

# CERES BANDS, BREWS & BBQ

Saturday, October 14, 2023

GEORGE COSTA FIELDS



## 2023 TEAM ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1. The Contest Organizer, the Ceres Chamber of Commerce, retains the right to refuse any application.
2. Interpretations of the guidelines for the Ceres Bands, Brews & BBQ Throwdown are at the discretion of the Contest Organizer.
3. To be eligible for the contest awards and prizes, competitors MUST present entries in two meat categories - tri-tip and ribs. Any style ribs with bone-in may be cooked. 8 pieces to each turn-in box, each meat, are required.
4. Each team shall receive \$25 for cooking 20 additional racks of ribs for the People's Choice Rib Cook-off. A minimum of 10 racks must be prepared by each team. Anything less than 20 racks shall be paid out at \$1.00 per rack. Ribs shall be provided to the teams between 6-7 AM, the day of the event, at the Venue Concessions Stand.
5. Each contestant agrees to pay the non-refundable entry fee for their 20'x20' space. Larger spaces are available for an additional fee. Cookers, grills, props, tents, or any other equipment may not exceed the boundaries of the assigned area.
6. This event shall be held rain or shine. No refunds.
7. Each rib tasting ticket is for ONE RIB sample only. There is NO selling or giving additional PC rib samples/tastes for ticket holders family or friends. Any violation of this rule may be grounds for disqualification from the competition.
8. Propane, gas or other auxiliary heat sources may only be used as a fire starter. All cookers must be wood, wood pellet or charcoal.
9. Electricity is NOT provided. Low volume generators are allowed. Teams are advised to bring filled water jugs. A water source is available at the Venue Concessions Stand to refill jugs with potable water, if necessary.
10. A visible, working fire extinguisher with a current inspection tag is required in each booth.
11. Contestants must provide all equipment for cooking and cleaning, including ice for proper storage of perishable items. Additional ice will be on site for purchase.
12. No open pits or holes are permitted.
13. Teams must take/remove all their own hot ash AND grease after the competition.
14. It is the responsibility of the teams to see that their assigned area is kept clean during and after the contest.
15. Excessive use of alcohol, foul, abusive or unacceptable language or excessive noise by a team member or guest may result in the disqualification of a team.
16. Teams must adhere to all fire, city, county, state and federal codes.
17. NO use of tobacco products is allowed while handling meat.
18. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
19. Teams may vend food items with Food Vendor Application and Fee submitted. Beverages of any kind may NOT be sold or distributed to the public.
20. With exception to specially/task trained service animals, NO PETS are allowed at the event.
21. For a complete list of rules please email [CeresChamberBoard@gmail.com](mailto:CeresChamberBoard@gmail.com)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_