

Note: Chili Entrants will **NOT** be expected to pay the \$10.00 entry fee for chili tastings. They are only expected to pay the Chili Cook~Off entry fee of \$10.00

Chili Cook-Off Categories

Vegetarian & Meat ~ Spicy & Mild Chili should be identified by labeling on the chili container.

All contestants must keep their chili at serving temperature of 140 degrees or above and must keep chili covered with a tightly fitting lid when not serving. Contestants must provide their own cooking/warming apparatus, extension cord, and ingredients. We will provide the power strips. All contestants must keep a clean and sanitary work area.

Chili Cook off Rules:

- 1.** Entry fee for chili cook-off is \$10.00 payable in advance to Covenant Pet Trust Inc. Entry forms must be submitted by the Thursday prior to the event.
- 2.** This competition will be conducted according to the following rules: (there may be exceptions made the day of the cook-off)
- 3)** No outside beer or alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the event. Anyone violating this rule will be disqualified.
- 4)** Contestants must be willing to taste their own chili.
 - a.** Chili may be prepared with any kind of meat or combination of meats, except for the vegetarian category which cannot include meat of any kind. Red and /or green chili peppers and beans, various spices and other ingredients are acceptable. Rice, pasta, or other fillers are forbidden.
 - b.** Have your chili prepared (with the exception of finishing) before the cook off and at the premises by 3:30pm. If you would like to share your recipe, please bring it with you, and we will post it on our website.
 - c.** Samples are to be handed out with the sample cups that are provided. Larger portions are prohibited.
 - d.** The cook-off will be judged in two categories ~ "Peoples Choice" which is judged by the public, and "Judges Choice" judged by 3 Judges of CPT choice. Contestants may start setting up on the day of the event at 3:30pm however, setup must be completed by 3:45pm. You must be ready by 4:00pm for the official judging and taste testing by the public. There will be two awards given. One for Judges choice and one for People's choice.
 - e.** Each contestant must prepare a minimum of 6 quarts of chili. More would be appreciated.
 - f.** Each contestant will be assigned a number by CPT representative and be given a container which should be filled. Each contestant should verify that the number on the bottom of the sample cup is the same as their assigned contestant number. A CPT representative will come around and pick up your cup of chili at 4:15pm for judging.