

# 2009 Rib Eye Round Up Cook-off Rules

## October 1, 2009

### **Steak Cooking Rules**

- 1) Set up may begin at 10:00 a.m. day of event (October 1, 2009) and must be completed by 4:00 p.m. Cook teams will be set up in gravel area on the side of the Main building. There will not be assigned areas for teams. Electricity will not be available.
- 2) Cook Teams should have no more than 4 participants on the team.
- 3) Rib Eye Round Up will provide 8- 10oz. select cut rib eye steaks. Steaks will be delivered to teams at 4:00 p.m. day of event. Teams are responsible for ice & ice chests for steak storage.
- 4) All steaks are to be handled in a sanitary manner. Plastic gloves will be provided and are to be used in handling the steaks at all times.
- 5) Cook teams provide all seasonings and "secret ingredients". Teams may use any type of fuel desired. Rib Eye Round Up will not provide charcoal, wood or gas.
- 6) Cook teams are responsible for providing tables and chairs they might need at their cooking area. Teams are welcome to set up tents for shade.
- 7) Some type of fire extinguishing device should be readily available to each cooker.
- 8) All steaks remain the property of the Rib Eye Round Up. Teams are allotted 2 steaks to prepare for judging (only one will need to be turned in) and 2 steaks for guests to sample as they visit the cook teams. The remainder of steaks will be collected at 7:00 p.m. to be served to dinner guests. *Any other items team wants to cook for quest sampling would be welcomed.*

### **Steak Judging Rules**

- 1) Steaks will be judged on looks, appearance, and degree of doneness (medium), tenderness and taste.
- 2) No branding irons or other identifying marks are to be used on the steaks submitted for judging. Your entry will be automatically disqualified if presented for judging with any identifying marks.
- 3) When the steaks are distributed, you will receive an official box to be used in submitting your steak to the judges. There will be 2 sealed envelopes attached to the box in which there is a number. Remove one envelope from the box. This envelope is to stay sealed until the awards presentation. Bring your sealed envelope to the awards presentation. The Chief Cook will be told when to open the envelope. Opening the envelope prior to this time WILL result in disqualification of the cooking team. *This is to insure anonymity of all steaks submitted for judging.*
- 4) Between 7:00 and 7:15 p.m., a steak for judging is to be selected, placed in the official box and delivered to the judge's station which will be located in the Red Barn house.
- 5) All steaks submitted for judging are to be cooked medium. For this contest medium is interpreted as pink and moist in the center of the rib eye - not red and running. So remember that degree of doneness is one of the very important criteria in the steak judging.
- 6) There will be a panel of judges. The judges will not know the identity of the cook teams. The steaks will be scored by number only and the identifying number of the cooking teams will not be known until the awards ceremony.

# 2009 Rib Eye Round Up Championship Steak Cook-Off October 1st at the Willows

## Official Entry Form

Official Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold Prevent Blindness Texas/Rib Eye Round Up, its employees, board members and volunteers harmless from any and all claims made against Prevent Blindness Texas/Rib Eye Round Up, including without limitation, all costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, damages, and attorney's fees, arising out of or in connection with (1) any structure erected by Contestant, (2) any apparatus, equipment, or personal property used by Contestant, (3) any act or omission to act of Contestant, its agents, invitees, participants, representatives, employees, servants, and agents, and (4) any claims made on account or resulting from Contestant's participation in the contest.

I have read and agree to abide by all Rules and Regulations of the Rib Eye Round Up Steak Cook-off.

Chief Cook \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature required)

### Cash Remittance

Cook Team Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$125 (after August 30<sup>th</sup>)

Waive my entry fee, I am sponsoring a table at:

\$500       \$1,000       \$2,000

I would like to purchase extra dinner tickets  
@ \$45.00 each or \$80.00 a couple

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your entry form and payment by August 31, 2009 to:

**Prevent Blindness Texas  
c/o Rib Eye Round Up  
2000 W Wall Street  
Midland, Texas 79701**

**Checks payable to Prevent Blindness Texas. We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover. For more information contact Linda Hook at 620-8228**