

# Sloppy Kisses Animal Rescue Chili Cook-Off

## Official Rules

**Date: Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: 7425 S County Road 129, Bennett, CO 80102**

**Open for setup at 11am**

**Turn-in for judging 12:15pm**

**Open to the public for tasting and public voting 12:30pm**

**Winners announced at 3:00pm!**



## General Rules and Regulations

- Contestants must pre-register by September 30<sup>th</sup> in order to enter the contest. **Registration the day of the contest is not permitted**
- **A \$25 ENTRY FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILI ENTERED.** This is to be paid when you sign up via Sign-up Genus (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054EA5AF2BA2F58-chili>).
- **Chili must be cooked from scratch prior to bringing to the event!**
- Teams are responsible for supplying all cooking utensils and supplies needed to reheat their chili. A propane stove and table will be provided to heat up the chili.
- **SANITATION:** Teams must have the following at their tables for use while preparing, cooking and serving:
  - Hand sanitizer
  - Disinfectant spray for preparation surfaces (e.g., Lysol, bleach and water, etc)
  - Plastic Gloves (for serving)
- A panel of judges + the people's choice vote will determine the winners. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.
- Sloppy Kisses Animal Rescue will provide spoons and bowls to the public to taste the chili. Tokens will be provided to the public for the People's Choice vote.
- Teams are encouraged to name their chili and decorate their cooking area to reflect that name.
- This chili and bean cook-off is for cooks who just want to have fun and be recognized for their superb culinary skills. Let your hair down (but wear a hat!!!) Dress up, wear a costume, just have fun!

## Serving/Cooking Station Rules

- You must be respectful to others, no offensive displays, excessive noise or music.
- Interfering with other cooking teams is prohibited.
- No tents or canopies are allowed due to limited space

## Chili Cooking Rules

- A 2-5 gallons of chili must be prepared for distribution to the public and judges.
- One pint (16 oz) is required to submit for judging.
- Chili must be cooked from scratch. Cooked from scratch means commercial chili powder is permissible, but complete commercial chili mixes ("just add meat" mixes that contain premeasured spices) are not permitted.
- All categories of chili are permitted! Red, Green/White, Freestyle and Vegetarian
- Everything must be prepared in a sanitary manner
  - Hats and gloves must be worn when handling, cooking and serving.
  - Cooking areas should be kept clean and frequently disinfected.
- Chili must be covered with a lid when not serving.
- Each team will be given 1 official judging cup for each entry. Each team is responsible for delivering their cups with the chili sample to the judging area at the official turn in time for judging – **12:15pm**

## Judging

- Judging criteria and scoring will be based on:
  - Aroma
  - Consistency
  - Color
  - Taste
  - Aftertaste
- Scoring – Each cup of chili will be scored on its own merits with a whole number from 0 – 5, 5 being the highest from each judge. The People's Choice will give the 5 entries with the most tokens extra points (5 points for the chili with the most tokens, 4 points for the chili with the second most tokens, etc). All points from the judges and the people choice will be added up to determine the final winners.

## Questions?

Registration forms, rules and basic information can be found at [www.sloppykisses.org](http://www.sloppykisses.org). You can also contact Rachel at [info@sloppykisses.org](mailto:info@sloppykisses.org) or via text at 720-253-7814.

