



PROFESSIONAL ENTRY FORM 2017

WHO: Anyone who can make Chili.

WHEN: Saturday November 4, 2017 4:00 PM to 8 PM

ENTRY DEADLINE: October 20, 2017

WHERE: Winchester Town Hall Auditorium, Winchester Massachusetts

COST: FREE!

-----GENERAL RULES-----

(Entrants must read the specific rules, which follow)

- Prepare at least **8 gallons** of chili so everyone gets a taste.
- There will be multiple categories of judging this year. The general public will vote on best overall chili (meat and vegetarian), most creative chili, spiciest chili and best table display. The votes tabulated from the public will determine the official winners. There will also be a panel of judges who will vote and give out the Judge's Cup.
- Arrive with your Chili hot. Contestants provide a bowl, kettle or pot and a ladle. Spoons, napkins and portion cups are provided for you unless you want to provide your own (i.e. bowls, cups etc.).
- Your table space is approximately 2 ½ feet by 3 ½ feet. Contestants are encouraged to decorate their table space by marketing themselves, their businesses, or their organizations. Use your imagination for the display.
- Chili can be kept warm by **STERNO ONLY**. No Propane.

- There will be a limited number of electric heating units available to rapidly heat foods in an emergency.
- Each application provides for ONLY two Admissions.
- Rotary can provide a limited number of servers for contestants who cannot stay for all or part of the event.
- Set up begins at 3:00 PM and everyone must be out by 8:30.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Will you need serving help Yes No

If Yes: Entire Event OR Specific Time: _____

Describe how your Chili will be maintained at the proper temperature: _____

YOU MUST READ THESE RULES PRIOR TO ENTRY

TO ALL CONTESTANTS:

These are the guidelines that all contestants must follow in order to enter your chili, per order of the Winchester Health Department. This is to ensure that proper food handling procedures are met to guarantee a safe food environment.

❖ Professional must provide with this application:

1. A copy of the current permit issued by the local Board of Health to the commercial food establishment where the vendor prepared the chili.
2. A copy of Certified Food Handler's certificate who supervised preparation of the chili.

SEND YOUR ENTRY, INCLUDING PERMITS LISTED ABOVE TO:

Richard Mucci
 Chili Fest Chair
 63 Shore Road
 Suite 23
 Winchester, MA 01890

Serving Rules:

1. Gloves are to be worn (both hands) while serving and between tasks.
2. Hair Restraints (hats, nets are to be worn by all vendors.
3. Every Vendor must have a new or properly calibrated thermometer.
4. PHFs which are reheated for hot holding shall be discarded if not used or sold by the end of the day. Temporary food operations designed to dispense hot food shall be provided with suitable units to keep food hot until served.
5. There will be a limited number of heating units available to rapidly heat foods in an emergency.

I have read these contest rules and understand them.

Signature

Date

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