

**2010 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.**  
**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL "SPLIT THE POT" CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**Sponsored By: Miller Lite**  
**Superintendent: Lew Benham (713) 898-9743**  
**Chairpersons: BC Brown & Brad Dillon (409) 770-7493**

**Location: Galveston County Fairgrounds, Jack Brooks Park, Hwy 6**

**Entry Fee:** \$30.00 per Team, per Pot – Non-Refundable. You Must Be In The BBQ Cook-off To Cook Chili. There is NO limit on number of entries.

**Entry Cut-off Time:** 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010

**Judging:** 9:00 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010

**Awards:** Prize Money to be distributed as follows:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>25% Of The Total Entry Fees</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>15% Of The Total Entry Fees</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>10% Of The Total Entry Fees</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>5% Of The Total Entry Fees</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>5% Of The Total Entry Fees</b>

**Chief Cook's Meeting: Friday, April 16, 2010, 3:30 p.m.**

1. One entry form is required for each pot of chili entered.
2. All team members must be 21 years of age or older.
3. Chili Division – 1 gallon recommended.
4. Chili Entry Cut-off time is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2010.
5. Chief Cooks Meeting for the Chili Division is at 3:30 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2010.
6. There will be no inspection of the chili division. Chili must be cooked on the Cook-off grounds. Chili maybe cooked any way possible. No canned chili will be judged.
7. There will NOT be any garnish allowed. Do not put onion, peppers, etc. uncooked on top of the chili. Only chili, NO RICE, is allowed in the containers and there should be no markings on the outside.
8. Judging for the chili division will be on the following;  
Aroma, B) Taste, C) After Taste D) Texture, and E) Color
9. Chili division judging will begin at 9:00 p.m., Friday April 16, 2010. An official cook-off clock will be at the cook-off committee office. All chili division samples will be requested at 8:45 p.m. and shall be delivered to the designated cook-off area by 9:00 p.m. Judging will be in two (2) phases depending on the amount of entries. All teams may be required to supply someone to serve as a judge.
10. The Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. will keep 40% of the total entry fees. The remaining 60% of the total entry fees will be distributed as prize money. The prize money will be distributed as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – 25%, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - 15%, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 10%, 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 5% and 5<sup>th</sup> Place – 5%.
11. Protests of any team, equipment, or meat (any division) must be turned into the cook-off committee no later than one (1) hour prior to judging of that division with the \$100.00 non-refundable fee.
12. All other rules of the 2010 Galveston County Fair BBQ Cook-off apply.
13. All decisions of the Cook-off Committee and the Judges are final.