

Rules for Cooking Competition Chili

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BASIC CHILI COOK TEAM RULES

1. Only the official judging cup for each cook team can be turned in for judging.
2. Chili for judging must be:
 - a. Be cooked on site on the day of the Chilifest
 - b. Be prepared from scratch
 - c. Be prepared in a sanitary fashion - cooking conditions may be inspected
3. Cook teams must be prepared to taste their own chili.
4. Cooks must sign their judging cup number slip on receipt and are responsible for keeping the slip safely until the results are announced.
5. A representative of the cook team must deliver the judging cup (3/4 filled) to the judging table at 1pm. Cook team will keep the tear off number.
6. Cook teams must have available at least 10lbs of chili (which may be prepared off site) for tasting by the public who will buy tasting cups on entry to the Chilifest. Cooks may only give tasting sample in the cups sold on entry and only a maximum of ¼ cup should be given.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- AROMA – chili should smell appetizing
- CONSISTENCY – chili should be a smooth blend of meat and gravy
- RED COLOR – chili should look appetizing
- TASTE – chili should taste good
- AFTER-TASTE – chili should leave a pleasant taste after swallowing

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CHILI WILL BE JUDGED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES

PEOPLES CHOICE CHILI

On entry to the Chilifest, the public will be given tickets to use to vote for their favorite chili. Each booth will be provided with a container to gather these tickets. A representative of the cook team should deliver the tickets to the judging table at 2pm.

Rules for Showmanship

Welcome to the fun of the Humble Noon Lions Club Chilifest! These rules are designed to ensure that everyone is on an even playing field. There will be a showmanship meeting at 9:15 after the cooks meeting at 9am at the judging table. Remember to bring signage identifying your cook team!

Showmanship teams :

1. Must be registered as a cook team
2. Must limit their activities so as not to interfere with other contestants
3. Cannot use nudity or lewdness as part of their activities
4. Cannot use firearms, explosives or pyrotechnics as part of their activities
5. May use amplification provided it does not interfere with other contestants
6. Will be judged at their cook booth and while travelling around the Chilifest of applicable.
Travelling contestants must carry cook team identification

JUDGING CRITERIA

- THEME – The subject show, topic and context should be original
- COSTUME – Costumes should promote the show theme
- BOOTH – The set up of the booth should complement the show theme
- ACTION – The entertainment should be action oriented
- AUDIENCE APPEAL – The theme and activities should entertain the public

SHOWMANSHIP WILL BE JUDGED BY A JUDGE APPOINTED BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

CHILI AND SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

Awards will be given for:

First Place – Judged Chili

Second Place – Judged Chili

Third Place – Judged Chili

First Place – Peoples Choice Chili

Second Place – Peoples Choice Chili

Third Place – Peoples Choice Chili

First Place – Showmanship

Second Place – Showmanship

Third Place - Showmanship