

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Firemans Challenge BBQ winners gallery

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Sixteen BBQ cook teams converged on Bandera City Park on Oct. 23 to participate in the annual Firemans Challenge BBQ Cookoff.

Official classes contended were: Bloody Marys, Beans, Chicken, Ribs and Brisket with an added bonus of Margaritas and Chefs Choice to spice things up.

Firemans Challenge BBQ Cookoff results:

Bloody Marys: 1, Susan Simpson, 2, Rhett Butler, 3, Betty Joseph

Beans: 1, Bobby Haggerton, 2, Ernest Martinez, 3, David Lefler, 4, Buck Cook, 5, Bobby Cummings, 6, Tommy Joseph, 7, Rhett Butler, 8, Chance Simpson, 9, Bryan Jones, 10, Ruben Garza

Chicken: 1, Vanessa Vela, 2, Larry Zimmerman, 3, Tommy Smith, 4, Bobby Haggerton, 5, James Pugh, 6, Wes Caldwell, 7, David Lefler, 8, Rhett Butler, 9, Ernest Martinez, 10, Chance Simpson

Ribs: 1, Bobby Haggerton, 2, Kit Polk, 3, Tommy Smith, 4, Chance Simpson, 5, Vanessa Vela, 6, David Lefler, 7, Wes Caldwell, 8, Larry Zimmerman, 9, Ernest Martinez, 10, Bryan Jones

Brisket: 1, Ernest Martinez, 2, James Pugh, 3, Kit Polk, 4, Larry Zimmerman, 5, Chance Simpson, 6, Tommy Smith, 7, Vanessa Vela, 8, Eddy Guajardo, 9, Bryan Jones, 10, Rhett Butler

Margaritas: 1, Eddy Guajardo, 2, Larry Zimmerman, 3, Rhett Butler

Chefs Choice: 1, Chance Simpson, 2, Tommy Joseph, 3, Buck Cook, 4, Buck Cook, 5, Rhett Butler

Reserve Grand Champion: Vanessa Vela

Grand Champion: Tommy Smith