



## Southaven Springfest 2016 Chili and Beans Rules and Regulations

A \$10 entry fee entitles each team to enter one sample. Teams may enter more than one entry. Any questions concerning this division should be directed to the “Chili and Beans” Chairman. Eddie Foshee, Barbeque Chairman, will make all final decisions. These decisions will be based on what is best for 1) Springfest, and 2) the contestant. You may prepare your entry offsite.

**You are responsible for observing prudent temperature and sanitary requirements.**

### Rules

1. “Chili/Beans” entries will be blind judged only. There will be no final round judging.
2. A cash prize will be awarded to the first place entry only. Trophies will be awarded to the first three places.
3. Blind judging containers will be delivered to each participant at the team’s cook site on Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you have not received your container by this time, send a team member to see the “Chili and Beans” Chairman.
4. Anything placed in the container that identifies your team will cause your entry to not be scored. Provide sufficient samples for judging by 6 judges. **Do not write on the container.**
5. Blind judging will be held in the team’s check-in tent. We suggest that you familiarize yourselves with the location before judging time. All samples must be delivered to the check in area. A sign will indicate the check in location. Any entry that arrives after the appointed check in time will not be scored. You will be allowed to submit only the number of entries that you specify on your entry form. After you turn in your entry, you must immediately leave the judging area.