

Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Alumni

November 21, 2011

Dear Friends and Cook-Off Teams,

On behalf of the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Alumni Association I invite you and your Cook-Off Team to our 11th Annual Bar-B-Que Cook-Off to be held Friday and Saturday, **January 13th and 14th, 2012**, in Robstown. The Cook-Off will again be in conjunction with the kick-off weekend to our Annual Livestock Show, which is celebrating its 77th anniversary. This will be the sixth year in our new facilities--the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds located northeast of the intersection of highways 44 & 77 in Robstown. Again, the proceeds from the Cook-Off will go to support our sale entries, general scholarship fund, and other Alumni charitable activities.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Cook-Off rules, *tentative* turn-in times (please look on the reverse sides of all pages for additional information), and an entry form. You can also find a copy of all forms on our website at: www.NCJLS.com Our event is IBCA sanctioned and representatives from the IBCA will be on hand to oversee the judging. If you would like to be a part of our annual Cook-Off please mail or fax the entry form to me at the address provided.

*** We are still working with the Fairgrounds for use of the water and electrical hook-ups for the Cook-Off weekend. For those interested, we can begin a waiting list for any available spaces only on a first-come basis for \$100. If they are available, we will contact those on the list for a deposit. In addition, port-o-potties for your area can also be reserved for \$100, but must be pre-paid by Monday, January 9th. As in the past, we will attempt to accommodate any special requests you might have with respect to space locations, etc. However, as the numbers of entries grow, it may be difficult to fulfill all requests. We will try, but cannot promise to fill all requests.

As a reminder, the Alumni organizes the Cook-Off event, but anything having to do with alcohol sales and consumption is entirely under the direction of Fairgrounds management. As noted in the rules for the Cook-Off, alcohol may NOT be brought on site. This is a rule that will be enforced and we would greatly appreciate your cooperation. The purpose of our BBQ event is to help support our County Livestock Show and the hardworking young people involved. Fairgrounds' concessions and catering staff will be selling any and all alcoholic beverages (beer) to contestants and the public during our event and have strict laws to follow. **Please check our website** (ncjls.com) for the pre-order beer form after the first of the year. You may phone or fax the information to the Fairgrounds.

We look forward to your participation and a great Cook-Off weekend.

Thank you,

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