



TEXANA CHILI SPILL



KIDS QUE Cook-off Entry Form November 9, 2019

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Participants Name: _____ Age: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

KIDS QUE ENTRY FEE \$30.00

Registration opens at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019**, at the LNRA Main Office located at 4631 FM 3131, Edna, TX 77957. This event will be limited to 12 contestants on first-come first-serve basis until the maximum number of contestants is reached. There will be an alternate list should one of the first 12 entries be unable to participate, the next person in line will be contacted.

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As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above-named minor ("Participant"). I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or heirs, successors, and assigned, to hold harmless and defend LNRA, Texana Chili Spill it's officers, directors, agents, or representatives associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith. I acknowledge the risks associated with this event, including without limitation, burns, cuts and smoke related injuries. In consideration of the advantages of this event, the undersigned agrees that Texana Chill Spill, its agents and employees, shall be exempt from liability for damages for bodily injury or property damage that might occur during the event, except to the extent of insurance liability as provided by law.

Signature of parent / guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Office Use Only:

Total Paid \$ _____

Cash _____

Credit Card _____

Check # _____ (attach copy of check)

Received By: _____

Date Received: _____

Received Container: _____

General Information/Registration

The Kids Que is an amateur contest for cooking enthusiasts ages 8-12. The contest is part of the Texana Chili Spill BBQ Cook-Off and will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 9th.

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Prior to the contest, all participants will be required to attend a “Kids Que Cooks meeting” with the parent/guardian, which will cover topics such as fire safety, rules for the event, etc. The Cook’s meeting will be held in front of the main stage on November 9th at 12:45 p.m.

Equipment, Materials & Supplies

On the day of the contest, each participant will be provided the following:

- A pre-lit grill to use during the contest
- A rib-eye steak
- An aluminum pan to use for preparation
- A container to be used for turn-in
- An apron to use during the contest (and keep), food service gloves and a designated preparation area

Participants are encouraged to bring the following items:

- Marinades, spices, sauces
- Cooking utensils, such as tongs, spatula, etc.
- A spray bottle to control flames
- Mixing bowls
- An oven mitt

Cooking Space

On the day of the contest, each participant will have a cooking space in an area designated as the Kids Que “Cooking Corral”. Each cooking space will include one 8’ rectangular table (to be shared with other participants, 3 kids to a table). After the cooks meeting, participants will receive their drawn steak, table assignment, and may begin setting up their area in the “Cooking Corral”.

Important Rules

1. Each participant must have a parent (or adult partner) onsite with them during the duration of the Kids Que contest.
2. Parent (or adult partner) may not assist the Participant with preparation and/or cooking. Participant must do the preparation, cooking and presentation. If the Participant is unable to do these functions, they may be too young to participate.
3. Each participant must use the rib-eye steak provided, but may use their own ingredients such as marinades, spices, sauces, etc.
4. The steaks provided may not be marked in any way.
5. A Chili Spill representative will be present to assist with fire safety or other assistance needed by the Participant during the competition other than preparation or cooking of the steak.
6. If participant abandons the pit for any reason other than medical emergency or to use the restroom, participant must notify a Chili Spill representative.
7. Participant must use the container provided to turn in for judging.
8. Judges decisions are final.

Judging

Judging will be based on appearance, degree of doneness (medium), tenderness/taste and overall impression.

All steaks submitted for judging are to be cooked medium. For this contest medium is interpreted as pink and moist in the center of the ribeye, not red and running. Remember, degree of doneness is one of the very important criteria in the steak judging.

The judges will give verbal comments during the judging to the participants with their critique of the submitted steak. Participants will be given their judging sheet with written comments from the judges immediately following the awards.

Turn-In

The entry turn-in time is 1:30 p.m. The judging will take place as entries are turned in at the Main Stage. If a participant needs assistance turning in their steak, an LNRA representative will walk the participant to the Main Stage.

Awards & Awards Presentation

The highest scoring Participant will receive:

Cooks Apron with “Bragging Rights”
Trophy and a new charcoal cooker

All Participants will receive a Cooks Apron.

The contest awards presentation will take place on Saturday, November 9th after the judging at the Main Stage. A list of all places (1-12) will be posted at the Judging Tent following the awards.

Restrooms

Portable toilets and handwashing stations will be located near the Main Stage and Judging Tent. Indoor restrooms are also located on-site.

Disposal

Ash, grease and trash must be properly discarded in containers located near the Cooking Corral. A Chili Spill representative will be responsible for discarding the charcoal from the pits provided.

Refunds

All entry fees are non-refundable.

If you have any questions, please call:

Lavaca-Navidad River Authority at (361) 782-5229

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