



*Annual Championship*  
**PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO**



# Jr. Chili Cook-Off

*September 16, 2023*

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

(Print a copy to keep)

Any type meat (ground, chili grind, hand-cut) is acceptable as long as it is raw and not marinated.

Chili blends (canned or frozen) are not permissible. Chili powders, such as Gephardt, Adams, etc. are permitted. (NO Chili Kits such as Two Alarm or any others allowed)

All chili must be started from scratch and cooked on-site.

No beans or fillers may be added to the chili. (All ingredients are to be prepared on site).

There will be three divisions. Elementary division will include students in the first (1<sup>st</sup>) grade through the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) grade. Intermediate Division will include students who are in the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) grade through the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade. Senior division will include students in the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade through the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade.

Teams will be limited to the Chief Cook and three (3) team members.

The student cooks must do all cooking. (Elementary Division may have one adult helper for Safety.)

Parents, relatives, or friends (except team members) are not allowed in the student cook area to assist the students with their chili. **THEY ARE ON THEIR OWN.**

All cooks must supply their meat, cooking utensils, cooking table and cooking devices. Cook stove must be in good working order. Only portable cook stoves may be used. An adult must light all stoves. (**NO Electric Stoves or Electric Pots**). **Each team may bring a 10x10 pop up tent for their space.**

Student cooks will be expected to keep their cook areas clean and to clean up after their cook-off.

Registration fee is \$50.00 per team.

Turn-in time for chili will be 1:00 pm. Cooks will be allowed to set up beginning at 8:00 am on Saturday September 16th, 2023 (No vehicles allowed after 8:30 am)

Two (2) places (first and second) will be awarded for each division.

A showmanship trophy will be awarded for each division (example = decorations, skirts, costumes, etc. (NO alcoholic beverages or beer logos may be used for decorations)

There will be a People's Choice award given to the team who receives the most tickets collected from the People's Choice Taster cups.

A plaque will be awarded to the school with the most representation at the cook-off.



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Judging will be run by a secret number system and each chief cook is responsible for his/her judging cup and secret number. (Each division will have separate-colored tickets. Final Scores will be available)

The decision of the judges is final. The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Cook-Off Committee will not be responsible for loss of equipment or injury to any cook, teammate, or other persons.

**For more information contact:**

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