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THE HEAT IS ON..... FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR BBQ COOKOFF

Things will be heating up October 1st and October 2nd as teams will be competing for Grand Champion BBQ Team at the 74th Annual Fort Bend County Fair. BBQ Teams will be competing in Brisket, Ribs, Chicken and Fajitas on October 2nd. The Culinary Contests will take place on Friday, October 1st as teams cook up their best pot of pinto beans, beef chili, seafood gumbo and beef stew.

The top ten teams in each category will receive a trophy or plaque. In addition to bragging rights, the teams will be competing for over \$1,000 in cash awards. A new category has been added this year for BBQ Sauce.

According to Rusty Gibson, BBQ Cookoff - Director In Charge, "We had 36 teams compete in 2009 and are hoping for a big turnout this year. The addition of cash prizes will definitely help increase the number of entries."

Anyone interested in entering the 2010 Fort Bend County Fair BBQ Cookoff competition should visit www.fbcfa.org for more

information, a complete set of rules and entry forms or call the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.

Be sure to check out the BBQ Cookoff at the Fort Bend County Fair and see who takes Grand Champion this year!

Editor's Note – Photo attached

**Photo 1 Grand Champion - 2009 Fort Bend County Fair BBQ Cookoff
Backyard Burners**

**Photo 2 Reserve Champion - 2009 Fort Bend County Fair BBQ Cookoff
Rotten Wood Cookers**