

JOHN BLUE COTTON FESTIVAL

Chili Cook-Off Contest

October 8, 2022

The following rules are to be adhered to by all cook-off cooks, judges and/or assistants:

1. True Chili is defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients.
2. The entry fee will be \$10.00.
3. All ingredients must be pre-cooked and treated prior to the event—chili is to be brought ready to eat.
4. Contestants are responsible for supplying all of their own utensils and products related to their chili submission and maintenance of its proper temperature for serving. An electrical outlet will be available for each entry and a crockpot is recommended.
5. Each contestant will be assigned a “Contestants number” by the scorekeeper and be given a container in which their chili will be collected for official judging.
6. Saturday, October 8, 2022
 - a. Set-up 9-11 am
 - b. Judging 11-12 am
7. Each contestant is responsible for policing and cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. There will not be an area for cleaning of dishes. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.

Judging

The chili will be based on the following six characteristics:

1. Texture The texture of the meat shall not be tough or mushy.
2. Flavor The chili should have good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too Hot or too Mild).
3. Consistency Chili should be a smooth combination of meat and gravy not too thin or too thick.
4. Spice and taste Blending of the spices and how well they have permeated the meat.
5. Aroma This will be personal preference of the judge.
6. Color The submitted chili should look appetizing.

Prizes

1st Place - \$100.00

2nd Place - \$50.00

3rd Place - \$25.00

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WHERE: John Blue Cotton Festival

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00

If you have a favorite chili recipe that you would like to enter in the **Chili Cook-Off Contest** at the **John Blue Cotton Festival**, please **contact DONNA FAULK at 910-384-5614**.

ENTRY DEADLINE-----OCTOBER 4, 2022

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____

RECIPE NAME: _____