

# CHILI COOK-OFF

## 2010 Van Zandt County Fair

### General Rules

1. There are no entry fees this year.
2. There will be a "Best of Fair" Chili and "People's Choice" Chili. In the People's Choice Chili contest it will be decided by sales of bowls at each team's booth. Teams may participate in one or both of the categories. Money collected at each booth for sample bowls will be used to fund next year's Chili Cook-off awards and to add to the Van Zandt County Fair Scholarship Fund.
3. "Best of Fair" Chili will be decided by a committee of judge's.
4. People's choice Chili may be prepared prior to the cook-off, however, if you are competing for Best of Fair Chili, it must be prepared at the fair grounds.
5. Contestants will be provided with one table for serving and preparation. If you need more space, please bring an extra table. The chili committee will provide cups, bowls, and spoons for serving.
6. Contestants are responsible for the preparation of their chili. No electrical outlets, water or cooking utensils will be provided. Come prepared.
7. Chili can be prepared with any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers and various spices of your choice. You may also use beans, tomatoes, onions, etc.
8. Pasta or rice of any type is not permitted.
9. Set-up begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010. All teams must be in place by 11:00 a.m. You may begin serving People's Choice Chili immediately following set-up. But, remember to reserve some chili for the judge's. There will be no **team cooks' meeting**. Awards will be presented between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.
9. No alcoholic beverages are permitted at the fair grounds.
10. Entries should be in by Friday, April 9, 2010. Send to: Dee Lee Smith, Attn: VZCF Chili Cook-off, P. O. Box 712, Canton, TX 75103 or fax entry form to: 903-567-4699.
11. For additional information, phone 903-567-4149 or 903-567-7859. E-mail can be sent to: [dc-smith@tamu.edu](mailto:dc-smith@tamu.edu)



*See You at the Fair!*

## Chili Cook-off Competition Information:

*This Chili Cook-off is not sanctioned by any Chili Organization.*

There are three contests. Best of Fair and Showmanship by our team of judges, People's Choice Award by the amount of money raised either before or during the contest.

- Each team will make a minimum of 2 gallons of chili. You don't want to run out!
- Each chili team can set up as early as 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010.
- There will be no 'team' cook meeting this year. However, every team must be in place by 11:00 a.m.
- Cooking is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Judging will begin at 12:00 p.m. and Awards presented at 1:00 p.m. or when judges are finished.
- Best of Fair pictures will be taken immediately following—approximately 1:30 p.m. at your booth. Team must be present.

### Chili Cook-off Entry Form

Chili Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Cook: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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