

KOTA
Beefy Chili Cook-off
Sunday, January 29th, 2012
In conjunction with the SD High School 20X Extreme Showcase

General Rules:

1. We are looking for “The Best Chili” whether you choose to enter a Hot and Spicy or Homestyle version. There will not be 2 separate categories. But chili must be made of beef. Any chili determined to be made of meat other than beef will be disqualified.
2. Entry fee is \$30 per entry. Contest is limited to the first 25 entries. Space is limited and all **entries must be received by January 25th**.
3. Set up starts at 10am on the North arena mezzanine. Judging begins at 11:30am.
4. Chili must be hot and ready for judges by 11:30am. Chili must be prepared off premises. A minimum of 1 large electric roaster of chili must be provided.
5. Contestants are responsible for providing 2 ounce plastic containers, napkins and spoons for sampling.
6. Rodeo attendees will be admitted for tasting beginning 12:30pm. Cost to sample chili is \$2.00 per person. **Samples are not to be given if they do not give you a ticket.** We will provide you with a bag to place your tickets in. all proceeds go to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.
7. Teams are responsible for supplying all their cooking utensils, at least 75-100 feet of extension cord, ingredients and heating source. Chili must be prepared prior to getting to the Civic Center. Only 1 table will be provided to each team.
8. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place chili, Best Booth and People’s Choice chili:
Over \$1000 in prizes to be awarded from SD Beef, Justin Boots, RCC/Work Warehouse and Trophies.
9. All entries not placing will receive a \$10 SD Beef certificate.
10. Judging will take place away from the preparation area and every effort will be made to conceal team identities from the judges during judging of the chili.
11. Each team will be assigned a number and a marked container to submit a sample to be judged. Teams are not allowed to mark containers with their names or any other identification mark. Discovery of identification will be subject to team disqualification.
12. Sponsors and contestants are not allowed in the judging area at any time prior to completion of judging.
13. Judges will score the entries for taste, texture and consistency, spices, color/eye appeal and aroma on a scale of 1-10. The highest possible score is 40. This will determine 1st-3rd place.
14. People’s Choice will be based on number of spectator’s votes.
15. In the event of a tie, the judges will re-taste and cast a tie-breaker vote. The decision of the judges is final.
16. Contestants not adhering to these rules may be disqualified.

17. Checks only please; payable to Sandie Enger
18. you can request a sheet of Fire Restrictions provided by the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center as well as a "Food Safety" brochure from the SD Beef Council if you have any questions regarding these issues.
19. Table decorations may need to be removed if they are deemed a fire danger.
(NO HELIUM BALLOONS)
20. Easiest entrance to bring in chili to the arena is First Interstate Bank doors on the North West corner. Use elevator to your right to get to second floor. Then you only have 1 flight of stairs to carry your supplies up.
21. 5 pounds of ground beef will be provided at no charge and can be picked up after January 26th at Western Buffalo Company on Saint Patrick Street once your paid entry is received.

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RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER ARENA
SUNDAY – JANUARY 29TH

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, JANUARY 25TH 5:30PM

TEAM NAME: _____

CHILI NAME: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION BOOTH THEME AND DECORATIONS,

TEAM LEADER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: DAY _____

EVENING _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Sandie Enger

AMOUNT PAID _____ (\$30 PER
ENTRY)

YOU HAVE TO HAVE A PAID ENTRY FORM BEFORE YOU CAN
PICK THE MEAT UP AT NO CHARGE. WESTERN BUFFALO
COMPANY IS DONATING THIS 5# GROUND BEEF... PER ENTRY
AND WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT THEY WILL JOIN US AS A
SPONSOR.

YOU MAY ENTER AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WANT... THE
"BEST CHILI" WINS.....EACH ENTRY IS \$30 . ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO THE JUSTIN COWBOY CRISIS FUND

Office use only:

ENTRY FEE PAID (DATE) _____

CHECK # _____ AMOUNT: _____

Mail Entries to:
KOTA Chili Cookoff
PO Box 1760
Rapid City, SD 57709