

PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO 2024 CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF



Cooks Choice: Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ 6pm

Space is limited to the first 75 teams. Judges will come to your space. (Weather permitting) Entry Fee is \$25.00 per space, **(No Refunds)** if you have more than one space, entries are limit to two. **Trophy & Cash Prizes for 1**st **and 2**nd **Place**

DEAD LINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

Judging Categories:

- Overall Presentation
- Taste
- Appearance
- Execution

Schedule will be provided after the cooks meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024

I agree to abide by all rules of the PLS&R cook off and acknowledge that entry fees are nonrefundable unless the event is cancelled. Applicant acknowledges and agrees to the exhibitor/contestants Release of Liability form.

Printed Name

Space #'(s)

Signed

Date

Send Application to Pasadena Rodeo Office, via <u>Office@pasadenarodeo.com</u>



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Cook's Choice Rules and Regulations

- 1. Participants must be on a cook team entered into the PLS&R cookoff
- 2. This is an open category and any food item(s) is permitted
- 3. Teams may enter a single item or a meal
- 4. Teams may set up or decorate the judging area in their cook team as they wish
- 5. Teams are allowed to perform a skit, but it is not required
- 6. Teams will prepare for four (4) judges
- 7. Teams will provide the plates/bowls and silverware needed by the judges

Entries will be judges on the following criteria:

Overall presentation of the entry – Did the team welcome you in? Was there an explanation of the entry to the judges? Did the judging area impress you?

Taste – Is it pleasing to the taste buds? Does it make you want to eat more? Is there an appropriate balance of flavor?

Appearance – Is it pleasing to the eye? Does it look appetizing? Did it make you want to eat it?

Execution – Did the dish come together? Did the cook successfully accomplish what they described? Was there any originality of the dish?

The judges will give a score out of ten for each criterion, 1 being inedible, 10 being excellent.

Judges will score independently, impartially, with integrity, competence and diligence.