



PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP COOK-OFF



Cooks Choice: Thursday, September 11, 2025 @ 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 1st and 2nd Place**

DEAD LINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS

Judging Categories:

- Overall Presentation
- Taste
- Appearance
- Execution

Schedule will be provided after the cooks meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Chief Cook: _____

Team Name: _____

Space#'(s): _____

How Many Entries: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Cash_____ Check# _____ Credit Card # _____

Type_____ Exp._____ Dig. Code_____ Zip:_____

I agree to abide by all rules of the PLS&R cook off and acknowledge that entry fees are non-refundable 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 Office@pasadenarodeo.com



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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 judged 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.