



## Heartland Acres Chili Challenge – Official Rules

- 1) Each Cook must make a one large pot of chili. Remember the less chili you have, the more likely you are to run out—which will cost you votes /tips. Most chili contests recommend 5 gallons. That is a lot of chili. One roaster should be sufficient and a crock pot may also work. Contestants may choose which size works best for them. If you want to make less that is fine, but the less you make the less your chance of winning if you run out. Besides, you can always freeze it.
- 2) Contestant must bring your chili to a temperature of 165 degrees or warmer. Chili should be pre heated for serving prior to arrival.
- 3) Tables for serving will be provided; you may need to share with a competitor.
- 4) Serving cups, bowls, spoons provided by Heartland Acres. Some people may prefer to just eat a bowl and cast their Vote / Tip for one contestant.
- 5) Each contestant is responsible for whatever appliance is used for keeping chili hot.
- 6) Entries may be an individual person, pairs, couples or a team, as long as all other rules are followed.
- 7) Cooks are responsible for keeping their area clean and sanitary throughout the contest. We strongly recommend bringing a supply of paper towels and anything else you might need to keep your area clean.
- 8) Chili will be served from 11AM – 2:00PM or until Chili runs out—whichever comes first.
- 9) This will be a “People’s Choice” event. The public will vote with their pocket book. Tips will be counted at 2PM and winner to be determined by the most money in their tip jar.
- 10) All contestants and others hereby consent to the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to print, radio, television, or any other media.

Remember, in order for people to vote for your chili, you first have to get them to try it. Decide on a theme or a gimmick to get people to your table. Be creative. Be outlandish and have some fun!