

17th Annual Chili Cook-off

Sunday, August 22nd 2021

12PM - 5PM



Categories & Prizes: Best Overall - 1st Place: \$200.00 plus traveling trophy
2nd place: \$100.00
3rd place: \$50.00
People's Choice: \$75.00
Showmanship: \$50.00
Hottest: \$25.00

Entry Fee: Chili Competition: \$20.00
Showmanship: No Fee

Location: Tent by Beer Stand @ West End of Fairgrounds

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| Schedule: | 10AM - 12PM | Set up |
| | 12PM | Begin Cooking |
| | 1-2PM | Showmanship judging |
| | 3:45PM | Turn in chili for judging |
| | 4PM | Judging and clean-up |
| | 5PM | Winners announced |

Fairbury Fair Chili Cook-off Rules:

1. Competition is limited to the first 12 entries received.
2. Chili contest may be entered by individuals or a team.
3. Competition open to anyone.
4. Chili must be prepared from scratch (no commercial chili mixes).
5. Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. NO precooked meat or ingredients.
6. Chili may be prepared with beans or without beans.
7. Chili must be prepared in a sanitary container.
8. You must be willing to taste your own chili.
9. Chili must be prepared in the open. (Not in motor homes or enclosed areas.)
10. To be eligible for the People's Choice prize, contestants must provide an extra TWO gallons for tasting.
11. Each head cook must bring their tasting cup to the judges by the designated time of judging.
12. Bring your own drop cords and power plugs for electricity.
13. Each contestant/team is limited to one electrical appliance plugged in at a time.

Judging Criteria: Taste, Aftertaste, Consistency, Aroma



Showmanship Rules:

1. All above rules apply.
2. Must enter the chili cook off competition.
3. Must enter showmanship on entry form. (NO entry fee)
4. Must have a sign identifying your chili team name.
5. Teams/individuals may not use nudity, profanity, firearms, explosives or pyrotechnics in their shows.
6. If you use music, you must provide your own player.
7. Team/individual activities may not interfere with other contestants.
8. Showmanship will be judged at a specific time during the competition.
9. Bring your own drop cords and power supplies if needed.
10. Teams/individuals will be judged both at their cooksites and while traveling around the cookoff, if applicable, during the judging period.

Judging Criteria: Theme, Costume, Booth Set-up, Action, Audience Appeal

What to Bring:

1. Cooking stove or fuel-grills or Coleman-type stoves. Burning anything on the ground will not be allowed.
2. All utensils needed for preparation: pots, cutting boards, a knife, water, coolers for meats, paper towels, spoons, can opener, matches, etc.
3. All ingredients (NONE precooked)
4. Table and chairs for cooking and sitting. You will have a space 10'x10' for your cooking and showmanship.
5. If you are competing in showmanship, bring all props, costumes, etc.
6. **IMPORTANT TO NOTE!** Parking by the competition is not available. Parking available outside west gate (First Street gate). You may drive in the gate to unload, then take your vehicle back outside to park.
7. Electricity available on a limited basis to the North of the contest. If you wish to use it, you must bring all of your own cords and power supplies. You may only have one major electrical appliance running in your area at a time.



17th Annual Fairbury Fair Chili Cook-off Entry Form

_____ Chili Competition \$20
_____ Showmanship (NO entry fee)

Name (Individual/Team): _____
Team Captain: _____
Address: _____
City, Zip: _____
Phone Number: (____) ____-____
Email: _____
Team Members: _____

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021
BY 5:00 PM
Competition is limited to the first 12 entries received.**

Please fill out the form and mail with check to:

Fairbury Fair
% Chili Cook off
P.O. Box 74
Fairbury, Illinois 61739

**Facilitator: Traci Bunch
(815)419-8704**

RULES, TIMES & PRIZES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please consult the website at:
www.thefairburyfair.com
Any changes will be made by Aug 18th, 2021

