

**RULES AND
APRIL 17, 2010**



**REGULATIONS
11AM - 2PM**

I. General

1. Chili must be prepared prior to competition – NO on-site cooking is permitted.
2. All chili teams must cook a minimum of 3 gallons of chili. We request that you cook more but only require 3 gallons. 12 ounces of chili from each team must be reserved from your batch for judging at 12:00pm.
3. Health and Safety are an important concern for the event and event staff. All competitors are subject to inspection by event staff before and during the event.
4. Your entry fee entitles you to one 10' x 10' exhibition space. Chili teams must furnish their own tables, decorations, tent, etc. If you are a business or home-based business this is also a street fair. You may show and sell your wares in your booth.
5. Chili teams will be provided with sampling cups, spoons, napkins and cups for judges samples. Any other condiments or serving pieces must be provided by the teams.
6. Chili teams are not allowed to sell drinks to the public during this event.
7. Power: If you are able to bring your own heat source (ie: propane, generator, camp stove, grill, etc) please do so as power in the event area is limited. If you require power for crock pots please let us know when you enter and also note that you are limited to only two plugs.
8. No animals please.

II. Chili

1. Chili cannot be defined. Whatever you call chili, we will call chili. Chili may or may not contain meat. Chili may or may not contain beans. Chili may be red,

- white or any other color. Only one recipe will be judged per team. Teams can make more than one recipe for public sampling.
2. Spectator sampling will begin promptly at 11:00am.
 3. Judges samples must be received at the main event tent by 12:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS.
 4. Spectator chili sampling will be controlled by tickets. All teams must take a ticket for each sample given and samples must be given in stated proportions allowed. Spectators with official chili cook-off mugs will be given approximately 1- 2oz. ladle of chili. Ladles will be provided to each team.

III. Setup/Teardown

1. Setup will begin the morning of the event. If you would like to put your tent up the night before you may at your own risk. We will contact the Sheriff's Department to have a deputy keep an eye on the event area but he or she may not be available at all hours. A short cooks meeting will begin at 10:00am. One cook from each team is expected to attend. We will cover any last minute questions and you will receive cups, napkins, etc.

IV. Judging

1. The Chili Cook-off judges will sample and score all entries. Their decisions are final.
2. Each entry will be judged on its own merit and will not be compared with any other. The scores from the judges will determine the winners.

Judges Award: Best Overall Chili

1st place: \$100 2nd place: \$75 3rd place: \$50

Peoples Choice Award: \$100

President's Choice Award: Best Decorated Booth- \$50