

IOWA STATE CHILI COOK OFF CHAMPIONSHIP

Elwell Family Food Center

Saturday, August 20

12:15 p.m. - Chili Verde Judging

1:15 p.m. - Traditional Red Chili Judging

Special Awards

1st place in each class - \$250

2nd place in each class - \$150

3rd place in each class- \$75

RULES

1. Entrant must be a member of the International Chili Society. The cost for this membership is \$45. Entry fee is \$35. Total cost for participation is \$80. If you have any questions and to enter, visit www.chilicookoff.com or contact Kyle Barton at 515-491-4848 or KAB4u@aol.com.
2. Entries are limited to the first 20 contestants in each class.
3. The cut-off date for free admission to the Fair is August 1. If entry is received after August 1, you will need to pay regular admission at the gate.
4. **Chili Verde** - Cooking time will be from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 12:15 p.m.
5. **Traditional Red Chili** - Cooking time will be from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 1:15 p.m.
6. All cooking (nothing prepared or pre-cooked) will be done on August 20 in front of the Elwell Family Food Center (west side of the Fairgrounds). Entrant needs to furnish the equipment for cooking; no electricity will be provided.
7. Entries for Chili Verde can be any kind of meat, or combination of meats, cooked with green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Beans and non-vegetable fillers such as rice and pasta are not allowed. Preference is not given to either cut meat, ground meat, shredded meat or cubed meat.
8. Entries for Traditional Red Chili (no beans or pasta) can be any combination of meats, cooked with chili peppers, various other spices and other ingredients.
9. Entries must follow the International Chili Society Chili rules.
10. Entrants will cook a minimum of two quarts of chili.
11. Entries will be judged on Good Chili Flavor, Texture of the Meat, Consistency/Blend of Spices, Aroma and Color.
12. The winner of each class will be eligible for the World's Championship Chili Cook Off.

CLASSES

Chili Verde

Traditional Red Chili