

# Rooks County Fair Tailgate Event

The Tailgate Contest will occur on Friday, August 13, 2010. Each team must have a theme.

Judging will be on the following four (4) categories- theme presentation, entertainment/enthusiasm, creativity/originality and food.

All equipment, grills, tables and other items used in the food preparation must be transported to the site by personal vehicles. Entrants will provide their own cooking device and it will be used exclusively by the entrant. All cooking, preparing and serving equipment shall be kept in the assigned area.

Ice sales will be made available to contestants.

Tailgaters should make reasonable efforts to keep their cooking area clean. Each team will be responsible for sanitizing their utensils and area. Local health codes will be followed.

Where BBQ grills are allowed, all BBQ grills, propane or otherwise should be attended to at all times. Hot coals must be doused and properly disposed of in specially designated Coal Dumpsters to prevent fires. Fires built on the ground and open fire pit devices are prohibited.

Where generators are allowed, all generators must be equipped with a noise reducing device (manufacturer-approved cover or muffler). Special care and consideration should be taken when managing fuel and extension cords affiliated with generators.

Rooks Co. Free Fair is not responsible or liable for accidents, damage, loss or theft of materials/items/personal property left in cooking area.

All fires must be put out following the contest. Ash and grills must be removed from site following the concert. All grounds must be policed for debris and disposed of. Any items left will be thrown away.

Electrical outlets are limited. Space assignment will be decided by pre-registration.

Courteous behavior expected to general public, other contestants and all fairgoers.

Each team member will be given wristbands during the registration period. Contestants are required to wear these wristbands for the duration of the contest. These bands will allow unlimited entry/exit from the event. These bands help identify contestants and event officials may vacate anyone not wearing a band identification.

Tailgate teams are not permitted in restricted concert areas.

The contest allows Seeing Eye dogs and other service dogs for people with disabilities. No other pets of any kind are allowed within the event grounds.

All contest teams will pre-register for the event. Each team will be assigned an area to allow room for preparing the entry. For their entry fee, all teams will be given a space equal to approximately 1500 square feet. All assigned areas will be identifiable by ground markers.

Pre-registration due by Friday, August 6, 2010, late entries will be charged an additional fee. Tailgate entry fee will be \$200.00 which includes 5 concert tickets. All team members must have a ticket to be in the infield. Additional team members must purchase a concert ticket. There will be **NO** refunds of entry fee for any reason except at the election of the event organizations.

Contestants will enter off of 8<sup>th</sup> street, gate will be marked (backside of **north** race track) Gates will be opened at 11:00 a.m.

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Check-in 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place-\$750.00 |
| Cook's meeting at 1:15 p.m. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-\$500.00 |
| Judging 5:00 p.m.           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-\$250.00 |
| Open to public 6:00 p.m.    |                                |