

# SCHULENBURG FESTIVAL

## CHILI COOK-OFF

### Saturday, August 4, 2018

#### CHILI COOK-OFF RULES - ENTRY FEE \$25.00

1. Open Cook-off chili grind or cubed.
2. All chili must be cooked from scratch & on cook-off grounds.
3. Competition chili will be defined as any kind of meat, or combination of meats, with chili peppers, and other seasonings WITHOUT beans, macaroni, and/or fillers.
4. Judges or cook-off officials will be at liberty to inspect meat and ingredients.
5. Chili will be judged on taste, aroma, consistency, red color, and aftertaste.
6. **Chili must be ready for judging at 3:00 pm SHARP at American Legion Post.**
7. **ABSOLUTLY NO VEHICLES** will be allowed on cook site during cook-off unless vehicle is part of your cooking showmanship set-up, or you are camping in it. **THIS WILL BE ENFORCED. You will be towed at your expense.**
8. Showmanship will be judged between **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm.**
9. Be sure to enter Chili cook-off grounds at West Avenue and Baumgarten Street.
10. Points may be used towards qualifying for International CASI Championship Chili Cook-off.

#### JACKPOT LOCAL CHILI COOK-OFF RULES - ENTRY FEE \$25.00

1. Head cook must be a Schulenburg resident & have a Schulenburg address. Officials at liberty to verify address.
2. Chili grind only.
3. All chili must be cooked from scratch & on cook-off grounds.
4. Competition chili will be defined as any kind of meat, or combination of meats with chili peppers and other seasonings.
5. Judges or cook-off officials will be at liberty to inspect meat and ingredients.
6. Chili will be judged on taste, aroma, consistency, red color, and aftertaste.
7. **Chili must be ready for judging at 3:00 pm SHARP at the American Legion Post.**
8. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners based on the above criteria.
9. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amounts awarded.

#### JACKPOT BEAN CONTEST RULES - ENTRY FEE \$20.00

1. Entries will be judged on taste, aroma, and consistency.
2. Only **PINTO** beans may be used in this contest and must be cooked from scratch (dry beans) on cook-off grounds.
3. Beans and gravy only in turn-in (NO meat or other identifying ingredients in turn-in). Entry will be disqualified.
4. Must provide one pint of beans for judging.
5. **Turn-in time is 12:00 noon SHARP at the American Legion Post.**
6. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners based on above criteria.
7. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amounts, awarded.

#### JACKPOT BLOODY MARY CONTEST RULES - ENTRY FEE \$15.00

1. Entries will be judged on taste and showmanship (container presentation).
2. Entry may be placed in any container; however, no distinguishable marked containers will be permitted with the name of the team or team logo.
3. VODKA will be the only permitted alcohol ingredient.
4. May use pre-mixed juices. Regular spices only.
5. **Turn-in/set-up will begin at 9:30 am enter at the south side door of the American Legion Post. All entries must be in place by 10:00 am SHARP. Judging will begin at 10:00 am. Once judging has begun, NO entries will be accepted. Entries must be picked up after judging is complete.**
6. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners based on the above criteria.
7. Cash prizes will be based on the number of entries, which will determine the amount, awarded.
8. One winner will be awarded a trophy for showmanship.
9. You must be **21** to participate in the contest or be a judge for this contest. Officials are at liberty to check for ID.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

All decisions of the judges are final. Misconduct will be considered automatic disqualification. The Schulenburg Festival Association or Fayette County Go-Texan or any of its members or sponsors will not be responsible for accidents, theft, or damage to any equipment or persons. **ALL RESULTS TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONTESTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF CHILI JUDGING IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST** (subject to change). Gates to cook-off area will be closed at 9:00 pm Friday & remain closed the duration of Fridays festival. Gates will also be closing at 9:00 am Saturday & remain closed the duration of Saturdays festival. We will open gates for about 1 - 1-1/2 hours after results have been announced to allow those wanting to leave Saturday evening to do so.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HEAD COOK: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILI ENTRY FEE - **\$25.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL CHILI ENTRY FEE - **\$25.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ SHOWMANSHIP (CHILI)

\_\_\_\_\_ JACKPOT BEAN ENTRY FEE - **\$20.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ JACKPOT BLOODY MARY ENTRY FEE - **\$15.00**

ELECTRICIAL HOOK UP AVAILABLE BUT LIMITED. **\$25.00 PER DAY.** ABSOLUTLY NO ELECTIRICY WILL BE HOOKED UP BEFORE 5:30 ON THURSDAY.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

**TOTAL PAID** \_\_\_\_\_

You may mail entry forms to either of the above addresses or bring upon arrival.