

Smokin' Chili-Hot Cars-Live Music & Family Fun!



Chili Appreciation Society International

2014 CASI Team Application

You **DO NOT** have to belong to CASI to participate. However, top finishers can qualify to compete in the international competition, held annually in Terlingua, TX.

ATTENTION CHILI LOVERS! We are holding our first Annual Chili Cook-Off! This is your chance to pull out your favorite chili recipe to be judged.

The CASI Chili Team Cook-Off is sanctioned by the Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI), a non-profit organization that oversees chili cook-offs in the United States and also overseas. CASI promotes chili, having fun, and raising money for charity. Prizes are awarded for chili and also showmanship. (No cash prizes are allowed under CASI rules) For more information about CASI, please go to www.chili.org.

JUDGING CRITERIA AND SCORING
Aroma, Consistency, Red Color, Taste, After Taste
 \$25.00 Registration fee

Awards for top 3 Chili, Show, and mention of top 10 chili

Competition takes place at Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, June 14, 2014, Dowell, MD 20629
 For more information call: (410) 326-4640

CASI Teams Chili Cook-Off Schedule:

8:00-9:30am Chili team registration & booth set up
 10:00am CASI cook's meeting
10:00am Event opens to the public
 11:00am-3:00pm.... live music
 1:00pm Chili teams hand in sample to judges
 3:00pm Chili Awards presented (Judges & People's Choice Awards)
 4:00pm Event ends

Team Name _____

Head Cook _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email (required) _____

Table Rental NO Yes-\$15

Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 14
 10:00am - 4:00pm

Live Music
 Noon - 4:00pm

Chili Cook-off
 Arts Exhibits in Arts Building
 Children's Activities
 Food Vendors, Beer, Wine
 Live Music

Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center
 P.O. Box 99
 13480 Dowell Road
 Dowell, MD 20629

(410) 326-4640

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info@annmariegarden.org

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Check (payable to Ann's Circle, Inc.) Visa Mastercard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ CID# _____

Credit Card Holder's Name _____ Signature _____

Billing Address Street _____ City / State / Zip _____



CASI Chili Cooking Rules

1. Chili Cooked on Site - All chili must be cooked from scratch on site the day of the cook off. All chili must be prepared in the open, (no motor homes, closed tents etc.)
2. Chili Cooked From Scratch - "Scratch" is defined as starting with raw meat. No marinating is allowed. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes are not permitted.
3. No Fillers in Chili - Beans, macaroni, hominy, rice or other similar ingredients are not permitted for judging.
4. Sanitation - Cooks are to prepare and cook chili in as sanitary manner as possible.
5. Inspection of Cooking Conditions - Cooking conditions are subject to inspection by the head judge or his/her designee and CASI Referee. Failure to comply is subject to disqualification.
6. Cooks May Have to Taste Their Chili - At the discretion of the head judge and CASI Referee, chili cooks may be required to remove the lids from their chili cups and taste their chili before turning in for judging. (If a contestant refuses, his or her chili will be disqualified.)
7. One Chili Per Cook - Each head cook is responsible for preparing one pot of chili that he or she intends to be judged and turning in one judging cup from that pot. No more than one judging sample can be taken from any one pot.
8. Cooks Must Sign Number Slips - Chili cooks must sign their secret number slips in ink with their first and last names at the time cups are issued. Winners will not be eligible if their secret number slips are unsigned when presented. NOTE: Cooks must present their signed secret numbers to win.
9. Protect the Judging Cup - Once judging cups have been issued, each head cook is responsible for his/her judging cup. Cooks must not remove or tamper with the numbers on the outside of the cups. Any marked or altered cup must be replaced prior to turn in or it will be disqualified.
10. Filling Cups - Cups will be filled 3/4 full or to the level designated at the cook's meeting.
11. Chili Turn In - Head cook must turn in the chili. Chili will be turned in at the place and time designated at the cook's meeting or place otherwise designated by the head judge.
12. Penalties - Failure to comply with CASI rules will result in disqualification of an individual cook. Decision of the official(s) are final. In case of disqualification, the CASI official monitoring the cook off immediately will notify the head cook and give a reason for the disqualification. In the event disqualification of a cup of chili occurs after judging has started, it is not necessary that the cook be located or given an explanation for the disqualifications.

Additional Annmarie Garden Rules

1. In addition to your ingredients, pots and utensils, each cook must bring a table, one or two portable gas or "Coleman" style cooking stoves, propane or white gas, coolers for perishable food items, lawn chairs and an open canopy to shield you from the sun. Each cook will receive a 10x10 space. Tables are available to rent for \$15.
2. Please be very aware of proper sanitation. Keep perishable items in a cooler packed with ice (not to be used for human consumption). Keep your hands washed or wear plastic gloves. Avoid cross-contamination by using separate plastic cutting boards for vegetables and meat. Wash vegetables thoroughly. Always use a clean spoon each time you taste your product. Use a metal stem type food thermometer to keep temperature 135° or above.
3. Showmanship is encouraged.
4. The cook-off site does allow you to drive up to drop-off supplies. All vehicles must move to the over-flow parking by 9:30am. Volunteers will be on site to assist you.
5. Cooking areas must be completely set-up by 9:30 a.m.
6. No glass containers are permitted. All entrants shall deposit all trash and refuse in the dumpsters provided and leave their work area clean. All entrants are solely responsible for cleaning their designated area.
7. No Pets allowed during the event.
8. Cooking will take place on hard surface so canopies must have weights.
9. CASI chili teams are not allowed to serve their chili to the public, only to designated judges.