

San Augustine Chili Cook-Off

Sponsored by San Augustine County 4-H Council

March 22, 2012

Youth Exhibit Barn – San Augustine Fairgrounds

10 X 10 booth spaces will be available inside the exhibit building for \$35 each. Entry must be paid at the time of booth choice and entry completion. Booth setup may start at noon on March 21st. Cooking will begin at noon on March 22nd, and judging will be at 5:00 p.m. See schedule for more detailed times.

Rules of Competition

1. Cooking teams will furnish cookers, tables, chairs, utensils, and other equipment needed to prepare and cook their chili.
2. Each team will start with a minimum of 15 lbs. of fresh chili meat.
3. Cooking teams will provide all ingredients, seasonings, and “ Secret Ingredients” for their chili.
4. Judging will be at 4:30 p.m.; following the judging the chili will become property of the San Augustine County 4-H Council for sale to the public.
5. Each cooking team is asked to serve their chili to the public.
6. Cooking areas shall be left as found upon arrival. “Pick up your trash” A trash container will be provided outside the east door.
7. Awards will be presented to first, second, and third places for Best Chili. Awards will be presented for cooking area “Showmanship”, first, second, and third. A first place will be awarded for “Peoples Choice Chili”.
8. A team will consist of one chief cook and three assistants.
9. **Teams cannot bring their own bowls.** Teams will be provided ten (10) bowls for team use. In keeping with the spirit of a fund raising event for our youth, all “extra staff” are expected to purchase their own bowls at the published rate.
10. For more information and instructions call 936-275-3644.
11. See schedule of events.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday March 21st

NOON to 7:00 p.m. Set-up

Thursday March 22nd

8:00 a.m. to NOON Set-up

8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Concession Stand Open

NOON to 4:30 p.m. Chili Cooking

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Judging

5:30 p.m. to----- MEAL offered to the public

6:45 p.m.----- Presentation of Awards

Chili Judging Rules

1. Chili will be judged on; aroma, texture, taste, consistency, aftertaste, and overall look.
2. Your team will receive official containers to be used in submitting your chili to the judges. All chili for judging will be submitted by number.
3. There will be a panel of three (3) judges. The judges will not know the identity of the cooking teams. The chili will be scored by number only and the identifying number of the cooking team will not be known until the awards ceremony.