

*You are invited to the 13th Annual
Arizona National*
CHUCK WAGON COOK OFF



December 30, 2011
Arizona State Fairgrounds
Entry deadline November 15, 2011

\$3,200 IN PRIZE MONEY!
\$200 PER WAGON TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

*Presented by:
Arizona State Cowbells &
Arizona National Livestock Show*

Arizona National Livestock Show
1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007
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Entry

- Mail entry form and registration fee of \$50 with completed entry form to Arizona National Livestock Show, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007. You will receive a 50% refund of the registration fee at the end of the event.
- Deadline to submit registration is November 15, 2011 to confirm number of participating wagons for supply order and to allow pre-sale tickets to the public.

Location of Event & Contact Information

- The event is held at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Arizona National Livestock Show.
- Contact information – Arizona National Livestock Show, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone 602-258-8568, Fax 602-257-9190

Cook Off Judging

- Judging will be coordinated by Doris French.
- Food will be judged on taste and appearance of meal.
- Each category will be judged separately.
- Teams will submit entire meal at one time in separate containers to be judged.
- Each category will have three judges: Meat, cobbler, Potatoes, and beans/bread.
- Once food has been submitted to the judging area the wagons may begin serving the public.
- Special Award: Charlie Goodnight/Pot Wrassler Award Guidelines – The Pot Wrassler Award is given to encourage the friendliness and cooperation that is such an important part of Western culture. This is a very special award and is scored separately from other awards. The highest score wins. The scoring is based on the four categories: Friendliness to other camps, Friendliness to the public, Appearance and Attitude.

Dinner Categories & Prizes

<u>Category</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Best Meat	\$200	\$150	\$100
Best Bread	\$200	\$150	\$100
Best Cobbler	\$200	\$150	\$100
Best Potatoes	\$200	\$150	\$100
Best Beans	\$200	\$150	\$100
Best Overall Meal-all categories	\$200	\$150	\$100

Special Awards

<u>Award</u>	<u>1st</u>
Best Trail Wagon	\$250
Best Ranch Wagon	\$250
Charlie Goodnight Pot/Wrassler	Award

Cook Off Rules

- No Prepared sauces or tenderizers
- Bread dish may be loaf bread, biscuits, sourdough, baking powder or corn bread.
- All cobblers are to be made from your choice of dried or canned fruits. Bread pudding will not be allowed.
- No butane or gas stoves permitted
- All wagons should plan to furnish 50 meals.
- No pan liners are permitted.
- Wagons must provide their own cooking wood.
- Wagons are asked to display a menu board on the morning of the cook-off
- With an exception for the handicapped, no animals or motorized vehicles allowed in the cook-off area.

Safe Food Handling Procedure

1- Teams should start with clean equipment and use clean cooking practices.

2- The teams should provide dishwashing facilities and sanitation supplies. There should be no finger licking. Tasting utensils must be washed immediately after use. Wash cutting boards with bleach water between meats and vegetables to avoid cross contamination, or if possible, use different cutting boards for meat and vegetables and clearly label them. Please refer to the Maricopa County Health Department rules. A central waste water disposal storage area will be provided.

Hand Washing Station - Must consist of a minimum 5 gallon insulated container with free flowing spigot with a waste container 15% larger, soap and paper towels. Proper hand washing must be conducted during the event. Bare hand contact of ready to eat food items is prohibited.

Ware Wash Station – A 3 bin set-up is acceptable for the wash, rinse and sanitizing of utensils and equipment. Acceptable sanitizer is Chlorine, Quaternary Ammonia, or Iodine. All equipment should be washed every 4 hours when handling potentially hazardous food product, or in between food types. I.E. cut chicken, wash rinse, sanitize cutting board, and cut lettuce.

3- Keep hot foods above 140 degrees and cold foods below 40 degrees. Field judges will check cooked meat temperatures prior to judging.

4- Field judges will be checking cooler temperatures before and during the competition. They will also check the meat temperatures prior to judging.

Wagon Authenticity

Customary Old Style Wagons

- Restored
- Authentic replica
- Wagon bed at least two sideboards high
- No rubber wheeled wagons permitted

Wagons will be judged in the following categories

- Sound and in drivable system
- Spring seat mounted on the wagon
- A complete brake system
- 4-5 wooden wagon bows: canvas wagon sheet
- Old style chuckbox – plywood to be marked down
- Wooden water barrel mounted on wagon
- Chuck wagon style coffee grinder mounted on wagon
- Complete wooden tongue assembly, tongue cap, neckyoke or tongue chains, doubletree or singletree, wheel wrench and stay chains
- One set of team harness displayed on wagon tongue
- Old kerosene lantern
- Camp Layout
 - a. Camp layout to be neat and functional
 - b. Cooking utensils are to be authentic type made of cast iron – no plastic or stainless steel.
 - c. Cooks and helpers should dress in period clothing – no shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes or baseball caps. Remember to be helpful and courteous at all times (it counts on your score!)

Arizona National Will Provide

- As a token of our appreciation each wagon will receive a \$200 travel allowance paid to wagons at the conclusion of the competition
- Conversation fire wood, meat, beans, potatoes, flour, onions, milk, coffee, cooking oil, sugar, ice, eggs, butter and bottled water.
- Parking and admission credentials will be mailed prior to the event.
- Wagons are welcome to prepare and sell breakfast on their own if they would like to on December 29. Supplies must be provided by the wagons. Please indicate on the form if you will be selling breakfast.
- Plates and eating utensils will be provided for the cook-off lunch.

Accommodations

- Camping only at your camp site
- Trailer and motor home spaces are available in designated parking areas only, behind grandstand.
- Arizona national will provide one free RV/Trailer space per wagon. Must be confirmed by December 1.
- Restrooms are located near the RV area and the cook-off area
- Arizona National will not be responsible for theft, damage or accidents. Security will be on the grounds but each wagon is responsible for their own property and securing it nightly.
- Visit www.anls.org for discount hotel accommodation information.

Schedule

Wednesday, December 28th

- Wagons begin setting up

Thursday, December 29th

- Optional Chuck Wagon Breakfast at 8:00 am (Breakfast is not judged and proceeds kept by wagons)
- Wagon & camp Judging 1:00 pm
- Cook Off Camp Meeting 5:00 pm

Friday, December 30th

- Cook Off Luncheon at Noon
- Cook Off Awards at 4:00 pm

Agreement of Responsibility and Liability

It is clearly understood and agreed that the State of Arizona, the Arizona Exposition and State Fair Board, and Arizona National Livestock Show, Inc. and their officials, officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ANLS") shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property which is caused directly or indirectly for any reason. The participant, owner, their agents and/or representatives, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Participants"), shall be responsible for any damage, injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the Arizona National Livestock Show.

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Entry Form

Outfit's Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Arrival Date ____/____/____ Departure Date ____/____/____

RV Reservation Yes No

Wagon Division Trail Ranch

Will you be selling breakfast on December 29 on your own? Yes No

The Arizona National Livestock Show is not liable for theft, damage, or accidents. Security will be on the grounds during the event.

By signing below, you and your team agree you have read and understood the rules and will follow them during the cook off.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail this completed entry form & a check in the amount of \$50 made payable to Arizona National Livestock Show to reserve your space in the Cook Off!

Please return to:
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Entry Deadline is November 15