



# CHILI COOK OFF ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a category:

- Beef
- Chicken
- Vegetarian
- Other please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day of Event: Saturday, April 4th**  
10:00 am set-up and meat inspection  
11:00 am cooking begins  
2:00 pm judging  
3:30 pm winners announced

**Applications must be received by March 31, 2026**



***This chili cook-off is for cooks who just want to have fun and be recognized for their superb culinary skills! Let your hair down! Dress up, wear a costume, just have fun!***

### **General Rules and Regulations**

- Contestants must pre-register in order to enter contest.
- A panel of judges will be awarding the best of each category and the grand prize winner. The decision of the judges will be final.
- The contestant is responsible for furnishing their own cooking means (*i.e. propane or electric only*), utensils, and supplies needed.
- Contestants will need to bring their own tent if desired. (*Bordeleau's tent will not be provided this year*)
- A minimum of 5 quarts needs be cooked.
- Chili preparations may be done at home . Please do not start the cooking process until at the winery.
- Only edible ingredients may be used (***No decorations in judges' cups***).
- Chili must be kept at a minimum of 140 degrees and covered with a lid when not serving. Everything must be prepared in a sanitary manner.
- Each contestant will be assigned a contestant's number and will be given official judging cups.
- Each contestant must supply their own sampling cups for "Peoples Choice" tastings.

### **FAQs**

**What is the set up time, cooking time, when can we leave, etc.?** You may begin setting up your booth at 9am. All vehicle deliveries of equipment and supplies must be completed by 10:30am. Please allow time for entry and parking your vehicle. After the judging is over, you may stay until 6 pm, or break down your space.

**Official judging will be blind**, meaning that each judge will taste all chili categories and vote on a numerical scale for taste, consistency, and appearance. The chili with the highest score in each category will win a trophy and the grand prize winner will receive a grand trophy and \$100.

**Bordeleau will supply electrical hook up, 1- 6' banquet table, and 2 chairs for contestants.**