

3rd Annual “BARK-N-PURR” Charity Concert Official “Bark-N-Purr” Backstage Chili Rules

Saturday, February 27, 2010

BACKSTAGE



CHILI COOK-OFF 2010



Grand Champion \$250
People's Choice \$100

These rules are in effect for all Backstage Chili events on or after September 1, 2009.

Interpretation of Rules

Interpretation of the Backstage Chili Rules and Regulations are those of the Humane Society of Levy County, Inc. board representative and his/her decisions are final. The Humane Society representative may not deviate or change existing rules during the contest for any reason.

Contestant

A contestant is any individual, group, restaurant, etc. hereinafter will be referred to as a “team” that will prepare and cook an entry or entries for the purpose of being judged at a Backstage Chili Contest. Teams will be comprised of a head cook (Chief Cook) and up to one (1) assistant if needed. A total of two (2) wristbands will be provided when you arrive. Additional wristbands maybe purchased for \$5.00.

Equipment

Each team will supply all of the equipment necessary to deliver their chili. Equipment consists of an electric crock-pot type cooker, or a propane table stove with pot and lid. This is to ensure the Chili stays at a safe temperature of 160 degrees throughout the event.

Contestant’s Site

Contestant’s sites will be assigned on a first come - first serve basis. Contestant’s must be set-up prior to 3:00PM. Site will have a card table and two chairs will be provided at NO additional charge. Vehicles will be parked in a designated area. Participants are encouraged to decorate their table to reflect their creativity.

Cleanliness & Sanitation

All teams are expected to maintain their sites in an orderly and clean manner and to use good sanitary practices during the judging process. The use of sanitary gloves is required at all times while handling food. The Society will provide gloves. Failure to use sanitary gloves may result in disqualification. Teams are responsible for cleanup of their site once competition has ended.



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Behavior

Every team, including members and guests, are expected and required to exhibit proper and courteous behavior at all times. Teams must abide by local laws. Failure to abide by these rules may result in removal from the Backstage Chili contest.

Judges

Chili Cook-Off

The Society will provide three (3) judges from the community.

Judging will begin at 3:00PM SHARP—5:00PM

Winner's will be announced at approximately 6:00PM

People's Choice

The PUBLIC will judge. Make sure to invite your friends and family!

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Scoring

Chili Cook-Off

Each entry will be scored from one (1) to five (5), with five (5) being the best in appearance, taste, aroma, and texture.

All scores will be added up at the end and a winner will be determined.

People's Choice

The PUBLIC will be given one ticket after tasting to vote.

All tickets will be added up at the end and a winner will be determined.

Disqualification

Any entry can be disqualified by the Humane Society representative.

An entry can be disqualified for these reasons:

Gloves are not used while handling products.

Being disrespectful to the public.

Samples

All teams will share samples enough for 50 servings.

The Society will provide small bowls, napkins, and spoons.

The teams must continue to use proper sanitary responsibilities.

Teams must use gloves when providing samples to the public.

