

Alvin VFW Kids cook-off rules

1. All entries are subject to the Alvin VFW General Rules and Regulations and the Kids cook BBQ Contest Rules.

2. Cookers will be separated by age into two divisions. • Junior: 6 to 11 years old • Senior: 12 to 17 years old

3. Kids cook off will begin ONLINE Entry ONLY Deadline for entries will be April 20, 2024 by Midnight . Entry form, entry fee and Release of Liability are due at time of entry.

4. Entry fee will be \$30 per child and will be open to the first 40 entries. Entry fees are nonrefundable. Each division is open to a maximum of twenty (20) cooks. A cooker is not considered registered until both registration is completed fully, and entry is paid

5. Contestants failing to provide required paperwork and payment by the deadline will not be able to participate.

6. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. and check-in will take place at 9:15 a.m. at the The Pavilion

7. The Alvin VFW will **NOT** provide a BBQ cooker, and charcoal.

8. CATEGORIES:

Pork Chops – Alvin VFW will provide 2 pork chops (1 ½ inches thick). Contestants bring their seasoning of choice. Parents will be allowed to start the fire and can help with turning the meat, but contestants should be able to do most of the cooking. NO GARNISH allowed in the Pork Chop category.

9. Pork Chops turn in at 11a.m.

10. Award presentations will immediately follow judging 1pm

11. Each contestant will need to attend kid cook meeting at 930 am at pavilion

12. For safety, a supervisor must be in the cooking area at all times as well as start and maintain the fire. The cooks may obtain guidance from their supervisor, but the cooks must do all preparations AND cooking for the entry.

13. The supervisor must be in the cooking area until the fire and coals are completely extinguished, and the area is cleaned. An ash dump will be available.

14. Each contestant must comply with all applicable rules and regulations including, but not limited to the following:

- All entries must be turned in using the containers provided by the BCFA Barbecue CookOff.
- No tobacco products in the cooking area.
- Dug pits are not permitted.
- No live animals in the cooking area.
- No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed in the Kids Cook area.

15. Meat categories will be judged on four (4) categories:

- Appearance
- Texture
- Taste
- Overall Impression.

16. A contestant will be disqualified if they turn in an entry that the judge(s) deem raw and not edible. According to the USDA Safe Minimum Internal Temperature Chart. Beef, Pork, Veal & Lamb (Steaks, chops, roasts) 145 °F (62.8 °C) and allow to rest for at least 3 minutes Ground Meats 160 °F (71.1 °C) All Poultry (breasts, whole bird, legs, thighs, wings, ground poultry, giblets, and stuffing) 165 °F (73.9 °C)

Alvin VFW Kids BBQ Cook off Contest 2024 Entry Form

Contestant's Name _____

Parent Name: _____

Adults that will be participating with contestants.

Contestant's Age (before april 1, 2024): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contestant and Parent/Guardian state that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by all the General Rules and Regulations of the ALVIN VFW Kids Cook off BBQ Contest Rules.

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Email form to WAYSANDMEANS@ALVINVFW.COM

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") associated with the ALVIN VFW POST 5237, the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognizes and understands that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they will be held liable and responsible for any and all damage to persons, livestock, vehicles, property and/or improvements to property that is caused by them and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

2. **APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES:** For purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs) associated with or relating to or arising out of the Activities. The releases, waivers, and indemnities contained in this Agreement expressly shall apply regardless of whether the Claims to be released, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from (i) NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of the ALVIN VFW POST or its present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, volunteers, staff, and/or agents and any other person, firm, or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them (the "Released Parties"); (ii) personal injury, death or property damage; (iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act ("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes; (vi) fire, water, wind, rain and/or smoke and/or (vii) any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.

3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Paragraph 2—and agrees not to sue any of the Released Parties for such Claims. Without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees that the Released Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. In addition, and without limiting the foregoing, the undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY the Released Parties for any Claims for injuries to any minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.

5. **PHOTOGRAPH/INTERVIEW RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:** The undersigned GRANTS PERMISSION to be PHOTOGRAPHED or INTERVIEWED in connection with the Activities. The undersigned understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Released Parties or television, film, video, visual, graphic or printed media. The undersigned agrees to RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Released Parties with respect to any Claims related to the usage of such photographs or interviews by the Released Parties or any media—including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2.

As further inducement to the ALVIN VFW POST 5237 to permit the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this is a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no

representations, promises or statements made by any Released Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any Released Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in BRAZORIA County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of this Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above, and acknowledges receipt of this Agreement

Participant Signature _____
Participant Name Printed _____
Date _____

If the person on whose behalf this Agreement is being executed is a minor, a parent or legal guardian must also execute this Agreement.

Signature –Parent/Guardian _____ Name Printed _____
Relationship to _____
Minor _____

By signing above, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

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