

6th annual
CHILI COOK-OFF
 craft beer, cider & spirits festival
 sat sept 28 . 2-6pm
 music by 10 Year Echo



OFFICIAL RULES

The purpose of the 300 Suns Brewing Chili Cookoff is to raise money for Humane Society and ArtWalk and have fun while doing it!

1. Categories

Contestants may enter in these categories:

	COOKED <u>ON-SITE</u> RED OR GREEN COMPETITION CHILI	COOKED <u>OFF-SITE</u> COMPETITION CHILI	CROCK POT ROW COOKED <u>OFF-SITE</u>
HOW MUCH	Contestants must cook a minimum of: 6 quarts	Contestants must cook a minimum of: 6 quarts	Contestants must cook a minimum of: 2 quarts
TYPE GUIDELINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Competition Chili OR • Green Competition Chili (Chili Verde) Cooked with 300 Suns' beer – pint will be provided day of competition. Any kind of meat or combination of meats (or no meat), cooked with red or green chili peppers (depending on style), various spices and other ingredients. NO BEANS OR PASTA. Cooked on-site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red or Green Chili Any kind of meat or combination of meats (or no meat), cooked with chili peppers, various spices and/or other ingredients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestyle Chili All of the above plus beans and pasta may also be used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red or Green Chili Any kind of meat or combination of meats (or no meat), cooked with chili peppers, various spices and/or other ingredients. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestyle Chili All of the above plus beans and pasta may also be used.
JUDGING	Submitted for blind judging by type in competition cups and remaining chili will be for public consumption.	Submitted for blind judging in competition cups and remaining chili will be for public consumption. Type of chili is not broken out for this category.	Crock Pot Row chili will be judged by the public only and a special award will be given for the chili garnering the most public votes in crock pot row.
AT THE FEST	YOU WILL BE PROVIDED YOUR OWN OUTDOOR 10x10 SPACE MUST ARRIVE BY 8am	YOU WILL BE PROVIDED YOUR OWN OUTDOOR 10x10 SPACE MUST ARRIVE BY 1pm	YOUR CHILI be served in CROCK POT ROW. Bring a crock pot and extension cord. MUST ARRIVE BY 1pm
AWARDS ELIGIBLE FOR	1st Prizes: A trophy & \$100 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing. 2nd Prizes: Winner's Certificate & \$40 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing. 3rd Prizes: Winner's Certificate & \$10 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing. (1st, 2nd and 3rd awarded for both red & green)	1st Prize: A trophy & \$50 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing. 2nd Prize: Winner's Certificate & \$20 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing. 3rd Prize: Winner's Certificate & \$5 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing	Crock Pot Row People's Choice: A trophy & \$25 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing.

OVERALL PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (all categories):
 A trophy & \$100 Gift Certificate from 300 Suns Brewing.

Official Rules (cont):

2. Deadline for entry is August 31, 2019. Space is limited and categories might fill up and close.

Contestants must be preregistered. Space is limited so early entry is best. The contest is open to all private individuals, restaurants, caterers, and foodservice businesses. You must be at least 18 years old to enter.

3. The entry fee will be \$15 for first chili entered for judging. Each additional entry is free.

NEW THIS YEAR: You may enter variations of one chili recipe, but we reserve the right to limit your winning to one prize regardless of how you score (for example, if you enter 2 red chilis, same recipe just one is hotter, judges may only award you one award for one of the chilis even if you scored first and second place)

4. Cooking Rules:

For Red and Green Competition Chili: No ingredient may be pre-cooked in any way prior to the commencement of the official cookoff. The only exceptions are canned or bottled tomatoes, tomato sauce, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, broth and grinding and/or mixing of spices. Meat may be treated, pre-cut or ground. MEAT MAY NOT BE PRE-COOKED, in any manner. All other ingredients must be chopped or prepared during the preparation period. Commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes ("just add meat" mixes that contain premeasured spices) are NOT permitted.

For Cooked Off-Site/Crockpot Row Chili: Any part or all of this chili may be prepared ahead of time and heated at event.

Chili must be prepared in as sanitary a manner as possible. Gloves are available from 300 Suns. Frequent hand washing between tasks and when in contact with raw food is required. Cooking conditions are subject to inspection and contestants can be disqualified by Cook-Off Committee for any conditions that might be deemed dangerous. You must be willing to taste or eat your own chili or salsa. You must assure chili is properly cooked prior to sharing with the public.

5. Grounds for Disqualification:

Sharing or splitting of chili to make multiple entries, failure to prepare food safely, failure to follow rules can result in disqualification.

6. Judging:

Judges will be told that they should vote for the chili based on the following major considerations: good flavor, texture of the meat (for chili), consistency, blend of spices, aroma and color. Decision of judges is final.

7. Competition Chili contestants are responsible for (Not applicable for Crock Pot Row):

- Cooking stove & fuel ("Coleman-type" propane or white gas). No open flames. No wood- or coal-fired cooking allowed. Crock pots are permitted but access to electrical hookup must be confirmed in advance with us.
- Cooking pot, cutting board, knife, water, thermometer (to ensure proper cooking temp is being reached). cooler with ice (for meat and liquid refreshments), paper towels, spoons, can opener.
- Meat (chili grind), spices, and other ingredients for chili.
- Table and chairs – for cooking and sitting. You generally will have a 10' x 10' cooking space.
- Canopy or "EZ-up" - something to keep the sun / and or rain off your head, and out of your chili.
- Adequate 30-40 lb tent weights are REQUIRED (per fire department)
- Decorations are allowed and encouraged, especially if they promote the theme of Longmont Humane Society.
- Water bottles, non-alcoholic beverages and food are encouraged. It is against the law to bring in any alcoholic beverages into the event.
- Cleaning up the area at the end of the day and removing all items from the area. No items shall be allowed to remain after the close of the Cook-off.
- 300 Suns will provide taster cups and spoons for ticketholders

8. Chili contestants will receive:

- 2 free tickets into the event giving you free chili tasting and alcoholic beverage tasting (for contestants 21 and older) Contestants under 21 will receive a 2 free non-alcoholic root beers or italian sodas.

9. These Rules and Regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Cook-off Committee. Failure to comply with these rules can result in disqualification.

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Cooks Entry Form:

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Head Cook _____
 Chili Team Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____
 Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Cooked On-Site and Off-Site Competition Chili Cooks will need to provide their own tents. If you need a tent, limited supply is available, please check here:

I need a tent

Name of Chili _____

Category: Cooked On-Site Competition Chili (red/green only) Cooked Off-Site Competition Chili CrockPot Row

Type: Red Green OR Homestyle (has beans or pasta)

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I need electricity: The entire day Just during cooking I don't have to have it but would like to have it

\$15 for first entry for judging. Each additional entry is free.

Entry fee enclosed and made payable to 300 Suns Brewing

Questions? Please contact Jean Ditslear, 303-579-2620 (leave a text/message if no answer) or email jean@300sunsbrewing.com

Email registration to jean@300sunsbrewing.com with "Chili Cook-off Registration" in the subject line

Or, Mail registration to (registration must be received by August 31):

300 Suns Brewing, 335 1st Ave, Unit C, Longmont, CO 80501

Registration also available online at www.300sunsbrewing.com/chili