

Abbeville County Historical Society

Annual

Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Team Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

***Entry FEE \$35 – All Fees Must Be Paid in Full By September 11, 2015.**

*No Team may set up before 7:00 AM on Day of Competition –
September 26, 2015.

* By my signature below I state that I have access to copy of Rules of Chili Cook-Off and myself and all Team Members agree to abide by Rules including all Food Service Standards - Local, State, and National.

*Return Entry Form with payment to Abbeville County Historical Society, Attention: Frances Lewis, P. O. Box 12, Abbeville, SC 29620

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Chili Cook-Off Rules

Entry Fee - \$35

Traditional Red Chili

*Each Team will be assigned a 12X12 space for their use. A canopy must be used to cover prep and cook area. Each canopy must have working fire extinguisher on site. Electric and water provided for each site.

*A means for handwashing must be used. (Cooler with spigot, catch basin, hand soap and towel). All water hoses must be approved for "Drinking Water" (white hose). No garden hose may be used.

*All uncooked food or meats must be kept on ice in clean sanitary container below 40 degree temperature.

*All cooked food must be kept at 130 degree temperatures or above.

*A team representative must Attend a Cooker's Meeting at 8:30 AM Before Cook-Off begins at 9:00 AM – September 26, 2015.

*Cooking Period will be minimum of 4 hours and maximum of 5 hours. Official Turn-In for contest will be 2:00 PM. If your entry is not turned-in to Judges by 2:05 PM you will be Disqualified.

*Traditional Red Chili Only – Defined as any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with Red Chili Peppers, spices, and other ingredients.

*Meats may be pre-cut or ground prior to competition. No ingredient may be pre-cooked prior to competition with exception of canned or bottled tomatoes, sauce or peppers.

* Contestants must supply their own utensils, pot, and cookers.

*Each contestant must cook a minimum of 2 quarts of chili in one pot to be turned in for Judging.

*Each contestant will be given 2 quart containers for Entry Turn-In for each Individual Entry. You may enter more than one entry but each entry requires a fee.

*Vending will be allowed to the public at a Vending Fee of \$50.

*Judging will be based on flavor, texture of meat, consistency, blend of spices, aroma, and color.

* Abbeville County Historical Society Contact Information: Frances Lewis – 864 378-2884

