

# Park County Fair Royalty Chili Cook-off And Royalty Coronation



Thursday, July 13, 2017 6:00pm

Park County Fairgrounds

**Participants:** Open to individuals, businesses, non-profits. All are welcome to participate. Spaces are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. Entries will be accepted up until 5:00pm on July 13, 2017.

**Logistics:** The public will buy tasting tickets from the ticket table. Each participant will collect one ticket per taste and deposit it in a Taste Ticket bucket that will be provided. The public will be given one "People's Choice" ticket to be deposited into a separate bucket on a contestants table. Two categories of Chili: Red and Green, winner for each category and People's Choice one winner only from all entries. Proceeds from the tasting ticket sales will go to supporting the Park County Royalty Program. Entry Fee money will be pooled and be split 30%/30%/30% to the winner of each division (red, green, and people's choice) with the remaining 10% given to the Park County Royalty Program.

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per chili entry

**Tables:** Tables will be provided by the Fair Board to contestants. Depending on the number of contestants there may be more than one entrant at each table.

**Set up Check in:** Check in will be at the White Event Tent located in the Vendor Area. Please be on site no later than 5:00pm. Contestants will receive their space number, tasting cups and spoons, and voting containers at check in.

**Hours of Operation:** Chili for the public tasting should be ready to serve at 5:45pm. The cook off will officially end at 7:30pm. Chili for judging will be collected at 6:15pm. 2018 Royalty Coronation will take place at 7:00pm. People's Choice voting containers will be collected at 7:30pm and tallied. Awards will be given at 8:00pm.

**Trash Collection:** Each contestant must provide a small trash receptacle to keep at their space for their trash. Large trash bins will be provided for the public's trash by the Fair Board.

**Supplies:** Serving utensils, disposable food safe gloves, heating source(s) to keep Chili at 165°F, decorations (optional), Food thermometer

**\*The following rules are to be adhered to by all cooks and/or their assistants.**

1. Chili to be prepared prior to the actual cook-off. Each contestant must prepare a minimum of 6 qts (standard large crock pot) of PRECOOKED chili for public tasting and

judging. All chili must be homemade. No store bought chili's or chili spice mixes are allowed.

2. Contestants will be responsible for supplying all of their cooking utensils, gloves and heating sources. Please bring outdoor heavy duty extension cords if using an electric heating source. Fair Board will provide tasting cups and tasting spoons for the public.
3. There will be a mandatory Cooks Meeting at 5:30pm on site in the Event Tent to explain the rules and judging procedures.
4. Coordinators will randomly assign a number to each contestant. Contestants will be given pre-numbered containers for judging and will be collected by a Royalty Member to be given to the judges.
5. All contestants will be given an Official Taste Ticket bucket and a "People's Choice" bucket.
6. Please do not bring outside alcohol to the event. Beer is available for purchase at the Evergreen Rodeo Beer Garden Fundraiser.
7. Have fun entertaining your friends and neighbors during the event!

### **Judging Procedure and Criteria**

- This Chili Cook-off will use a blind judging procedure. The Royalty Members and their Coordinators will be coordinating the event.
- Competitor's chili entries will be collected by the Royalty Members in provided containers identified only by the randomly assigned numbers. (Cooks will receive these containers during the Cooks Meeting.)
- Judges will not observe the collection process.
- Judges will assess the chili entries on the following criteria:
  1. The texture of the meat and/or beans (not too tough or mushy)
  2. Good flavoring and chili pepper taste (not too hot or too mild)
  3. Consistency of the mixture (not too thick or too thin)
  4. The blend of spices. How well they are distributed and permeate into the chili
  5. Aroma

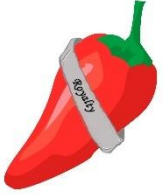
### **Prizes:**

**Best Green Chili - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 30% of pooled entry fees; Free entry into next year's cook off**

**Best Red Chili - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 30% of pooled entry fees; Free entry into next year's cook off**

**People's Choice - 30% of pooled entry fees**

**All proceeds of this activity go to supporting the Park County Fair Royalty Program**



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## Entry Form

<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Chili Name</b> (optional)	
<b>Team Members</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, Zip Code</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	

**\*I/We have read and will follow the “official rules” and agree that the decision of the judges will be final. I will provide at least 6 quarts of chili for the event.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make entry check for **\$25** payable to **Park County Fair Board**

Mail entry form and check to: Park County Fair

Attn: Jennifer Adams, Administrator

PO Box 603, Fairplay CO 80440

For more information or questions email [admin@parkcofair.com](mailto:admin@parkcofair.com) or call 720-924-1024

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Entry Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Space #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chili #: \_\_\_\_\_