

PazNaz Chili Cook-off
August 28 th 2019

Any one of the 3 types of Chili can be submitted to double blind judges tasting (the judges will not know your chili and you won't know who judged). In addition to the judges tasting, there will be a People's Choice competition.

Your chili will be judged by the judges following the International Chili Society rules: Aroma, Consistency, Color, Taste & Aftertaste.

Type of Chili that can be submitted

Traditional Red: Traditional Red is any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with red chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Beans and pasta are not allowed.

Home-style Chili: Home-style Chili is any kind of meat or combination of meats and/or vegetables cooked with beans, chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Beans are required.

Chili Verde: Chili Verde is any kind of meat or combination of meats cooked with green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients. Beans and pasta are not allowed.

Process:

All contestants must bring their Chili to the Judging room (Gilmore South) between 5:30 and 6:00PM on August 28th, 2019. One container (supplied by the Judging team) will be filled with your chili and turned in to be judged, no later than 6:00pm.

After you have submitted your bowl of chili to the judges, you will take you remaining chili to Gilmore North and prepare it for the People's Choice Competition.

At 6:30 guests will begin tasting chili and voting for their favorite. Each guest will receive 5 tickets with which to vote for their favorite chili. A small canister to collect tickets will be placed in front of your chili. They can place their tickets all in one can or spread them out. This is a fundraiser and so there will be opportunities for people to win more tickets with which to vote.

Scoring and Criteria for Double Blind Judging

A single score takes into consideration the five criteria for scoring chili: Aroma, Consistency, Color, Taste & Aftertaste.

1. SCORING - Each bowl of chili will be scored on its own merits with a whole number from 1 to 10, 10 being the highest. The judges will not compare one bowl against another.
2. The Grand Champion will receive bragging rights and a \$100 gift card.
3. There will also be a Peoples' Choice winner. All 4 categories will have bragging rights and a special prize.

Helpful Hints and things to consider:

Please make a lot of chili so a lot of people can try it, including the Judges!

- Does its consistency look amazing? (you can't wait to try it, and it's not looking like soup or stew)
- Are there relatively consistent ingredient sizes?
- Is the flavor profile balanced? (is there one ingredient that sticks out, i.e., too much garlic, too much Tabasco sauce, etc.)
- Is this bowl of chili one that you can keep eating, you can't put it down?
- Plating has no impact on scoring