2023 Open Events Original Terlingua International Championship Chili Cook-off

THURSDAY EVENTS

Verde / Margarita — Entry fees: $25 per category

Registration	Cooks & Judges	Wednesday	2:00 to 4:00 pm
		Thursday	8:00 to 9:30 am
Contestant Meeting		Thursday	9:30 am (not mandatory) (cups are 44 oz)

Turn in: Verde ------1:00 pm Margarita ------ 3:00 pm

FRIDAY EVENTS

Registration times	Thursday	2:30 to 4:30 pm
	Friday	9:00 to 10:30 am

Turn-in Times & Entry fees (All 3 BBQ categories by one cook - $120)

Salsa ($10) ---------- 10:30am	Ribs ($50) ---------- 1:00pm
Beans ($10) ---------- 11:00am	Bean ($50) ---------- 2:00pm
Black-Eyed Peas ($10) --- Noon	Brisket ($50) ---------- 3:00pm

Chicken/Ribs/Brisket Cooks

Chicken – one half (1/2) fully jointed chicken {no Cornish game hens}
Pork Ribs – seven (7) individual cut ribs with bone-in {no country style}
Beef Brisket – seven (7) full slices, approximately 1/4 to 3/8" thick
Meats may be cooked with sauces, but once cooking is completed, sauces cannot be used. No sauce may be added to the meat inside the tray; this could be grounds for disqualification. Tray lids must be able to close.

Bean/Pea Cooks

Beans – anything goes, you may use any kind of bean. Fill the cup to within 1 to 1 ½ from the top.
Black-eyed peas – anything goes, but you must use black-eyed peas. Fill the cup to within 1 to 1 ½ from the top.

Salsa

Commercially made or pre-mix salsa is not allowed and will be disqualified. The salsa, including prep work and mixing of ingredients may be done any time prior to turn-in. Canned ingredients are acceptable, including tomatoes, tomato sauce, chilies, onions, garlic, lime, various spices, etc.
This is not a picante or hot sauce contest, heat (how hot it tastes) will not be a factor in judging.

Judging containers

The judging trays/cups provided are interchangeable and have the same color ticket. Top of trays is the side with the ticket on it. No garnishes or condiments allowed in trays. One sheet of silver foil will be supplied with each tray. Foil must line bottom of tray with the meat sitting on top of it. All judging containers shall be clean and free of obvious marks. Marked containers will be disqualified. If a judging container becomes damaged, it may be replaced when, along with the ticket attached to the container, is returned to the Friday's Event Director.

Very Last Chance Chili Cookoff – Uses standard Tolbert Rules, see web site for rules under Resources.

Registration times	Thursday ------- 2:30 to 4:30 pm	Cooks given instruction when they register.
Entry fee: $50	(Cups not handed out until Registration time on Friday)	
	Friday --------- 12:30 to 2:30 pm	Cooks given instruction when they register.

Turn in: 3:30 pm

Cooks may be asked to taste their entry at turn-in before their container is accepted.