

Washington State Chili Championship

The Tolbert Sanctioned Kalama Chili Cook-off Rules and Entry Form

July 21st 2012 at the Kalama Fairgrounds in Kalama Washington

Entry Fees

\$15 and 2 gallons of Homestyle chili

***ALL COOKS MUST PRE-REGISTER!**

Categories

Championship "Texas Red Chili"

"People's Choice"(Homestyle)Chili

Showmanship

Rules

*Your Championship "Texas Red Chili" MUST be cooked on site the day of the cook-off from scratch. "Scratch" being defined as starting with raw meat and use your own spices (No Pre-mixed Commercial spices). Red Chili must have NO fillers, beans, rice, pasta, whole peppers or large pieces of vegetables.

*"People's Choice Chili" has no ingredient limitations, but MUST contain some sort of fillers, such as beans, rice, or pasta.

*Meat MUST be USDA approved, and arrive with its original container and a date of purchase tag. Meat will be subject to inspection at arrival and must be on ice at/or below 38 degrees. Meat may be Hamburger, "Chili grind", or cubed.

*Chili must be prepared out in the open, and in as sanitary manner as possible. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the head judge, or a designee.

*The head cook must prepare the Chili to be judged, no more then one judging sample can be taken from any one pot. Each cook may turn in only one cup of each style of Chili.

*Chili will be turned in at the place and time designated at the cook's meeting or as otherwise designated by the head judge.

*The winner of the main "Texas Red Chili" contest will be eligible to compete in the 'Original Terlingua International Championship Chili Cook-off' in Terlingua, Texas this fall.

*Showmanship will be judged on Theme(originality, etc.), Costume, Booth set-up, Action, and Audience Appeal.

*No guns, pyrotechnics, nudity or lewdness will be allowed.

*Failure to comply with any of these rules can result in disqualification.

*** Due to Health Department requirements we must have names of all cooks on hand at least two weeks before the event, all cooks must also have a current Health card, this is why we are requiring pre-registration this year!**

Schedule

8:00am	Gates open for Chili Cooks.
10:00am	Cooks meeting.
3:00pm	Championship "Texas Red Chili" Submission.
3:30pm	"People's Choice"(Home-style) Submission.
4:00pm	Awards Announced, Prize money, plaques and Ribbons handed out.
5:00- 7:00pm	Public Tasting, including Salad and Cornbread \$5.

Name: _____ **Pre-registrations must be postmarked on or before 7-1-2012**

Team Name: _____

Address: _____ Pre-registration \$15 _____

Phone Number: _____ **Total enclosed** _____

E-mail: _____ **Please send to: Kalama Fair**
Kalama Chili Cook-off
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