



Up the Chisholm Trail Event
Georgetown, Texas
September 17 & 18, 2010
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UP THE CHISHOLM TRAIL CATTLE DRIVE AND CHUCKWAGON COOK-OFF GENERAL RULES

1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules: Individuals, including participants, are requested to report any rule violation(s) to a Committee member immediately so that appropriate action may be taken. The Committee reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to the competition. The Committee can also amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any contestant who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and scholarships and may be subject to such penalty as the Committee may order. The Committee shall have the further right to delegate any or all of the rights, authorities and responsibilities that it has under these rules to other officials, as it deems appropriate. The decision of the committee is final.
2. Entry Deadline: All Chuckwagon Cook-off entries and deposit must be received on or before August 1, 2009. Entries will not be guaranteed if not received by August 1, 2009.
3. Entry Forms: Application for entry must be made on the official Up the Chisholm Trail Cattle Drive and Chuckwagon Cook-off Entry Form. Participants must submit entry form to: The Williamson Museum, Chuckwagon Cook-off, 716 S. Austin Ave., Georgetown, TX, 78626. The right is reserved to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry.
4. Entry Fee: There is a \$100 entry fee, which is refundable upon arrival at the event. If the entered wagon does not attend the event, the \$100 entry fee is forfeited.
5. Park: The Chuckwagon Cook-off will be held at the San Gabriel Park in Georgetown, TX.
6. Confirmation: A confirmation form/letter will be mailed or emailed to participants upon receipt of entry application form and deposit.
7. Parking: All participants must access San Gabriel Park from East Morrow Street (see enclosed map). Parking is available at the Williamson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds located directly north of the Chuckwagon area.
8. Special Rules: Special rules are published in any department when necessary. If there is a conflict between Special Rules and General Rules, the Committee will govern the final ruling.
9. To keep the competition fair and equitable, the following ingredients ***will not be permitted***:

*Mushrooms	*Biscuit mix	*Cheese
*Mayonnaise	*Barbeque sauce	*Chili mixes
*Powdered sugar	*Frozen food	*Almonds/extract
*Sugar substitute	*Picante sauce	
10. Objectionable Exhibits: The Williamson Museum and/or Committee reserves the right to remove from the Park any exhibit that may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable without assigning a reason. All fees will be forfeited.
11. Decisions: The decision of the judges will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion not discovered at the time of the award is proven. Any objections to a judge must be submitted as an Official Protest. (See Official Protest Rule.)
12. Judging: Participants are responsible for knowing the times at which each of their competitions will be judged. Any contestant not present at the appropriate scheduled time will be ruled ineligible and barred from competition. No complaint or protest on the grounds that the judge overlooked the contestant will be considered.

13. Interference: If any participant, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them, or the Chuckwagon Cook-off, The Williamson Museum and/or the Committee may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the contest grounds, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
14. ***Disqualification: Should any placing team be disqualified, no team shall move forward in that place.***
15. Liability: Participants will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the rules. Participants shall indemnify The Williamson Museum against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to other persons or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the articles exhibited with such an exhibition or any of the articles so exhibited.
16. Generators/Fuel: Generators and flammable fuels are prohibited for RV/camping use only—not during event.
17. Fire Extinguishers: ***All wagons must have an up-to-date Class A fire extinguisher.***
18. Fires: No fire pits are allowed. Ground fires with enclosures are permitted and will not be penalized during judging.
19. Glass bottles: No glass beverage bottles are allowed in San Gabriel Park.
20. Notice to Parents/Guardians of participants: The Williamson Museum may choose to use photographs, videotapes and other likenesses of participants in future publications, including but not limited to newspapers, magazines, television, promotional literature, WWW (internet), and WM programs. By allowing your child/ward to enter events of WM, you are deemed to have consented to such uses of photographs, videotapes and other likenesses of your child/ward.
21. Notice to Participants: Williamson Museum may choose to use photographs, videotapes and other likenesses of participants in future publications, including but not limited to newspapers, magazines, television, promotional literature, WWW (internet), and WM programs. By participating in WM events, you are deemed to have consented to such uses of photographs, videotapes and other likenesses of yourself.
22. Remember: By agreeing to participate in this event, you are agreeing to be a positive representative of this event during its entirety.
23. ***NOTE: No alcoholic consumption allowed on Friday night, September 17, while children are present at the wagons during the kids' cooking competition.***

The event will be held in San Gabriel Park, a public venue. Please, clean up all trash, etc. Remember: leave it like you found it.