



Team Entry

12th ANNUAL

Saturday, September 26th

2nd St. Downtown Chillicothe - Between Mulberry & Paint Streets
Entry Per Team \$25

Please complete and detach entry form and mail with team fee to :
Chili-Fest 2015
14 Overlook Dr.
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Make Checks Payable to: The Chillicothe Social Society

Cooking Begins @ 9am - Open to Public @ Noon - Judging @ 1pm

Name of Chili _____ (ex. "Ralph's Red Hot Chili")

Team Captain _____

Team Members _____

(Up to 4 Total) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

The rules on page two of this form have been read and our team agrees to the contest rules by signing below. We agree that if we are in violation of a rule, we will promptly be disqualified from the contest at the discretion of those holding the event. We also understand that the Chillicothe Social Society and event partners are not liable for any personal injury or damage of any kind occurring at Chili-Fest 2015.

Signature _____

Date _____

CHILI-FEST 2015

RULES

- 1) All ingredients must be combined **AT THE CONTEST SITE**. Meat can be ground/chopped, spices ground/mixed, beans soaked but **ALL** cooking must be done at the event. Other ingredients must be prepared/chopped at the event. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, beverages or broth. **CHILI PREPARED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHILI-FEST WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
- 2) Cooking will commence at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 26, 2015 on 2nd St. in Downtown Chillicothe. Vehicles may enter the Chili-Fest area from Mulberry St. to drop off equipment beginning as early as 6:00 am. You must have all equipment in the Chili-Fest cooking area by 9:00 am. The area will be blocked at this time and remain so for the remainder of the day. Cooking areas are not assigned and are selected by the team on a first come basis... unless we are notified in advance of special needs.
- 3) Each team is limited to **four members**.
- 4) There will be a brief meeting for team captains at 8:30 am.
- 5) Gates will open for public tasting at noon and chili judging will begin at approximately **1 PM**.
- 6) Each team will be required to make a **MINIMUM OF 10 GALLONS OF CHILI**.
- 7) **Each team will be provided** the following: welcome packets, a random number assignment for judging, sanitary gloves for serving chili, serving ladle and sample cups. **The team is responsible for any other cooking necessities** such as tables, chairs, tent, pots, grills, camp stoves, cookers, propane, etc.
- 8) **Each team must provide their own cooking equipment. Teams use things such as turkey fryers, gas grills, Coleman stoves, etc. Electric service is not provided by Chili-Fest.**
- 9) Decorate the table and area however you like, be creative! There is a prize for best booth.
- 10) Each team will maintain good sanitary practice during this event:
 - a. Use gloves when serving the public and have hair tied back or in a hat if necessary.
 - b. Hot items must be kept at 140 degree F and chilled items kept at 40 degrees F.
 - c. **Each team must provide food thermometer for your entry in case of question by health dept.**
 - d. Keep a tight lid on the chili when not serving.
- 11) Team members only are allowed in the cooking area.
- 12) Disclaimers must be displayed if any alcohol, extremely hot ingredient, or any other ingredient that could be deemed a health risk in any way has been used in your entry.
- 13) Spoons, napkins and sample bowls will be provided to serve chili to attendees. If your chili requires any additional toppings each team is responsible for providing those items.
- 14) **Judging will begin at 1 PM.** The chili entries will be judged separately and anonymously by numbers assigned when submitting chili for judging. The decision of the judges is final. There will be one open division for judging with awards for Grand Champion, 1st, 2nd and 3rd runners up.
- 15) A People's Choice winner will also be named. This will be determined by popular public vote. The winner of this category will receive a special award and free entry into Chili-Fest 2015.
- 16) Beer sold at the event. We ask that everyone please drink responsibly. To purchase alcohol you must be at least 21 years old...proper identification is required.

KEEP THESE RULES FOR REFERENCE