



**3RD ANNUAL
MONTICELLO –JEFFERSON CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
CHILI CHALLENGE 2012**
Sponsored by Tobacco Free Jefferson Partners



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012 AT THE MONTICELLO OPERA HOUSE
3:00P.M. TO 5:00P.M. SET-UP; 5:00P.M. TO 6:00P.M. JUDGING;
6:00P.M. DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Chili Entry Name: _____
Chef's Name/s: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone#: _____
Cell#: _____
Business or Sponsor Name: _____
Special Information (Example: No meat chili, exotic meats, extra hot, etc.) _____

Payment Options: Charge Cash Check

\$25.00 Entry Fee (Checks made payable to the Monticello Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce).
Please return form and fee to: Monticello Jefferson Chamber of Commerce
420 West Washington Street, Monticello, Fl 32344 Phone (850) 997-5552, Fax (850) 997-1020

Visa/Master Card

Card Holder Name: _____ Expiration Date: _____
Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the Official Contestant Rules and Regulations and hereby agree to abide by such rules and regulations.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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CASH PRIZES!!!

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Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations will apply to all entries in the 3rd Annual Monticello- Jefferson Chamber Chili Challenge held Friday, March 9, 2012, at the Monticello Opera House

1. Chili is defined as any kind of tomato sauces, meat, combination of meats, cooked with red or green chili peppers, various spices and other ingredients, including, but not limited to beans and pasta.
2. Chili Challenge entries should be pre-cooked, completely prepared and ready to serve prior to judging at 5:00PM.
3. Judging of Chili Challenge entries will be conducted during a one-hour period from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
4. Serving of Chili Challenge entries to the public begins at 6:00p.m.
5. There will be three winning categories. BEST OVERALL (awarded to the BEST OVERALL Entry) – JUDGES CHOICE (awarded to the Most Unusual Entry) and PEOPLE'S CHOICE (During the People's Choice Competition, spectators will vote for their favorites by placing \$\$ in the team provided collection bowl in front of the entry. The Chili Challenge entry with the most \$\$ collected wins half of all money collected from ALL Chili Challenge contestants.) The best decorated competitors' booth will also win a cash prize.
6. Chili Challenge entries may be kept warm by the use of Crock Pots or other devices during the contest.
7. Contestants are responsible for providing their own 4X4ft tables, chili containers, utensils, serving spoons or ladles and any sides (crackers, cheese, sour cream, bread, etc.) as they wish. Contestants should bring their own power strips and extension cords.
8. Each contestant must cook and provide at least a minimum of two gallons of chili at the time the contest begins for judging and serving purposes.
9. Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number by the Chili Challenge committee and must provide at least three 2 ounce samples of chili for the judging panel in a pre-marked cup with that contestant's number displayed on the outside. (Contestant Committee will provide containers for this.)
10. Judging will be determined on the following major considerations: taste (combination of meats, peppers, spices, etc. with no particular ingredient being dominant, but rather a blend of flavors), good flavor, texture, consistency (ration between sauce and meat, i.e. not dry, watery, grainy, lumpy, or greasy), blend of spices, aroma, bite and color.
11. Bowls and spoons for serving attendees will be provided by the Chili Challenge Committee.