

2022 CHILI COOK-OFF

— & FIRST ANNUAL RIB CONTEST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022



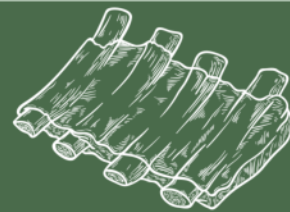
OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CHILI COOK OFF

1. True chili is defined by the **International Chili Society** as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various other spices, and other ingredients with the exception of items such as beans or spaghetti, which are forbidden. Our contest allows contestants to add beans after judges portion has been submitted.
2. As per Health Department rules and regulations, teams may not chop, dice, and slice ingredients prior to the competition (canned or bottled ingredients are not included in this rule, therefore allowed).
3. Teams may not pre-cook any ingredients prior to the event. All chili must be cooked at the event site; there are no exceptions to this rule. Any violation of this rule will be cause for disqualification from the competition.
4. Booth set up may begin at 11:00am. The cooking period will be approximately 3 hours. No team will be permitted to start cooking prior to 11:00 am. Between the hours of 6:30pm and 7:30pm, you will be asked to submit approximately 20 ounces of your chili to be used in the official judging.
5. Each team will be provided with a pre-assigned spot which will be numbered with that team's official event identification number. Each team will supply all of their own supplies and equipment needed to prepare and serve their chili. **This includes: 3oz Styrofoam cups, spoons, and napkins which will be used to serve your chili to the public.**
6. Contestants are asked to keep their area clean at all times.
7. Each contestant must cook a minimum of eight gallons of chili. Due to the large turn out, we ask that you prepare as much as you feel comfortable with. You may cook two separate pots of chili to ensure that you have enough for the judges and to serve to the public. (Both pots of chili must be cooked that morning at the event.)
8. Each contestant will submit a copy of their chili recipe, and select a chili pick-up time when the chili runners come by. This is when your chili is to be ready for pick-up for the judges' tasting.
9. Because of the nature of this event and the associated rules and regulations, alcoholic beverages will not be allowed to be transported into the event site. The City of Brawley has made it available to have beer for sale to those who wish to purchase it, from an authorized vendor (beer garden). Contestants who bring their own alcoholic beverages into the event site will be disqualified from competition.
10. A panel of judges will be at the event site and determine their favorite choice by majority vote. They will be asked to consider the following:
 - A. Good flavoring and chili pepper tastes (not too hot or too mild).
 - B. The texture of the meat (not too tough or too mushy).
 - C. Consistency (not too thick or too thin).
 - D. The blend of the spices and how well they have permeated the meat.
 - E. Aroma - personal preference.
 - F. Color is not a material factor in determining the winners.
11. All chili cook-off contestants must complete a Vendor application and sign a contract. They will be required to follow all the rules for vendors.
12. Contestants may not use any incentive or other forms of promotion to influence "People's Choice Ballots" from the public, including contestants who are also vendors at the Chili Cook-Off. **Violation of this rule will be cause for disqualification from the competition.**

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RIB CONTEST

1. Each team must enter the competition under a team name.
2. A team may consist of one (1) chief cook and as many assistants as the chief cook deems necessary. The chief cook will be responsible for the conduct and behavior of team members and guests.
3. Each team is responsible to bring their own grill/cooker/smoker. Wood, charcoal, gas/ propane, smoker type barbeques are allowed.
4. A 10' x 20' space will be assigned to each team.
5. Each team is responsible to provide ALL of their own supplies; including pop up tents, tables, chairs, utensils, ingredients and supplies needed to practice responsible food handling practices.
6. Electricity is not provided, you will need to bring your own SILENT GENERATOR.
7. Booth set up may begin at 11:00am. No team will be permitted to start cooking prior to 11:00 am.
8. Ribs must be cooked and seasoned on site within the confines of your team's assigned cooking space.
9. Ribs may be seasoned, sauced or not, and cooked in a manner you feel will deliver a competitive product in the time allowed.
10. Between the hours of 6:30pm and 7:30pm each team will be asked to place 6 individually cut ribs in your "turn-in" box. The "turn-in" box will be provided by event staff. No marking, bending tabs, or any identifying marks of any kind are permitted on or in the "turn-in" boxes or they will be disqualified.
11. No marking or sculpting of the meat in the "turn-in" box will be tolerated. No garnish, side sauce containers or any other foreign objects such as foil, toothpicks or skewers are allowed in the "turn-in" box. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.

Judging Criteria:

- Entries will be judged by a panel of three (3) judges.
- Scores will be based on **Appearance, Tenderness, Texture** and **Taste**.
- The team with the highest overall number will be awarded 1st place.
- In the event of a tie, the winning team will be picked by random drawing among the tied entries. Decisions of the judges and the Chili Cook-off committee regarding the Contest are final. Violation of any rules or regulations may result in a team being disqualified.

All Rib Cook-off contestants must complete a Vendor application and sign a contract. They will be required to follow all the rules for vendors.



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Set up time: 12:00PM - 5:00PM Booth space: 10' x 20'

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please select the category you wish to participate in:

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Chili Cook-Off

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Rib Contest



Team Name:

Business Name:

Team Captain:

Team Co-Captain:

Address :

Phone # :

Email :

WE HAVE RECEIVED A COPY AND HAVE READ THE RULES AND REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILI COOK-OFF AND/OR RIB CONTEST. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DECISIONS MADE BY THE JUDGES AND THE CHILI COOK-OFF/RIB CONTEST COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CONTEST ARE FINAL. VIOLATION OF ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS MAY RESULT IN A TEAM BEING DISQUALIFIED.

PRINT NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Insurance is required in order to participate in these events. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you choose to provide your own insurance, The Brawley Chamber of Commerce must be listed as additionally insured with \$1,000,000 coverage.

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I will provide insurance listing the Chamber as additionally insured (\$1,000,000 Coverage)

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I need to purchase a **\$100** one-day liability Insurance (\$1,000,000 Coverage)

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I will provide a copy of my 2022 Brawley Business License

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I need to purchase a **\$40** one-day Brawley Business License.

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\$75 Chili Cook-Off **OR** Rib Contest Team Entry

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\$100 Chili Cook-Off + Rib Contest Entries

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\$100.00 Liability Insurance

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\$40.00 One-Day Brawley Business License

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\$25.00 Health Permit Application

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\$95.00 Health Permit (Late fee)

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\$50.00 Deposit (Vendor is responsible for picking up deposit from Nov 15-18, 2022)

Total amount owed: